



TIMOTHY

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal...

Thank you, re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie – South!

A huge and heartfelt THANK YOU to the re-source Thrift Shop Barrie—South Board for another **wonderful donation of \$7,306.71 for the month of November!** You may remember that the Thrift Shop South made a commitment to donate a portion of the MONTHLY profits each month to TCS starting this November. TCS thanks the Deep Roots Fundraising Board (the re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie - South) for this month's donation of \$7306.71 we are so thankful to them for their monthly support to TCS and Christian Education. Families are encouraged to continue to give of their time to the school, to donate and shop! Deep Roots is thankful for the new parent volunteers who have stepped up this past month, your work, time and dedication are so appreciated. How do we thank them? By volunteering at the store! If you are able to help out, even just a few hours a week, please contact Kathrin at jkveen@rogers.com or Laura lmcfadden0227@gmail.com.

NOVEMBER

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)
26	7pm - TCS Fall Society Meeting via Zoom
27	9am – Bullying Awareness Chapel (Gr. 2)

Parent-Teacher Interviews on Wednesday and Friday – Last Day to Book!

1. Don't forget, today is the LAST DAY to book your interview with your child's homeroom teacher through Sycamore School. Contact the office if you've misplaced your login information and instructions. Interviews are either on Wednesday, November 18th from 4-8:45pm or Friday, November 20th from 9am-12pm. Note: Due to interviews and set-up for the Bazaar pickup day on Saturday, **there will be no school for students on Friday (November 20th)**.
2. Instructions for *how to join interviews using Google Meet* are attached to the newsletter email and also available on Sycamore from the home page, under "Documents". If you have any questions about this process, please contact your child's teacher. We have checked and double checked and our internet at school has more than enough bandwidth for all the interviews to run properly. If the speed or quality on the family side is slow, one option can be to shut off the video part and have the talk only should you notice that the video is freezing.

The TCS Bazaar Online Auction Needs You!

There's only 5 days to go, so get your bids in now! The online auction is easy to use. Check it out on our website, register & bid on some great online items. Products include: a custom-made fire pit, toys, kitchen items, "buy now" Garden Arrangements, unique experiences & even a date night with a limo ride! See it for yourself at <https://app.galabid.com/tcsbazaar2020/items>. REMEMBER, TIME IS RUNNING OUT! Bidding closes at 7pm this Friday, November 20th. Please share this information with your loved ones. We thank you in advance for your support of Timothy Christian School. **Don't forget:** pick up for all Bazaar items will be this Saturday, November 21st at TCS (around the back of the school just like the textbook pick up process in June). Look for another memo about this Saturday Bazaar pick up later this week.

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 Fall Society Meeting RSVP

The TCS Fall Society Report was emailed to all current TCS Society Members on Thursday last week. Please remember, that you must register to receive the Zoom link to this meeting. You can do that by filling out the following form: <https://forms.gle/h1RkstuF1LizFVUB9> or emailing tcsge@timothychristianschool.ca. Parents and community members that are not paid members are also invited to join the meeting (you must also register), but you will be asked to leave the meeting at the voting time since only members are permitted to vote. The Fall Society Meeting is scheduled for next week **Thursday, November 26th at 7pm** and will be taking place over Zoom. Thank you for your continued support!

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.

**From the Community...****re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie - so blessed to be a blessing!**

Thankful for all of the volunteers, donators, staff and customers who help us live out Micah 6:8. Our humble thrift store has been open since 2015 - In those years, we have been privileged to help many charities within Barrie by giving away over \$360,000. We want to thank all of our customers and volunteers for supporting us, so we can give back.

Donations have gone to:

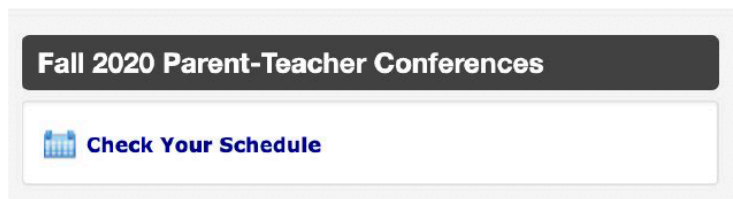
- Envisage Pregnancy Services (Barrie Pregnancy Center)
- Barrie Food Bank
- Higher Grounds Coffee Shop
- Salvation Army
- David Busby Shelter
- Women's Shelter
- Timothy Christian School
- Unity Christian School
- Hope City Church
- Hospice Simcoe
- Salvation Army Prison Reform
- Youth Haven
- Seasons Centre for Grieving Children
- Power To Change
- Charlotte's Hope
- Radio for Cardiology
- Fight for Freedom
- Base Borden Family Center

Sycamore Parent Login Instructions

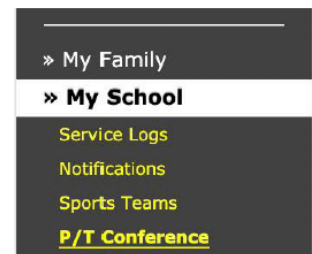
1. Click on <https://app.sycamoreschool.com/index.php?schoolid=3982> and enter your username and password (from the email invitation from Sycamore). You can save this page as a bookmark so you can access it easily, or also feel free to download the Mobile App for iOS or Android (search Sycamore in your 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 (tcsge@timothychristianschool.ca) if you have any questions. Thank you for your patience and your support as we try this new platform!