



TCS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



**For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works,
which God prepared in advance for us to do. Eph 2:10**

TCS - Part of Elections Canada today!

Our day started with a wonderful twist! At 9:00 this morning, we already had over 50 voters lined up in front of the school ready to cast their ballots! It was a great day to be part of such a very important community event in our city! 100's of voters have made their way through the front door past the security guard to participate in the five polling stations in the TCS gym today. Elections Canada had hired and trained a team of 15 local citizens to help direct and manage the process, and it has gone very smoothly! In addition, we had both TCS administrators floating and directing traffic as well as two of our EA's with tables guarding the educational wings of the school to ensure voters entered and exited properly. Students were instructed to stay in the wings and only enter and exit through the doors to the outside via the wings their classes are in.

It has been very meaningful to host Elections Canada and be such a special part of democratic process in our country. TCS has been a special part of this neighborhood for the past 20 years and we have hosted Elections Canada several times now. The Electoral officer we were working with estimated that well over 1500 people would be casting their ballots at TCS today before the polls close at 9:00 tonight. What a great way to let our community know we are here and we want to do our part in this process!

Grandparents Day, Celebration of Learning and Food Festival... NEXT Wednesday, May 7!

Have you invited your child's grandparents to Grandparents' Day next week? It will be a wonderful morning! The agenda for next Wednesday, May 7 will be:

Grandparents Day (during the day):

- 9:30 arrival
- 10 - 11 Program
- 11 - 11:45 Lunch
- 11:45 - 12:15 Visit classrooms/connect with grandchildren

Celebration of Learning:

5:00 - 6:30...visit the wonderful projects done by TCS students. This is a mandatory student event and we expect to see everyone present.

International TCS Food Festival:

6:30 - 8pm Taste the wonderful food from the different cultures and countries who are part of TCS (cost per family at the gym doors).

Note: We always check with the 10 or more other Christian Schools North of highway nine as well as within 60 plus kms of our school to ensure there are no other events on this day. Occasionally, we find out later there is a school in Toronto or other cities who might have an event the same day as ours that may affect one or two of our families. For those families who might have grandchildren in other schools out of town who also have events, we hope you can rotate and be a blessing to both over the years.

April dates:

28 HOT DOG DAY
Elections Canada Polling Station at TCS!
30 PIZZA DAY (rescheduled from April 2)
Flag Football Tournament - Newmarket

MAY dates:

2 PIZZA DAY
5 HOT DOG DAY
7 **9:30-12:15 Grandparents' Day - RSVP!**
5:00-6:30 Celebration of Learning!
6:30-8:00 International Food Festival
9 PIZZA DAY (R/S from April 2)
12 HOT DOG DAY
14 PIZZA DAY
16 Track & Field Day @ TCS

We Are Hiring

40% Teaching Position

TCS is accepting resumes for a Kindergarten Teaching Position Tuesdays and Thursdays for next year. There is the potential for extra prep teaching as well in other grades. Resumes will be accepted until this position is filled.

Please send resumes with one spiritual and two teaching references, along with your OTC certificate to tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca. Suitable applicants will be contacted to book an interview.

Grandparents' Day - Please ensure Grandparents RSVP via the info on the invitation/email sent home

Parents, please be sure to help our TCS grandparents RSVP for May 7. The google form link is on the paper and digital invites that have been sent home (OR [click here to let us know who is coming](#)). We want to celebrate our grandparents with lunch, and we need to make sure we have enough for everyone.

Consent for Students to go home with Grandparents after Grandparents' Day May 7

Traditionally after Grandparents' Day some students are picked up by their grandparents to enjoy an afternoon together. Parents, [please click here to complete the Sign-Out Consent Form](#) to give consent for your child to be picked up by a grandparent after the TCS Grandparents' Day celebration on May 7. *Please complete the form for EACH OF YOUR CHILDREN. Please complete this form by Tuesday, May 6.* We can only release a student to a grandparent with parental consent.

Please note that not all students are picked up at 12:15 by a grandparent. For students that are staying at TCS it will be a regular afternoon.

