



TIMOTHY

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal...

Remembering the wonderful people who protect our Country!

This week we will be reflecting on the incredible men and women who both died for our freedom and who continue to protect our country each day. This will be done through a Remembrance Day chapel led by Grade 5 on Wednesday from 11-11:30am as well as through devotions in our classes throughout the week.

We remember the incredible cost of freedom... we remember the bravery, the heart and the courage it takes to allow Canada to remain a country that is both respected worldwide and known as a peacekeeper. This week... **we remember!**



Parent-Teacher Interview Booking through Sycamore School

An email was sent last week from the TCS office walking you through the steps on how to book your parent-teacher interviews for November 18th (4-8:45pm) or November 20th (9am-12pm). You should have also received an invitation to login to Sycamore (our new school management system that will be phased in). This would have come directly from Sycamore School and the subject should be "Sycamore School Invitation". If you did not receive the invitation, please email Miss Van Loenen tcsge@timothychristianschool.ca so we can get you logged in and able to book your interviews. The instructions for booking parent-teacher interviews are also at the end of this newsletter. Please note, you are only required to book with your child's homeroom teacher. You may book with a rotary teacher if you feel it is necessary, but it would be good to contact them via email to discuss that. Thank you! Details and instructions on how the online interviews will work will be sent out at the end of the week.



Note: Reminder from the school calendar that there will be **no classes for students on Friday, November 20th** due to parent-teacher interviews in the morning and set up for the Bazaar in the afternoon (drive through pick up at the school on Saturday).

TCS Christmas Bazaar & Auction Online!

If you have not yet checked out our online auction, please do and share with all your friends and family! You can find it from our website or by clicking

<https://app.galabid.com/tcsbazaar2020/items>

Online bidding is open until Friday, November 20th and pickup for both the Dutch Store & Greenery orders as well as the auction items will be on Saturday, November 21st. This will be a drive through style similar to the textbook pick up last June, respecting COVID-19 protocol and physical distancing. Please join the fun and consider bidding online!

NOVEMBER

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| 11 | Remembrance Day Chapel (Gr. 5)
Progress Reports go home |
| 18 | 4-8:45pm - Parent-Teachers Interviews
via Google Meet |
| 20 | PA Day (No School)
9am-12pm - Parent-Teachers Interviews
via Google Meet
Set-up for TCS Christmas Bazaar &
Auction pick up day |
| 21 | TCS Christmas Bazaar & Auction pick up!
(10am-2pm) |

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

TCS Family Testimonials

We will be recording a series of family testimonial videos to share on our website. This is a wonderful opportunity for prospective families to gain knowledge on the positive impact of TCS on their children & their family. We will be reaching out to families to make arrangements to record on the school property (outside the building). If you would be interested in participating and have some great experiences to share, please contact Michelle Roberts at mroberts@timothychristianschool.ca. This would be a great way to earn some **PITCH Hours** for this year! We look forward to this new series of videos and the chance to build excitement in our local community.



TESTIMONIALS

**Christmas Garden – Greenery Wanted!**

Our TCS Christmas Garden coordinators are looking for some Christmas greens! If you have a large property that has pine, cedar and/or spruce and you would be willing to cut some stems for us to use when we begin creating our Christmas Garden orders next Monday (or if you'd be willing to allow us to come trim a few trees later this week or on the weekend) please contact Erin Mensinga at ownin@hotmail.com. Thank you!

From the Office...**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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INTRODUCING SYCAMORE EDUCATION FOR PARENTS



**SYCAMORE
EDUCATION**

GET CONNECTED - STAY CONNECTED

Sycamore Education is a secure, online community used by schools around the world. Using Sycamore Education will allow you to access school information you need, when you need it. An internet connection is all you need to access your school's news, calendar events, classroom web pages and more, but Sycamore Education is so much more than an information portal.

Sycamore Education provides streamlined real-time communication between educators and parents. Your family and student information is available to you 24 hours a day.



INFORMATION - ANYTIME!

USING SYCAMORE EDUCATION

- ✔ My Students - View your child's grades for each class. Access the classroom web pages to see calendar events, assignment due dates, and photos and documents.
- ✔ My School - View your family, contact and student information. View and enter service hours and schedule Parent/Teacher Conferences.
- ✔ Front Desk - View the Employee Directory and pass them a note or email.

Hello and welcome to Sycamore Education! Please enter your login credentials below to begin.

Sycamore Login

School ID

Username

Password

Language

[Reset Your Password](#)

Login

Your school will provide you with the School ID, your personal username and password. To login, simply visit your school's website or go to sycamoreeducation.com and click the Login button.

Sycamore Education is web-based and works in all modern web browsers including Internet Explorer and Google Chrome. Mobile apps are also available for iOS and Android users. Visit your mobile webstore to download the latest version.

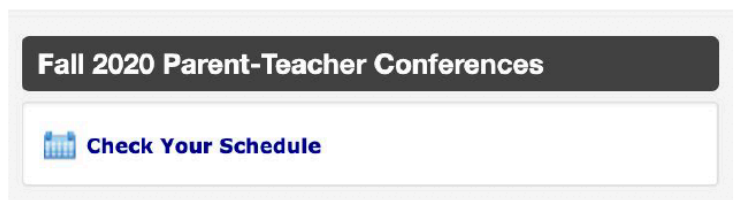


Sycamore Parent Login Instructions

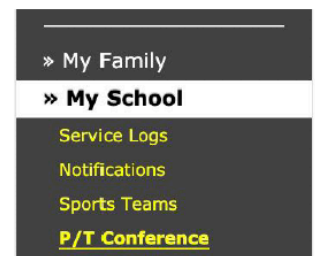
1. Click on <https://app.sycamoreschool.com/index.php?schoolid=3982> and enter your username and password (from the email invitation from Sycamore). You can save this page as a bookmark so you can access it easily, or also feel free to download the Mobile App for iOS or Android (search Sycamore in your app store).
2. Sycamore will prompt you to change your password.
3. Accept the Terms and Conditions and Privacy Policy.
4. You're logged in!

Booking Parent/Teacher Conferences

1. Once logged in to Sycamore, from the Homepage you can click on "Check Your Schedule" on the right of the page.



2. **OR** you can find the P/T Conference booking under "My School" and then "P/T Conference"



3. Then choose your student and the date you'd like to book (remember, there are two dates: November 18 & November 20).
4. Then simply click on the timeslot you'd like to book. Sycamore will ask you to confirm your booking, and that's it!
5. Once you've booked for all your students, you can click the blue Summary button at the top right for a printout of the timeslots if you'd like. Or you can always access your schedule from the Sycamore homepage as mentioned in step 1.

Please email Leanna (tcsngen@timothychristianschool.ca) if you have any questions. Thank you for your patience and your support as we try this new platform!