



TIMOTHY

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal...

No School Thursday & Friday Due to the Christian School Teachers' Convention

This Thursday, October 29 and Friday, October 30, TCS staff will be embracing learning by attending the Edvance Christian Schools Association Annual Gathering. The workshops and keynote speakers will be virtual all day Thursday and on Friday TCS staff will meet face to face at school to discuss what we have learned and talk through the workshops. They will also receive training on the new automated report card and office software system that TCS is embracing this year.

The theme this year for the convention is "Opening Doors" with keynote speakers:

- David Brooks speaking on "How Schools Prepare Students for Life"
- Dr. Mary Ashun on "Having the Courage to Boldly Go Through..."
- Dr. Steve Sider on "Whose Education Counts? A Personal Reckoning of Who is my Neighbour?"

As a staff, we look forward to digging deeper into Christian Education and stretching ourselves. A reminder to our new families that there are no classes on Thursday and Friday for these PD Days that are always a part of our school calendar.



From the Community...

Thank you to the TCS Community... From the Berg Family

On behalf of Mrs. Berg and myself, I wanted to say a sincere and heartfelt "thank you" to the TCS community for all the support over the past few months since the passing of our son this summer. The start of this very unique school year has been intense, but we wanted to make sure we let you know how much we have deeply appreciated the outpouring of support from this community. The emails, cards, flowers (the arrangement at the funeral was beautiful), and personal supportive comments from many of the TCS parents have been so very appreciated as we have walked this journey. It has been a challenging time but the outpouring of support from this community has been deeply appreciated. Mrs. Berg is taking a bereavement leave (through EI) and hopes to return in January. We are very thankful for this time she has to process things on the home front and are grateful for Mrs. Gruber who has stepped up into full-time in grade 3 to cover her leave. With deep and sincere appreciation for your care,
Rod Berg

OCTOBER

- 28 Membership Forms Due
- 29-30 PD Days (No School)

NOVEMBER

- 2 Dutch Store & Garden Décor Order
Deadline at timothychristianschool.ca/shop
- 2 Online Auction begins!
- 4 Picture Retake Day

1 "...As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light." – 1 Peter 2:9 NLT

PITCH Opportunities!

Thursday Mid-Day Cleaning

We could use another parent volunteer (or two) to help out with our midday cleaning on Thursdays. Thank you to the team of volunteers that is currently taking care of the other days of the week! Please email our caretakers at mandbhuitema@hotmail.com to sign up or with any questions.

A huge thank you to our mid-day deep cleaning crew for all their wonderful work cleaning high contact areas at TCS during lunch recess! On behalf of all the parents and students, we so very appreciate your hard work in keeping us all safe with the extra mid-day deep cleaning.

Bazaar Opportunities!

Even though the Bazaar won't look the same this year, there are still several opportunities to get some PITCH hours in! **Contact Christa Kers by email at kers321.ck@gmail.com to sign up!**

We are looking for:

- **November 15** – help with cutting greens and such to build arrangements
- **November 20** – help to set up some tables in the afternoon (not a long commitment)
- **November 21** – help with directing traffic for our drive-in pick up; runners to bring orders out to cars; table clean up at 2 pm
- **Week of November 23** – help to clean up the room where Christmas arrangements were put together.



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Christmas Bazaar and Auction (Online **E-Store** format this year)

Orders begin on October 9th - November 2nd for the Christmas Garden Decor & Dutch Store:

JOIN US for the LIVE online auction on Monday, November 2nd, 2020

***Drive-thru style ORDER PICK UP!**
Pick up for all items held on Saturday, November 21st in the school parking lot.

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750 Essa Road, Barrie, ON L4N 9E9

More details coming soon.

TCS Christmas Bazaar & Auction... Now Offering Delivery!

Can't make it to our pick up day? No problem! TCS will now be offering local delivery! (\$10 delivery fee) Place your order today at www.timothychristianschool.ca/shop Delivery will be available on Saturday, November 21st from 9am-2pm for those within 15 km of Timothy Christian School - 750 Essa Rd, Barrie. 15km includes as far as Cookstown, Baxter, Angus, Minesing, Midhurst, Shanty Bay, Big Bay Point, Alcona, and Lefroy.

SMDHU COVID-19 Screening Updates

Please visit <https://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/Topics/COVID-19/Return-to-School/Families> for up to date information (this page is always updated). Below are a few links that may be most helpful for our TCS parents and families.

- COVID-19 Student Screening Tool (SMDHU): <https://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/docs/default-source/COVID-/Return-to-school/covid-19-student-screening-tool.pdf?sfvrsn=0>
- Ontario's Online School Screening Tool: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>
- My Child Did Not Pass the COVID-19 Daily Screening. Now What? <https://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/docs/default-source/COVID-/Return-to-school/my-child-did-not-pass-the-covid-19-daily-screening---now-what.pdf?sfvrsn=4>
- Employee/Visitor Screening Tool (SMDHU): <https://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/docs/default-source/COVID-/Return-to-school/covid-19-screening-tool-for-school-or-child-care.pdf?sfvrsn=4>



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DISTRICT HEALTH UNIT

From the Community...**News from the re-Source Thrift Shop**

We have had one new cashier volunteer sign up with us last week - thank you so much! We still could use a few more helping hands since our students are now finished, donations are up, and sales are up! As we mentioned previously, no experience needed, just a heart to serve and a positive attitude!

Also note—we are going to have our purge night on Monday, October 26th from 5:30 until 9pm. It is a bit earlier this month. We hope to see you there! Please email Laura lmcfadden0227@gmail.com or Kathrin jkveen@rogers.com for more information.

**VOLUNTEERS
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