



TIMOTHY

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal...

Keeping the TCS Core Values Front & Center!

Our vision statement is so very important at TCS that we made a point a few years ago to paint our vision statement right at the top of our rotunda so we are reminded of it every time we walk into the school building! Over the Christmas break, I worked with two of our very creative parents (thanks Rachel Kapteyn and Gloria Kang) to come up with a design for our new TCS core values and also put them up in the front area of the school (pictured above).

The TCS Core Values are:

- Active Learners
- Learn and Stretch
- Christian Worldview
- Nurture
- Professional Development

These five areas further unpack the priorities of our TCS vision statement of "Inspiring Children to be Alive in Christ". The other two pictures here show our vision tagline also painted on the hallway entrance to each of our educational wings so both our staff and our students read it each time they walk to their classrooms. At TCS, our vision and our values are of *critical importance in keeping our organization focused* and moving forward in a consistent direction.

Graduation Photos—Friday, February 26th

Grade 8 Graduation photos will be taken by Lifetouch this Friday, February 26 starting at 9am. All students need to wear a white shirt. Boys should wear a white shirt with a collar and their own tie (they will not be provided due to COVID). Graduation gowns will be properly disinfected with spray and steamed between uses.



FEBRUARY

26 Grade 8 Graduation Photos (9am)

MARCH

10 Pajama Day!
12 March Holiday (No School)
26 PD Day (no school)

Reminder: Spring Break now moved to **April 12-16**.

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

Registration for September 2021 – NOW is the time!

A reminder that if you know of anyone returning or any families that are planning to register for September 2021, please *remind them that now is the time* to get their registration forms into the TCS office to hold a spot for their child.

Presently, we are interviewing several families a week for September 2021. We have already started a waitlist for one of our grades. Encourage any potential TCS families to start the registration process early (February/March are best) to avoid any disappointment of full classes.

**Register Now****Re-Registration Reminder**

Thank you to the majority of our current families who have submitted their re-registration information through Sycamore. Several families still have to submit their PITCH form and/or their \$300 re-registration deposit. If you selected e-transfer or cheque, payments must be received by the end of this week. Thank you.

Administrative Assistant Position – Last Week to Apply

If you know of anyone interested in this position or who you feel would be a great fit for the TCS front office, please pass on this information to them. We will continue to receive resumes until this Friday, February 26. You can find more information here: <https://jobboard.edvance.ca/job/timothy-christian-school-750-essa-road-barrie-on-canada-full-time-administrative-assistant-permanent-position/?fbclid=IwAR2PSKV7ab2zXKELm-ppL-pNcK-Q2u2BzWJrXmsF0UqaHpZ6Dv0dUGsHg9A> A very special thank you to those have already applied as we presently have a good number of quality applicants for this position that we are working through.

**Pajama Day!**

Mark your calendars! The classic favourite *Pajama Day* will be on Wednesday, March 10th. Sadly, no stuffies or blankets are allowed this year, but comfy PJs are!

Supporting Students Campaign: Public Use of Student Funds

Did you have a chance to send a letter yet or join the campaign? Parents from Edvance (formerly OACS) schools have been sending the information below to their MPP's and they are hearing from a lot of families in independent schools. IT IS WORKING! They are listening to the feedback. If you have not participated in this, please consider sending a form letter as the wave of voices is certainly being heard.

Did you know that our federal government has provided 381 million dollars to help students during the pandemic but none of these funds will be making their way to the independent schools (any Christian or private schools)? Visit <https://www.supportingstudents.ca/> to join the campaign and get regular progress updates. They also give you a template letter you can send to your MPP to share your personal story on how the pandemic is impacting your school. If you have a minute over the holidays to voice your concerns it would be appreciated. We encourage you to like the [Supporting Students page on Facebook](#) to keep in touch with their latest updates.



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