KINGDOM BUILDERS

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PD Day next Monday, January 26 - NO SCHOOL

A reminder from the August newsletter/TCS calendar that there will be **NO SCHOOL next Monday, January 26 at TCS** as it is a PD day. Our teachers will be writing and completing student report cards.

Heads up… Re-Registration for current TCS & Unity Students for September 2026 is February 1 - 15!

Normally, re-registration for the new school year starts on January 15. However, due to all the changes and the amalgamation of Unity and TCS this summer, ***registration for September 2026 will begin on February 1st.***

- *Current TCS & Unity families will have between February 1st - February 15th to re-register for the next school year.*
- On February 15th, we will open up enrollment to *new families* and offer any classroom spots to new students joining our new JK - 12 school.

Report Cards going home to TCS Parents on Wednesday, February 4

A reminder to our parents/students that staff have started working on report cards and they will go out to parents via students on Wednesday, February 4th at 3:25. Parent-Teacher Conferences are set for Wednesday, February 11 after school from 4:00 - 6:00. These conferences are optional.

Trinity JK - 12 New Tuition Model coming Out Next Week!

Your Unity/TCS Board and Finance Team have been working very hard on the new JK - 12 tuition model and it will be published next week. We have spent a considerable amount of time talking with other JK - 12 schools, researching the best approach, and processing the new tuition model for Trinity that will support us well for years to come. We look forward to sharing this new JK - 12 tuition model with you next week and feel you will be pleased with the results of this hard work and research over the past 6 - 7 months. A huge thank you to our hard working Finance Team for this good work!

Review/Survey of the JK - 8 Resource Program coming to parents this week

A heads up to all parents who work with the TCS Resource Program during the year. With all the changes on the horizon and the amalgamation into a JK - 12 school next year (TCS/Unity merging into Trinity JK - 12), we will be sending out a parent survey this week to review and gather feedback on our present Resource Program.
Parents, with students in the Resource Program, will receive a letter and link to a survey of the program by Wednesday via email. We are looking for your feedback as to what is going well and what we should improve upon. We greatly appreciate your time and input in the survey! The staff at TCS will also be filling out a survey on the program later this week as well.

January dates:

19 Hockey Tournament Stouffville
20 Basketball Practice (Gr 7 & 8)
22 Triple Ball Tournament
Girls 9am-12pm, Boys 12:30-4:15pm
3:30-4:55 Basketball Practice (gr 7 & 8)
4-8:30 Girls Volleyball Holly Ball Tournament
23 PIZZA DAY
Jan 26 PD DAY - NO SCHOOL
Feb 1 - 15 Re-Registration

Posting: Vice Principal of High School
Applications being accepted now.
Start date: August 2026

If you know someone interested, please refer them to the Edvance Christian School job posting (scan QR code).

We hope to shortlist candidates and start the interview process by the March Break.

Interested candidates can email their resume to: tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca or call Mr. Berg directly with questions (705-726-6621).



Taking Quotes until January 31 for TCS cleaning contract

We have been very grateful for the good work that Mike and Bernice Huitema have done as our TCS Custodians over the past many years. The Huitemas have informed us they will retire from cleaning the school at the end of this school year. TCS is accepting quotes for a new cleaning team until the end of January. Please call Mr. Berg (or email: rberg@timothychristianschool.ca) if you are interested.

TCS Hockey Team - NO practice Wednesday, Jan 21

Practices: January 28, and February 4th, 2026. NOTE: No practice Jan 21

Tournaments: TCS Founders' Cup here in Barrie - Feb 10th.

PITCH Opportunity: **We're Looking for a Concessions Coordinator!**

Do you enjoy organizing, coordinating, and keeping things running smoothly? We are looking for a Concessions Coordinator to oversee inventory and volunteer scheduling for the four remaining sports events this school year.
This role includes:

- Managing and tracking concession inventory
- Recruiting, scheduling, and supporting volunteers
- Being on-site during events to keep things flowing

This is also a great opportunity to earn your PITCH hours while serving our school community in a meaningful and practical way! If you're interested or would like more details, please contact Deanna Faris at Deanna Faris7@gmail.com.

Spring Market – Team Leads Needed! | Saturday, May 30

Our Spring Market is the second-largest fundraiser of the year and a crucial contributor to our overall school budget, which in turn helps reduce the financial pressure on tuition costs for our families. It's also one of the most joyful, community-building days we host—full of families, vendors, food, learning, and shared purpose.

