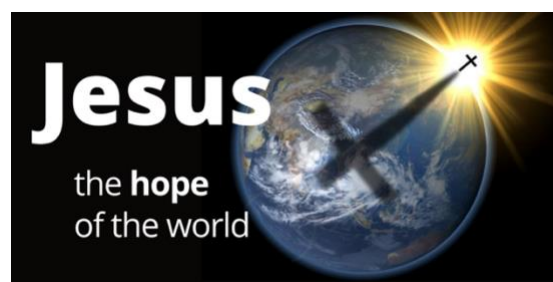




# TIMOTHY

## CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal ...

### TCS NOW Hiring a new Marketing/ Development Director

TCS is presently taking resumes for a new marketing/development director. This is the position that will replace Michelle Roberts who recently moved on from over six years in the position. Resumes will be received in the **TCS office until Friday, November 5 at 4:30pm**. This is a 50% position with a focus on social media postings, working with the Marketing Committee and Donor connections. If you are interested in this position or know someone who is, have them contact Mr. Berg directly at the school and send their resume to [tcsген@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:tcsген@timothychristianschool.ca).

### TCS Staff member the feature artist at the McLaren Art Center in Barrie until October 31st!

Did you know that our very own Ms. Gronfors (yes, one of our grade five teachers at TCS!) is the feature artist at the Maclaren Art Center in downtown Barrie until October 31? The exhibit runs Thursday - Sunday from 11:00 - 4:00 pm. *Well done Ms. Gronfors -we are so proud of you!* Your students in grade five have been blessed by your passion for art and your high skill level guiding them in their art lessons. See the Maclaren Art Center website for more information at <https://maclarenart.com/project/art-by-alexandra/>. See also the YouTube interview with Mrs. Gronfors as she unpacks how art and painting were such a positive outlet for her as she battled cancer. Here is the YouTube link: <https://youtu.be/YGQCkm2C2kM>. Not only is it a huge blessing to see you back in the classroom teaching at TCS Ms. Gronfors, it is also a blessing to see how your creative passion for painting was honed and expanded during your time away. It is great to see you shining bright after such a challenging journey!

### Board Highlights from the October Board meeting

- Updated TCS Strategic plan: The board approved the updated three-year TCS strategic plan at the October meeting. This will be presented at the membership meeting in November. We are excited about the future of TCS and these priorities will keep TCS on a continuous improvement plan for years to come.
- The TCS Christmas Bazaar is again online this year. Our Dutch Store & Christmas arrangements pre-order is open NOW on our website (under the "Shop" tab) and orders are to be picked up on November 20<sup>th</sup>, 10am – 2pm. Information on the online auction will be available soon as it opens

### OCTOBER

- 13 Dutch Store & Christmas Arrangement pre-orders launch on the TCS website
- 21 Cross Country Meet
- 22 **Membership Forms Due**
- 25 Grades 7 & 8 Health Clinic - Cancelled
- 28&29 **Teachers' Convention (No School)**
- 31 Last day to order from the Dutch Store & Christmas Arrangements



### NOVEMBER

- 3 Picture Retake Day (all grade 8's & retakes)
- 5-19 TCS Christmas Online Auction
- 10 Progress Reports go home
- 17&19 **Parent/Teacher Conferences**
- 20 **TCS Dutch Store & Christmas Arrangement pick up 10am – 2pm at the school**
- 25 Meat Orders Due (Grade 8 Fundraiser)
- Fall Society Meeting 7pm**

November 5-19<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for volunteers and donations (please email Angela at [angheppleston@gmail.com](mailto:angheppleston@gmail.com)).

- A huge 'thank you' to the transportation committee for processing all the family requests for bus route changes. The routes are very challenging to make work and we thank you for understanding and supporting us when changes cannot be made. Please note that the committee looks over every request but, at times a change cannot work as it will change other areas of the route. Thank you for your support!
- Please note you have until **THIS Friday to update your TCS MEMBERSHIP**. Please see below to complete the form. Please return the form with \$10 payment per member to the office by THIS Friday.

### Next Week—TCS Staff Professional Development (Thursday & Friday)

Be note there is **no school next Thursday or Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>**, as the TCS staff are involved in professional development (as stated in the TCS school calendar you received at the start of the year).



### North Country Meat fundraiser is back

Grade 8's will be selling meat from North Country Meat (formerly Macgregors Meat) to raise funds for their annual grad trip. Take a look at the delicious meats they are selling by [clicking here](#). This is the same quality product served at many restaurants (such as The Keg). Your support in buying this meat is greatly appreciated! If you are interested in buying meat, please contact a grade 8 student for more information or the office, [tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca). *Orders are due Thursday November 25.* The meat will be delivered Friday December 3rd.



### Cross Country

Practices will be held on Monday and Tuesday this week as we prepare for Thursday's meet (rain date Friday October 22). Jerseys will be handed out at lunch recess on Wednesday (students are to meet in the gym to receive their jersey). A Cross Country Meet information sheet was sent via email on Friday. Please review all the details for our race day. **\*Please note:** Students will be going on the bus to the Alliston location and will return in time for busing home from school. Unfortunately, due to covid guidelines, **parents are unable to come to watch**. We will do our best to take pictures and videos for parents to see the events from the day. We ask that you adhere to the guidelines set out for us by the organizers.