Please remember to have your children back at school for our Celebration of Learning by 5pm.

PITCH OPPORTUNITIES: Grandparents' Day Baking Needed

If you would like to earn PITCH hours baking for Grandparents' Day, [please click here to let us know what you will be baking](#). We are looking for baked goods that can be eaten with fingers only: squares/cookies/bars/tarts, and are 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 on Tuesday, May 6 (3:15 - 4pm) or Wednesday, [May 7 by 8:45am](#).

April 2's PIZZA DAY has been rescheduled to [April 30](#)

If your child was to have received pizza on April 2, then it will be provided for him/her on Wednesday!

Spring MacGregors Fundraiser Meat Orders Grades 7 & 8: [ORDERS DUE TOMORROW](#)

[Please click here to see the list of delicious meats available](#). You will want to fill your freezer to prepare for the summer BBQ season! This is the same quality product served at many restaurants (such as The Keg). If you are interested in buying meat, please contact a grade 7 or 8 student for more information or the office tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca. Your support in buying this meat is greatly appreciated! Orders are due by [April 29th](#). Meat will be delivered for the grade 7 and 8 parents to pick up at the school on [May 22nd](#).

Meat Order Fundraiser



Yearbook Orders DUE WEDNESDAY - Cash or cheque

Your yearbook team is busily putting the final touches on the yearbook and we're so excited to share pictures of the 2024-2025 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. Yearbook order forms are coming home this week. **The cost per book is \$30 and orders are due May 1st.** Order details:

- Please ensure you print the full name of your child and his/her class clearly on the form, and attach payment (*cash or cheque*) to the form itself, or put both the form and payment into an envelope with your child's name on it and return it to your child's classroom teacher.

Also, we still have a few sponsorship pages available if you are interested in sponsoring a yearbook page. Finally, congratulations goes to Bellamy Stephenson for her winning art that will be featured on the front cover of the 2024/2025 TCS Yearbook!

PITCH OPPORTUNITY: May 7: International Food Festival

We are gearing up for this year's International Food Festival on Wednesday, May 7th at 6:30pm. The menu is already looking DELICIOUS! But we still need more help! Fill up your PITCH hours by filling out the Google Form to contribute a dish to a booth of your choosing, or help be a part of a booth on the day of the event.



We are especially looking for menu items at the Europe and CAN/USA/AUS booths!

We'll see you there!  [Please sign up to help by clicking here.](#)

PITCH OPPORTUNITY: TCS Track & Field May 16 (grades 3-8)

If you're short a few PITCH hours, we've got just the thing for you! Gr 3-8 Track & Field will take place on Friday, May 16 from 9 am - 3:30 pm with students participating in various track and field events. We have a variety of volunteer roles that need to be filled to make this day run smoothly and no experience necessary! [Please click here to complete the Track & Field Volunteer Sign Up](#)

* Please note that ALL Track and Field volunteers are required to have a current (within 3 years) police check on file in the front office. If you would like to volunteer but do not have a police check on file, please contact the front office for a letter to support your application for a Vulnerable Sector Screen with your local Police Services. Outside of Barrie the Screen can take up to 3 weeks to receive back.

Below is a brief description of roles to be filled:

- Group Leaders: Supervise and manage a small group of students, ensuring that they arrive at each scheduled event on time.
- Field Event Leaders: Run a field event, record scores of competitors, assign placements and distribute ribbons.
- Track Assistant: Assist Track Starter by looking for false starts; Assist Track Event Leaders with timing races.
- Score Table: Receive score sheets, compile a list of placed (1st - 6th) competitors, reconcile ties, etc.
- Freezies: prepare and distribute freezies for each group of students.
- Front Door Supervision: Supervise the entry and exit of visitors through the front doors. Ensure all visitors sign in and sign out.

The TCS Spring Society Membership Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 22 at 7pm.

Members will be receiving the Report within the next few weeks.

