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Equip Conference - MAY 2 SOLD OUT - Tickets available for May 1st Youth Conference!

Our Equip Conference 2026 is now sold out (775 tickets sold) for the Saturday, May 2nd event. *We still have tickets left for the Friday night youth event.* Tickets are \$15!


[CLICK here to buy tickets](#)
Youth Conference May 1 - \$15
Great night with a band, games, and speakers!

Equip Worldview Conference May 2 - SOLD OUT!

We still need more volunteer help for both the Friday and the Saturday events. Please see the link to sign up to help!

Wednesday, May 6 - Grandparents' Day, Celebration of Learning and the International Food Festival!

Hold the date of May 6 and make sure you welcome and invite your grandparents to this event.

Parents, please note the morning event is only intended for our wonderful grandparents. ***Be sure your child's grandparents have RSVP'd to join us on May 6 - Grandparents' Day!*** [Click here to RSVP for your child's grandparent\(s\) to join us](#) for lunch and a presentation. The day starts at 9:30am with coffee and wraps up after lunch and a tour of the students' projects.

The Celebration of Learning starts at 5:30pm, and the International Food Festival, doors open at 6:30pm. Both of these events are open to all our parents and grandparents. Please note that the Celebration of Learning is mandatory for all students to attend so that they can share with visitors about their projects and learning.

Tickets for the International Food Festival will be available at the door. This is a delicious event - plan on staying for dinner after the Celebration of Learning!

Grades 6 - 8: Reminder to practice Band music for Grandparents' Day! 🎺 🎷 🎵

Parents, please help your grade 6-8 student(s) prepare for Grandparents' Day by ensuring his/her instrument is brought home and *time is set aside for practicing a few times a week (daily even!)*. Our Grandparents enjoy the Band, and we want to present our best. "Skill is only developed by *hours and hours* of work" (L. Hamilton, 2020). Thank you!

APRIL dates to note:

8 3:45pm GIRLS Gr 5&6 Basketball game

10 PIZZA DAY

13 HOT DOG DAY

15 3:45pm BOYS Gr 5&6 Basketball game

TCS fundraiser @ Bradford Greenhouse Opens

16 'Welcome to Kindergarten Program'

3:45pm GIRLS Gr 5&6 Basketball game

17 PIZZA DAY

PITCH Opportunity: Grandparents' Day Baking & Volunteers Needed

Grandparents'
Day

Baking + set-up help needed

1. We are looking for some parents to help set up tables/chairs and decorate on Tuesday, May 5, 3:15 - 4:30. We are looking for 6 helpers. *Grades 7 & 8 students can sign up with their parents and earn PITCH hours. The coordinator will be there to direct the team. [Please CLICK HERE to sign up to help set up on Tuesday, May 5.](#)
2. **BAKING NEEDED:** A great way to earn PITCH hours from home! [Please CLICK HERE to let us know what you will be baking.](#) We are looking for baking that can be eaten with fingers only: squares / cookies / sweat loaves / bars / tarts, and is NUT-FREE. Please label your baking (with your name in case we need to investigate ingredients, and label if it is dairy-free or gluten-free). ***Baking is to be dropped off Tuesday, May 5 (3:15 - 4pm) or Wednesday, May 6 by 8:45am.***

Class Project Based Learning (PBL) highlights for May 6 - Grandparents' Day & Celebration of Learning

We are excited to share each grade's PBL topics over the next number of weeks as we put the finishing touches on them. When you come to the Celebration of Learning, May 6, 5:30 (*mandatory event for all students*), be sure to take time to see all the class projects. This is a wonderful event to glorify God as we see evidence of His greatness in the world around us and the learning He gives.

Grade 4

We can't wait for May 6th! It is only one month away! Our Grade 4s are asking the question, "As Christian young people, how can we use the gift of language to praise and thank God for His good gifts?" as they work on their poetry anthologies. Ask your child about their PBL project today!

Junior Sports - BASKETBALL (grades 5 & 6) - GO KNIGHTS GO!

TCS will be hosting several mini-tournaments in the month of April. Each mini-tournament will feature three schools playing a total of two games each. All mini-tournaments will run from approximately **3:45 to 5:45**.

