



# From the Principal...

#### TCS Spring Society Zoom meeting - Thursday on May 27 at 7:00 pm

Similar to last Spring, we are planning to run a Zoom meeting for our membership on Thursday, May 27 at 7:00 pm. This will include voting in several new board members and reports from the various committees on the



work of TCS over the past few months. Please look for the Report to the Society from our committees coming out in the next few weeks to prepare for that zoom meeting. Note: Last week it was mistakenly published that the meeting would be May 20. Please note that it is a week later on May 27 according to what we had originally set in our school calendar.

## Mrs. Gruber Full-time in Grade three next year / Mrs. Berg Retiring

After 13 years of teaching at Timothy Christian School, Mrs. Berg will be retiring when she completes her leave in August. We are grateful for her many years of teaching in both Kindergarten and grade three over the years in our school community. Mrs. Berg was very much appreciated by students, staff and parents during her 13 years at TCS.





The TCS board approved the offer of a full-time position in grade three to Brijette Gruber (who was already team teaching in grade three with Mrs. Berg) before the break and we are pleased to announce that Mrs. Gruber has accepted this position. Starting in September, Mrs. Gruber will be the full-time permanent teacher in grade three.

## <u>Did you send the TCS Grandparents' Day Video to both of your Child's Grandparents?</u>

Last week Wednesday we sent out the Grandparents' Day video to all of our TCS parents.

Hopefully you have had 20 minutes to sit down with your children to view the video and have them talk through their grade presentation with you. Our hope is that this video was also sent by you to both sets of your child's grandparents to keep them connected to TCS. We hope the video puts a smile on the face of our grandparents during this time of lockdowns. If you have not done so already, please forward the video link to them this week. You will have also noticed that many of our teach



already, please forward the video link to them this week. You will have also noticed that many of our teachers also connected assignments last week to grandparents to further make those precious connections.

#### Promoting TCS to new families using the TCS Virtual School Tour link

Please continue to invite prospective TCS parents to our school website and to forward them the email with the link to view our TCS Virtual School Tour! If you know of anyone interested in attending TCS this September, email their name and number to the office. We will follow up to book a time with Mr. Berg to have a talk, or face-to-face zoom meeting, and link them up with our virtual school tour. We are eager to

share what God is doing here at TCS as we learn and grow together! All new parent interviews in the coming weeks are being completed via zoom meetings.

**Please encourage any potential families to register soon** to avoid wait lists in classes. At this time, we have wait lists for only two of our classes for September 2021, meaning that we have room for new students in 8 of our 10 classes for next year. Encourage new families to register soon!

#### **Bradford Greenhouses Fundraising Program**

The Bradford Greenhouses Garden Gallery fundraising season is here! All you need to do is to tell the cashier (at either location in Barrie or Bradford) that you would like your purchase to support Timothy Christian School. A percentage of the value of all sales directed towards TCS is put on a gift card for the school to purchase



Bradford Greenhouses products (that we use to benefit the Bazaar each year). Thanks in advance for shopping to benefit TCS!

## **PITCh Hours for 2020 – 2021**

The Board has waived the outstanding PITCh hours for families this year. Present hours will be accredited to next year. Thank you to all the families that participated and especially to those families who worked hard to put in their PITCh hours in a year when it was a bit challenging to make the hours work. We are so thankful for your dedication and yearly commitment.

## The re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie - South

The re-Source Thrift Shop is in need of gently used donations! The Shop is closed but they are accepting donations ONLY on Mondays and Fridays, 10 am to 1 pm. Also, be sure to follow them on Facebook as they are posting items for online shopping and curbside pick-up.



# This week we celebrate:



- Rachel Horner (Grade 7) Today!
- Ethan MacAdam (SK) on Friday
- Joanna Sureshkumar (2) & Mr. Berg on Saturday
- Mr. Daniel Wilcox (6) on Sunday





### **Annual Spring Drive**

The spring has finally arrived and with that, our Annual Spring Drive will begin at TCS. If you would like to support Timothy Christian School this year, please consider our Spring Drive program. Through your support, you will help to ensure that our students will continue to receive a dynamic and quality Christian education. Your investment would have a lasting impact on the families and students that God has entrusted to us. **Our Annual Drive goal is \$125,000, will you help us to achieve this goal?** 

Email donor cards will be sent out this week. If you are led to give and support this Spring Drive, please print, complete the donor card and return it to the school. We thank you in advance for your prayer and financial support. If you have any questions regarding the Spring Drive, please contact Michelle Roberts at <a href="mailto:mroberts@timothychristianschool.ca">mroberts@timothychristianschool.ca</a>.



#### Annual Spring Drive Donor Card Thank you in advance for supporting the TCS Annual Spring Drive. Please complete all the information and enclose with your donation. NAME: \_\_\_ MONTHLY: □\$25 □\$50 □\$100 □\$250 □ OTHER: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ ONE-TIME: ☐ \$100 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$1000 ☐ OTHER: \$ PROVINCE: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_ ☐ Cheque or cash (Payable to Timothy Christian School, NOTE: Spring Drive) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_ PHONE: ☐ TCS website: "SUPPORT TCS" link at www.timothychristianschool.ca SIGNATURE: ☐ Credit Card: Visa or Mastercard (Complete information or call the school to provide) NAME ON CARD: ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE FOR CONVENIENCE: CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_ Visit our website at: www.timothychristianschool.ca SECURITY CODE: \_\_\_ EXPIRY DATE: and click the "Support TCS" link & "Donate Now" tab. \*Online giving is administered with the assistance of the Christian School Foundation. AMOUNT of GIFT: \_\_\_\_\_ \*For any inquires about our Annual Drive campaign, please contact our Development Director; Michelle Roberts at mroberts@timothychristianschool.ca or call 705-726-6621 ext. 228