To make this year's event exceptional, we are looking for strong, dependable team leads to oversee key areas. Each lead will be supported by the Spring Market Coordinator, will have a volunteer team assigned, and will receive guidance every step of the way. If you love organizing, leading, and bringing people together, this is a meaningful way to serve—and an opportunity to use your strengths to truly impact our school. *We are currently seeking leaders for these SIX areas:*

Volunteer Management Lead

A wonderful role for the big-picture organizer who thrives with spreadsheets, schedules, and structured planning. This role is ideal for someone who may not want tons of one-on-one interaction but excels at looking at the overall event needs, assigning roles, tracking volunteer coverage, and using data to ensure each area of the market runs smoothly.

Workshop Coordinator

Ideal for an organized, big-picture thinker who enjoys ideas, planning, and connecting people. You'll brainstorm and select engaging workshop ideas, recruit and coordinate workshop leaders/teachers, and serve as the main point of contact for those leaders. Responsibilities include scheduling workshops, mapping out where each will take place within the school, ensuring leaders have the supplies and support they need, and creating a clear, well-run plan so each workshop runs smoothly on event day.

Vendor Market Lead

A great fit if you enjoy communication and relationship-building. You'll coordinate vendor applications, map out booth placements, and ensure vendors feel welcomed, informed, and supported. This person helps establish the strong, lively market atmosphere that makes the event such a favourite in our community.

Pancake Breakfast Lead

Perfect for someone who is energetic, calm under pressure, loves hospitality, and can keep a kitchen team humming! You'll oversee supplies, simple food prep, and coordinate a cheerful crew of volunteer cooks and servers.

Marketing & Sponsorship Lead

For a creative, organized leader who enjoys both strategy and presentation. This role oversees promoting the Spring Market, shaping its visual look and feel, and helping secure event sponsors who support our school and its mission. Responsibilities include coordinating marketing ahead of the event through social media, email communications, posters, radio mentions, and other outreach, designing and organizing signage and décor, and reaching out to businesses or families to secure sponsorships. This role plays a key part in building visibility, support, and momentum for one of our most important fundraising events.

Junior Maker Market Lead

(Student Entrepreneurship Contest) This role is ideal if you love mentoring, organization, and cheering students on as they develop confidence and creativity. The Junior Maker Market Lead oversees our **Student Entrepreneurship Contest**, which invites students to design a simple business plan and compete for the opportunity to sell their products at the Spring Market. You'll manage the **structure and flow of the contest(**not teach/judge content). Responsibilities include coordinating contest details and timelines, overseeing the application process, communicating deadlines to families, and working with staff to ensure submissions are reviewed and winners are announced on time.

Interested? Apply by Tuesday, February 17.
Email DeannaFaris7@gmail.com to express interest or ask questions.
An initial planning meeting will take place the week of February 23.

Why Step Up to Lead in the Spring Market?

- Your leadership directly supports our school's financial health
- You help create a fun, meaningful community event
- You will NOT be doing this alone—training, direction, and support are fully provided
- You'll have a team of volunteers to help execute each part
- It's an amazing way to use your gifts and get connected

Annual Spring Market
Saturday, May 30, 2026

An initial planning meeting will take place the week of February 23.

Let's make this Spring Market our strongest one yet!

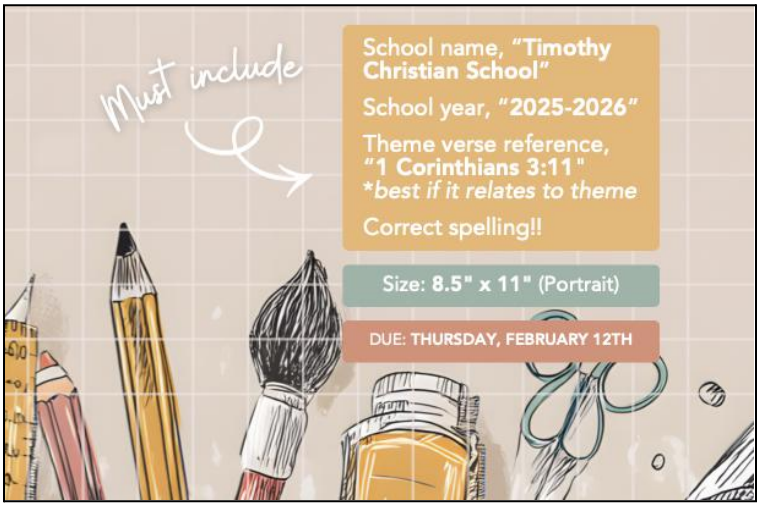
Looking for: Yearbook Sponsors

Yearbook Sponsorship Opportunities - Last Timothy Christian School Yearbook!