Boys' Schedule:

- April 15: Mini-Tournament
- April 20: Mini-Tournament - stay tuned - game may be played elsewhere/April 20th at TCS TBD

Girls' Schedule:

- April 8: Mini-Tournament
- April 16: Mini-Tournament
- April 22: Mini-Tournament

Final Tournaments *IF we qualify*

If our teams qualify, the final tournaments will take place:

- Girls' Final: At TCS April 28th from approx 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM:
- Boys' Final: At St. Gabriel's (130 Prince William Way) April 29th from approx 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM:

Important Note for Girls' Team Families

If the boys' team qualifies for the final tournament at St. Gabriel's on April 29th, we will be looking for volunteer drivers to help transport the players. *Please note that all volunteers must have a valid police check on file with the school to drive. PITCH hours can be earned for driving (1 hour total).*

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2025-2026 Yearbooks Now on Sale!

YEARBOOK 25-26

We are so excited to share pictures of the 2025-2026 school year with you! We've had a wonderful year, and the pictures show the many events and activities that have taken place across the classes and the school.

[CLICK HERE to purchase a yearbook on Zeffy](#) - COST \$30 - **ORDERS DUE April 30th**

Yearbooks are expected to arrive before the last week of school. If they are late, they will be available for pick up at the office. Congratulations to Addie Loveless for her winning art that will be featured on the front cover of the 2025/2026 TCS Yearbook. This will be the last Timothy Christian School Yearbook before we officially become Trinity, so be sure to order your yearbook today!

DELICIOUS Macgregors Meat Fundraiser... Orders due APRIL 28th - Delivery date May 26th

Meat Order Gr 7&8 Fundraiser

The Grade 7 & 8 students are selling meat through Macgregors to raise money for their Grade 8 trips (Camp Medeba in the fall and Ottawa in the spring). If you'd like to see the products available, you can [click this link - product info](#). If you'd like to order meat, please contact a Grade 7 or 8 student or use [this link - order form](#) to print and fill in the order form, then send it back to the school *with a cheque ("Timothy Christian School") with "Meat Order" on the memo line*. Please note, no late orders can be accepted.



Meat orders are due Tuesday, April 28th and will be **delivered by your grade 7 or 8 seller on/after May 26th** (note: your Gr. 7 or 8 seller will let you know when they will deliver it for you!). It will be here in good time to plan a Father's Day BBQ! Yum!!

The grade 7 & 8 students are very grateful for your support! Thank you!!

Grade 7 & 8 Parents - Please be sure to read the instructions carefully so you are aware of the procedure to follow for sending in payment and forms.

Unity Christian High School presents OLIVER!

We are excited to announce that tickets are now available for Unity Christian High School's Spring Theatre Production. Join us for this year's play, Lionel Bart's Oliver!

Based on Charles Dickens' classic novel Oliver Twist, this well loved musical tells the story of a young orphan who escapes the workhouse in search of a better life. Along the way, Oliver meets a cast of unforgettable characters including the Artful Dodger, Fagin, and Nancy, and discovers the importance of friendship, courage, and belonging. Filled with memorable songs and lively performances, Oliver! is a production the whole family will enjoy.



This Unity production of Lionel Bart's Oliver! is presented by special arrangement with Cameron Mackintosh. Directed by Beth Hill and Yvonne Fraser and produced by Jeff Weening and the students of Unity Christian High School.

Ticket Prices: Adults \$20, Seniors and Secondary Students \$17, Children (12 and under) \$15

To buy tickets, call the school at 705-792-6915 or email office@unitychristianhigh.ca

Join us as we celebrate the hard work of our students and bring this classic musical to life on the Unity stage.

TCS grades 7 and 8 students will be going to Unity to enjoy the dress rehearsal on April 15. Info will be sent to parents.

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CALLING ALL JUNIOR ENTREPRENEURS!

Students at TCS & Unity with a product/business idea

Do you have a product or business idea you are excited about? Start thinking about signing up for the Student Business Contest. The contest is open to all current Timothy Christian School and Unity High School students who may submit an application into one of the following categories, Primary (Grade JK to 5), Junior High (Grade 6-8), High School (Grade 9-12).