### Grades 6-8 Parents - Please remember Ukuleles Mondays & Wednesdays

Please make a note that Ukuleles and music books are needed for music class on Mondays and Wednesdays.

### SOCCER

Congratulations to the TCS Exhibition Team for a challenging win against Heritage Christian School last Thursday afternoon. A great win on our home field! It was a great soccer season for our TCS Soccer Teams! Hip Hip Hooray!

**\*\*Please return all uniforms (washed and dried) to Mrs. Covert's office.**

Thank you to our staff coaches Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Covert for sharing their passion & skills with our TCS teams.



## Gouda News! Our Dutch Store and Christmas Arrangement pre-orders are available on our TCS website until November 1st!!

Please take a look at our Dutch Store and Christmas greenery and arrangements at <https://www.timothychristianschool.ca/shop>. Stock up on all your favourite goodies like croquettes, cheese and candies! Also don't forget chocolate letters for the whole family!! Be sure to pre-order your Christmas greenery and a Christmas arrangement as they will arrive just in time to deck your halls!! You can pick up your purchases Saturday November 20<sup>th</sup>, 10am – 2pm. Share the shopping link with others as well!



## Grades 7 & 8 Volleyball Tryouts Tuesday and Thursday

Practices will run Tuesday and Thursday after school with **pick up at 4:45pm**. Students will be instructed to meet parents outside after practice is finished. Students should bring a water bottle and athletic wear for practice. We are really looking forward to building/developing volleyball skills in our students this year!



## Grades 7 & 8 Parents – Health Clinic Oct 25 cancelled

Please see the letter from the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit emailed home on Friday regarding the cancellation of the health clinic that was booked for Oct 25<sup>th</sup>.



## Student COVID Screening



Please remember to screen your children for COVID 19 symptoms prior to leaving the house each day. Here is the link to the screening tool <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>. It is allergy and cold season so please be sure to screen your children so we can be extra careful.

## Re-Source Thrift Shop South needs our help!



If you have a heart for giving back to the community, come and join our team, we would love to have you! Jobs include sorting, cleaning,

pricing and doing the cash register. We are in need of volunteers for Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons and we are also very short on Saturdays. We provide training and a great community to work in! If you are interested in helping or learning more, please email the thrift shop at [resource.barrie@outlook.com](mailto:resource.barrie@outlook.com) or Kathrin Veenstra at [jkveen@rogers.com](mailto:jkveen@rogers.com).

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

## PITCH OPPORTUNITIES!

### Bazaar

The Bazaar Committee is looking for a couple of volunteers that have an eye for design or photography to help at the school tomorrow Tuesday October 19<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm.

### The Christmas Garden needs your help!

We are looking for volunteers to help this year in various capacities. We are looking for people with properties that have evergreens (cedar/ pine/ spruce) to trim and drop off branches in mid-November. *We are especially in need of cedar this year.* We need people who are good at tying bows to prepare bows for the arrangements ahead of time. This can be done at home. We need people who can help organize materials during the week of Oct. 25-29, and people who can help clean on November 20. We need lots of people who can reserve time during the week of Nov.15-19 to help build the Christmas arrangements. No prior experience is necessary! If you are interested in getting some PITCH hours in through any of the ways listed above, please contact Erin Mensinga at [ownin@hotmail.com](mailto:ownin@hotmail.com). Thanks!

### TCS School Family Directory

Our School Family Directory is online this year. Please login to your Sycamore School account via <https://app.sycamoreschool.com> (school ID is 3982). You will find the directory under "Front Office" in the menu. If you need assistance with this or need your password reset, please email the front office at [tcsge@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:tcsge@timothychristianschool.ca).



## Auction Items Needed

Do you own a business or just want to help out? The Bazaar Committee is looking for Auction items. Drop off donations at the school office or contact [bazaar@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:bazaar@timothychristianschool.ca). The auction will again be online this year November 5-19<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned for more information.







## TCS MEMBERSHIP FORM 2021/2022

Timothy Christian School - Barrie

### **MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:**

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

- I am over 18 years of age
- Agreement with the basis, principal guidelines, and purpose of the Corporation, as expressed in Articles II and III, in by-law No. 1, of the Constitution (***contact the school if you would like a copy of these***)
- I am a Christian and an active member or participant in good standing of a church
- Agreement to comply with the requirements pertaining to members set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation and in the approved policies of the society

### **Member #1:**

Member #1 First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member #1 (Signature): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***\*Please check a box below to indicate your Membership Status for this year, thank you.***

***\*RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP*** ☐

***\*NEW MEMBERSHIP*** ☐

### **Member #2:**

Member #2 First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member #2 (Signature): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***\*Please check a box below to indicate your Membership Status for this year, thank you.***

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***\*The annual membership fee for 2021/2022 is only \$10.00 per person.***

Please enclose cash or a cheque for this amount per person when you return the completed form to the school.  
Cheques are payable to "Timothy Christian School, Barrie" with "membership fee" written in the memo line.  
Thank you for your consideration, we hope to hear from you soon.

***All forms must be received by October 22, 2021 to be considered for Membership for this year.***



OCT 14 - NOV 1

# CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



DUTCH STORE  
GARDEN CENTRE

visit  
[www.timothychristianschool.ca/shop](http://www.timothychristianschool.ca/shop)  
to shop now

Drive through style pick up November 20 10am - 2pm  
**TCS Parking lot - 750 Essa Rd, Barrie**