As we put together our 2025-2026 yearbook, we are looking for page sponsors! **The student cost to purchase a yearbook will decrease based on the number of sponsors we have**. Your sponsorship ad will run along the bottom edge of a yearbook page stating *"This page is sponsored by the _____ family / business name."* If you'd like to be a part of this opportunity, please complete THIS GOOGLE FORM. Special requests to sponsor specific pages will be accommodated as much as possible on a first come, first served basis. This is the last Timothy Christian School Yearbook before we become Trinity Christian School in the future, so this is a great opportunity to be part of!

Please make cheques payable to Timothy Christian School, *indicating it is a yearbook page sponsor*. Alternatively, we can send you the information for e-transfers after we confirm your sponsorship. The price per page for sponsorship is $35. If you would like to make a donation toward the yearbook production (without a page sponsorship), gifts of $25 or more may be eligible as a charitable donation. *The deadline for sponsorships is Friday, February 27.*







CLICK HERE TO EMAIL ALEASHA KAPTEYN

~Note HST on top of costs listed ~

See poster at the end of this Newsletter

For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is ***Jesus Christ.***
1 Corinthians 3:11

PITCH Opportunity: **Be Part of the Equip Conference – Volunteers Needed!**

This May, TCS is excited to host the *Equip Conference*, a two-day event designed to empower parents to equip their children to live for Christ. From welcoming guests and supporting youth night to helping with childcare, food service, parking, and behind-the-scenes logistics, there are many ways to get involved.

Volunteering at the Equip Conference is a meaningful way to serve our school community, support families, and be part of something impactful. Whether you can help for a few hours or throughout the weekend, your time and willingness to serve will make a difference.

Click THIS link to sign up, and be part of what God is doing through Equip!

Bus Transportation Reminders:



1. **Please be sure your child is at the bust stop 10 minutes early.**
2. **How to contact Landmark Bus Lines Barrie on days when they are late**

TCS parents, please note you can call **Landmark Bus Lines Barrie** (our bus company) anytime the buses are on the road to check in with dispatch on an ETA. **Landmark's contact: 705-722-6666**.

Logging your PITCH hours

Logging PITCH hours is each family's responsibility! Hours not completed OR logged will be billed at the end of the year

To enter your hours, please follow these instructions:

- Log onto Sycamore with your family specific login (TCS School Id: 3982)
- On the left side of the School Homepage: Click "My School"
- Click "My Service Logs"
- Click "NEW" button on the right side
- Complete the form *choosing the appropriate heading*
- Click "**Save**"... entered hours are pending until approved by the PITCH committee
- *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).*

Remember, each family is permitted to enter 2.5 hours for attending Society meetings (even if you aren't a member!).
Instructions for logging PITCH hours can be found on the Sycamore Homepage "***How To Submit PITCH Hours***".
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!

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re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie South, Please Donate & Volunteer!

re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie South

We are extremely grateful to the re-Source Thrift Shops (North and South) for their ongoing support of Timothy Christian School!

Consider Volunteering:
If you have some time to spare each week / once a month, please consider volunteering at the re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie South, as the shop supports TCS financially each month, which reduces tuition for all families!

As you clean up after Christmas, please Donate:
Please consider donating any gently used items (please no furniture as space is limited) as that is what keeps the store generating funds! Every little bit makes a difference to TCS and other valuable organizations in the Barrie area.

SNOW VALLEY DISCOUNT TICKETS

SKI/SNOWBOARDING & TUBING TICKETS



THURSDAYS: JANUARY 8 TO MARCH 12

Here is the info you need to participate in the Discounted Snow Valley Tickets for THURSDAYS, Jan 8 - March 12:

- Email Aleasha Kapteyn, aleashakapteyn@hotmail.com 2 weeks in advance of the date you want to participate
- Costs + HST: Lift Tickets: $33, Rentals: $23, Tubing 2 hours $25 (limited tickets available)
  Ski Lessons: $39 (Group Lesson 75 mins)
- Payment: etransfer payment to aleashakapteyn@hotmail.com by 3pm the day of
- Waivers: Liability wavers must be signed electronically prior to first visit

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