Applications will be ready next week for pick up in the office.



PITCH Opportunity: Leading / Teaching a workshop based on your profession or your hobby!

All hours (including prep) count toward PITCH hours. We will cover material costs in the session price, and you are welcome to advertise your brand, small business or online shop. Get in touch with Deanna: deannafaris7@gmail.com, 705-794-1992 and tell us your session idea!



*Can you teach
a workshop?*

OUR BIGGEST NEED:
people willing to lead a workshop
(no experience required!)

We are currently looking for WORKSHOP PROPOSALS for the TCS SPRING MARKET (MAY 30) in the following areas:

 hands-on WORKSHOPS dads, moms, small business owners participants go home with a completed project max. 2 hours price: \$50-150 <u>SAMPLE TOPICS:</u> international cuisine flower arrangement woodworking project sourdough baking DIY natural cleaners	 seminar WORKSHOPS dads, moms, pastors, small business owners participants go home with a few handouts max. 1 hour price: \$10-40 <u>SAMPLE TOPICS:</u> financial planning online safety parenting & technology garden planning prayer journaling	 kids WORKSHOPS high school students volunteer opportunity participants go home with a project or new skill max. 1 hour price: \$5-15 <u>SAMPLE TOPICS:</u> dance tutorial bracelet making painting drawing tutorial yarn crafts
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Bradford Greenhouses Fundraising Program 🌸🌳

It is that time of year again when the Bradford Greenhouse Fundraising Program kicks off - APRIL 15 to OCTOBER 15! Please shop for all your gardening and lawn supplies, and even home decor, at Bradford Greenhouses (in Barrie or Bradford), as a portion of your shopping total can support TCS. Before the cashier starts to ring through your purchases, please mention that you would like to support Timothy Christian School's fundraiser. These funds are used for our Christmas Bazaar Auction and Greenery Arrangements.

Please spread the word to alumni, friends and family so everyone can share in the fundraising program for TCS!

Thank you in advance! It is a wonderful way to spend time browsing and shopping to support TCS! 🌳



PITCH Opportunity: International Food Festival- Wednesday, May 6th @ 6:30pm



We are looking for volunteers to help **prepare and serve food** at our upcoming International Food Festival! This is a fun opportunity to serve together and celebrate the cultures in our school community.

We are currently seeking help for the following booths:

- Canada / USA / Australia
- Africa
- Central / South America
- Asia
- Europe

We are also still looking for a Booth Leader for the Central / South America booth.

No experience is needed, any amount of help is appreciated! Join us for this exciting and meaningful event.

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP for the International Food Festival!](#)



PITCH Opportunity: Volunteers Still Needed for the Equip Conference

The Equip Conference is looking for more help!

Friday, May 1

- Setup (9:00am–12:00pm)- Help set up tables, chairs, and signage.
- Youth Conference (5:30pm–11:00pm)- Assist with youth event support and supervision.
- Parking Attendants (6:00pm–6:30pm & 9:00pm–9:30pm)- Direct parking and traffic flow.

Saturday, May 2

- Parking Attendants (8:00am–9:00am & 4:30pm–5:30pm)- Guide guests to parking.
- Childcare (8:00am–4:30pm)- Assist with children and activities.
- Lunch Service (11:30am–1:00pm)- Help serve and clean up lunch.
- Takedown/Clean Up (4:30pm–5:30pm)- Help pack up and clean spaces.

Whether you can help for a short time or longer, your support makes a big difference! Please consider volunteering!

[Please CLICK HERE to sign up to help and earn PITCH hours.](#)

Prize Donations Needed for Equip Youth Night! We're seeking items that can be used for giveaways, contests, and games such as: gift cards, electronics, sports equipment, gadgets, snack baskets or small gift items. Businesses and individuals are both welcome to donate, and we'd be happy to recognize and thank our donors during the event.

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If you're able to contribute a prize or would like more information, please send us a message: Rebekah Walters rebekahmwalters@gmail.com. Thank you for helping us create a fun and memorable experience for our youth!