2.5 PITCH hours can be claimed by each family that attends (even if you aren't a member!)

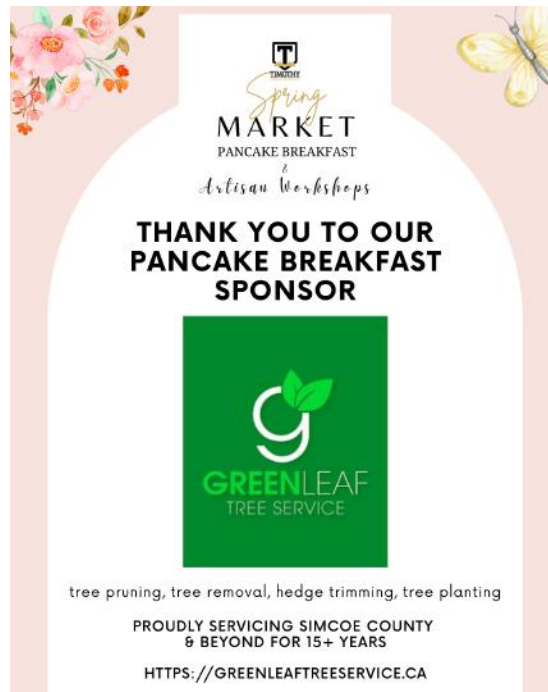
TCS Spring Market - Saturday, May 31 - UPDATE

The TCS Spring Market, Pancake Breakfast and Artisan Workshops Fundraiser takes place on Saturday May 31, 2025. Come for a delicious pancake breakfast, shop through our spring vendor market and learn how to smoke a brisket from a pit boss or bake the perfect loaf of sourdough bread from scratch in one of our artisan workshops.

- Pancake Breakfast - 9AM - 11AM (TCS GYM)

Pancake Tickets on sale now. Buy your tickets online to save:

<https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/tcs-spring-market-and-pancake-breakfast--2025>



- Vendor Market - 9AM - 2PM



- Interested in being a vendor? There's still room. Complete the application below:

[TCS Handmade/Artisan Vendor Application TCS Junior Maker Market \(Gr JK - 12\) Vendor Application](#)

- Artisan Workshops (various times)

Space is limited in our artisan workshops. Book your spot today by clicking the link below.



LEARN WITH US AT
THE TCS SPRING MARKET

ARTISAN WORKSHOPS



SATURDAY MAY 31, 2025
TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
750 ESSA ROAD, BARRIE

- **The Art of Sourdough: a Hands-On experience** - 11:45AM - 1:00PM
- **Craft BBQ/Smoker Class: Master the art of live fire & flavor** - NOON - 2PM
- **Macramé plant hanger workshop: Create. Knot. Take home something beautiful** - 10AM - 11:30AM or NOON - 1:30PM

LIMITED SPACES

Book your spot today by clicking the link below or scanning the QR code.

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Net proceeds from this fundraiser go towards the development of student life at Timothy Christian School.



The Art of Sourdough

A HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

Join us for a **hands-on sourdough workshop** that will take you from beginner to confident sourdough baker!

Workshop includes:

- **step-by-step hands on instruction** with two artisanal bakers
- **live sourdough starter in a mason jar** to take home
- **a shaped dough** ready to bake and test your skills at home,
- **a beautiful banneton basket** to keep for your baking at home!
- **The confidence and knowledge** to bake your own sourdough at home!



\$50/ PERSON
MINIMUM AGE: 12

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Macramé Plant Hanger

CREATE. KNOT.

TAKE HOME SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL

Join us for a fun and creative Macramé Workshop where you'll learn how to make your own beautiful plant hanger from scratch—perfect for beginners!

Workshop includes:

- Learn the basic knots and macramé techniques, with hands-on help every step of the way.
- detailed step-by-step instruction sheet provided

Go home with:

- A handmade macramé plant hanger
- A plant + pot to fit perfectly inside 🌱
- A whole lot of inspiration—and new creative skills!



