



# TIMOTHY

## CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal ...

### Welcome back to in-person learning at TCS!

Your TCS staff were very excited today to welcome back students to in-person learning! Over 50 students braved the snow and enjoyed learning in class today. Now that schools are back in session and online learning is over, the TCS staff will concentrate all our efforts on in-person learning once again. Online learning will not be an option as in-person learning has started up again. For those three or four families who are choosing to keep students home for a week or two yet (who might not be comfortable with the COVID numbers so high), you are able to request from your homeroom teacher(s) a Math textbook, French textbook or Language Arts novel that you can pick up from the office. You can keep in contact with your homeroom teacher(s) about following along with these core subjects until you join us in-person again.



If your family is in mandatory isolation or if your child is home sick, please contact your homeroom teacher for work missed.

### Reminder: Monday, January 31st PE Day – NO SCHOOL



TCS parents, please remember our regular scheduled report card writing day Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup> which enables TCS staff to work on term one report cards. These report cards go home to parents on February 9<sup>th</sup>.

### Re-registration for existing TCS families starts this Friday, January 21st!

This Friday you will receive information from the TCS office asking you to confirm enrollment in TCS for September 2022. Re-registration for existing families will run from Friday, January 21 to Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. After Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup> we begin to interview new families and accept them for registration for September 2022. We were blessed with many new family school tours over the past few weeks and anticipate good interest in TCS for the fall. We encourage our existing families to re-register early for September to lock in a spot for their child in a classroom before we need to start waitlisting.



**Please remember the  
online COVID Screening Tool  
requirement every day!**

### JANUARY

**DAILY COVID-19 Screening for all students prior to bussing /coming to school**

21 Pizza Day  
Re-Registration online via Sycamore opens today until February 4<sup>th</sup>.

28 Yearbook contest – title pages due

31 PE Day – No School  
Pizza Day

***Parents, please complete the screening tool for each student each day before leaving for school to ensure only students that pass the screen are riding the buses and attending school. The tool can be found on our Sycamore School homepage.***

To access Sycamore via your mobile browser and bookmark it to your screen so you can find it each day please follow these instructions (this was sent before the break and can be found on our Sycamore homepage):

For an Android device:

- Open your Chrome App and type: **sycamore.school**
- The school login screen will appear, and you can then tap the triple dots icon and choose Add to Home Screen.
- You can then enter your School ID = 3982, Username, and Password.
- Now you are able to complete the COVID screen on Sycamore.School on your mobile phone.

For an iOS/Apple device:

- Open your Safari App and type: **sycamore.school**
- The school login screen will appear, and you can then tap the share icon (square with arrow) and choose Add to Home Screen.
- You can then enter your School ID = 3982, Username, and Password.
- Now you are able to complete the COVID-19 screen on Sycamore.School on your

Here are the instructions to access the COVID screen:

- Once you have logged in, click on "**COMPLETE THE FORM**" on the right side of the top banner: "Complete the COVID-19 health screening today"
- You will see a screen with your child(ren)'s name(s), click on a name and complete the screen for that student for that day, hit submit in the bottom right corner when completed
- Proceed to click on each of your children's names to complete the screening tool for each of them each day, clicking "submit" at the end of each child's screen.

When you hit "submit" you are sharing the results with the TCS office which will enable us to confirm your child's suitability to attend school that day and be able to quickly do classroom counts and tracking.

### **TCS taking resumes for supply Educational Assistants and Teachers for our supply list**

TCS is presently taking resumes for both EA's and Supply Teachers to add to our supply list. As with many organizations in Ontario, because of all the viruses, colds etc., we anticipate that staff may have to be away and we want to ensure we always have student support in place. We are hoping to add several more teachers and EA's to our TCS supply list.

For Educational Assistants/Personal Support Workers: Resumes should include certificates or recent experience with two educational references and one spiritual reference.

For Supply Teachers: Resumes should also include certification and experience along with two educational references and one spiritual reference.



We also have started a 'non-certified' list of educators for those who have had a teaching certificate in the past or have experience that we might use if we are not able to secure a certified candidate to replace an EA for a day. These may be quality candidates who let their teaching certificate lapse or were certified in other provinces. Of course, we only hire candidates who are Christians and who support and fit into our school vision statement.



**Pizza Day:** THIS Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

**Calling for Christmas decorations**

If you have ornaments or Christmas picks (e.g., sticks with red berries) that are in very good condition that you no longer wish to keep, please send them in to school in January for the Christmas Garden for next year!

**Emails going to Junk Mail**

Please check your junk mail for emails sent from the school and mark these (from the office and teachers) as “not spam” to make sure you’re getting all messages & newsletters in your inbox! Thank you!

**TCS School Directory: Family & Employee**

Remember you have access to all our TCS family contact information as well as our TCS staff emails in Sycamore. Log in to your Sycamore School account via

<https://app.sycamoreschool.com/index.php?schoolid=3982>. You will find the family and employee directories under “Front Office” in the menu.

**YEARBOOK  
COVER CONTEST**

PLEASE SUBMIT TITLE PAGES BY  
FRIDAY JANUARY 28TH TO MS. GRONFORS

**Yearbook cover  
contest**  
Students can submit  
title pages by  
January 28th to Ms.  
Gronfors.

**TITLE PAGES MUST HAVE:**

- SCHOOL NAME: TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
- SCHOOL YEAR: 2021-2022
- SCHOOL THEME: "HOPE OF THE WORLD"
- THEME VERSE REFERENCE: ROMANS 15:13
- MUST BE NEAT AND COLOURFUL!