TCS Dress Code - A reminder

Parents, please be aware of the TCS Dress Code, as posted in the Newsletter periodically, as we are hoping for warmer weather soon! ***Please be sure all logos on clothing, school supplies and other items brought to TCS uphold the values of the school.*** Thank you parents in advance for your support with this. Please remember:

Dress Code

- No clothing that inappropriately reveals the body (short skirts, halter tops, muscle shirts).
- No bare midriffs.
- No torn jeans/short shorts.
- No exposed underwear. Clothing must cover all undergarments completely (ensure wide shoulder straps).
- No negative or inappropriate slogans/advertising on clothing articles.
- No hats/caps are to be worn in class.
- Shorts need to be appropriate in length – half the length to the knees when standing.
- Indoor shoes are to be worn at all times while inside the school.

Students dressed inappropriately will be required to change or will be handed a Timothy shirt until a change of clothes can be delivered from home.

All students are required to have a pair of indoor shoes for classroom and gym use. In addition, students in Grade 5 – 8 need gym shorts and a change of shirt for their gym classes.

Dress Code for Physical Education/Team Sports

- Mandatory changing into gym attire for PE class for gr. 5-8
- Students must wear appropriate length athletic shorts/track pants and T-shirts
- Appropriate athletic footwear
- For team sports, members must wear provided TCS attire and follow the above requirements as well.

Celebrating Birthdays at School - A reminder

Please refrain from sending *birthday treats into the classroom*. Some classes may have a number of birthdays in the same week and could face the challenge of a number of sugary treats coming to school all at once. Sugar isn't a component of an optimum learning environment and so we ask that birthday sugary treats stay at home. As staff, we greatly appreciate you keeping treats at home!

Also, parents please be mindful of how you invite students to a birthday party as birthdays can be a very emotional event with lots of excitement and pressure. When planning the party, you might consider inviting the entire class if possible, or maybe inviting all the boys or girls. This helps to create an event that everyone can share in and facilitates building relationships. In terms of invitations, the school's preference is that invitations are emailed to families and not handed out at school (see the family directory in Sycamore for family emails as the office and classroom teachers will not be sharing emails). We thank you in advance for your care in attempting to not hurt anyone's feelings. It can be devastating for a student to see invites being handed out and not get one themselves. (Posted in the Newsletter at the beginning of the school year).

Bus Transportation:

1. **Please be sure your child is at the bus stop 10 minutes early.**
2. **Feel free to contact Landmark Bus Lines Barrie directly for ETA on days when they are late: 705-722-6666.**

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UPDATED Instructions for logging your PITCH hours

- 1. Log in to Sycamore with your username and password.
- 2. Click My School (left menu)
- 3. Click on [Service Hours](#) (left menu)
- 4. Click on the square/rectangles under the House icon
- 5. In the new menu, click on Service Hours.
- 6. Click on FAMILY Logs (all hours are to be logged under Family).
- 7. Click on NEW to log your hours by date and opportunity.
- 8. Click SAVE.

***Logging PITCH hours is up to each
Family!
Be sure to log and complete your hours!***

Families that are required to complete ONLY 15 hours, please be sure to log the SPECIAL PITCH AUTHORIZATION of 10 hours (these are the hours granted to you so you only need to complete 15 hours in total).

If you have questions or need further assistance, please contact pitch@timothychristianschool.ca

Thank you for adding to the life of the school through your PITCH hours!

re-Source Thrift Shop South needs your donations - Please donate after your spring clean out!

Our re-Source Thrift Shop (Address: 28 Commerce Park Dr Unit B, Barrie behind Mapleview Walmart) needs donations to keep their shelves stocked and their financial donation commitment to TCS strong!

Please consider donating gently used items to the store during business hours (10 am to 5pm). If you are wondering if they are able to take a certain item, please call [\(705\) 735-0444](tel:7057350444). Donating to the re-Source Thrift Shop, Barrie South, benefits us all in reducing tuition and enhancing our student learning opportunities!



Thrifting... celebrate sustainable fashion, unique style, and the thrill of finding treasures at low prices!
Home decor, toys, puzzles, clothes, books, sports equipment, etc.! Lots to see!

*What you think is clutter could be the treasure that
makes someone's day!*