\$40/ PERSON
CHILD WELCOME TO JOIN ADULT TO WORK TOGETHER ON 1 KIT FOR NO EXTRA FEE

SATURDAY MAY 31, 2025
10:00AM - 11:30AM
OR
NOON - 1:30PM

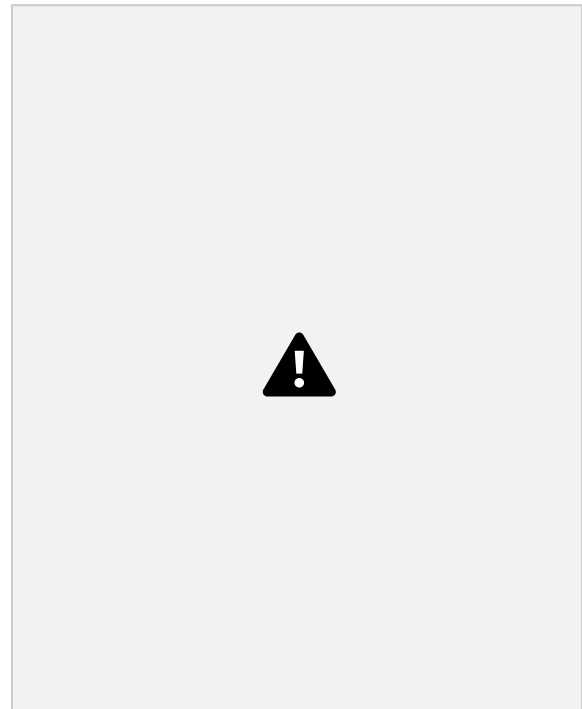
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Ways to Support:

-  **PITCH OPPORTUNITY:** Volunteer your time (for TCS families). Sign up to be a volunteer and earn pitch hours for your time: [Volunteer Sign Up Form](#)
- Be a sponsor of our 2025 TCS Spring Market, Pancake Breakfast & Artisan Workshops

Sponsoring an element of our market helps us cover our costs and allows full proceeds to go towards the school. Please reach out to the committee for more info on available sponsorship packages at springmarket@timothychristianschool.ca.

Thank you to everyone for your support of this much-anticipated event. We look forward to seeing you on May 31th.

The TCS Spring Market & Pancake Breakfast Planning Committee: Deanna Faris, Melanie Faris, Christy McGee, Ruth Tan, Kristine Kang

Avoiding Common Mistakes When Preparing Your Will – Webinar information

If anyone missed the webinar and would like to watch the recording, please click this link: [Avoid Common Mistakes When Preparing Your Will](#). The password to access the recording is: **x.s&9Dnx**

If anyone has further questions or would like to arrange a follow-up visit with a stewardship consultant from Christian Stewardship Services, please follow this link – [Contact CSS](#). Scroll down to book an appointment directly with a consultant. You can provide feedback for CSS or request information by filling out this form - [Feedback Form](#). Please do not hesitate to connect with Christian Stewardship Services with any questions or if you would like to further discuss aspects of preparing or updating your Will.

Invitation: Join Unity Christian High School for their Celebration of Learning May 15, 7-9pm



The graphic is a vertical poster for a school event. At the top, a purple banner reads "COME AND JOIN UNITY". Below this is a row of four small photos showing students and staff in various school settings. The main title "Celebration OF LEARNING" is written in a large, purple, cursive font, with "OF LEARNING" in a smaller, purple, sans-serif font. Below the title, the date and time "THURS. MAY 15 | 7:00 - 9:00PM" are displayed in a bold, purple, sans-serif font. A paragraph of text follows: "For all those who want to see and experience the beautiful work that our students have crafted using the gifts that God has given them." Below this, two sections are listed: "TOUR CLASSROOMS & STUDENT EXHIBITS" with the subtext "Open House Format (7:00PM - 8:00PM)", and "MUSICAL PERFORMANCES" with the subtext "Band, Choir, Praise Team (8:00PM - 9:00PM)". At the bottom, the Unity Christian High School logo is shown, followed by the school's name "Unity Christian High School" and the tagline "BELIEVE, BELONG AND THRIVE!". The entire graphic is decorated with small purple triangles.

You are invited!

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OF LEARNING**

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Open House Format (7:00PM - 8:00PM)

MUSICAL PERFORMANCES
Band, Choir, Praise Team (8:00PM - 9:00PM)

 **Unity Christian High School**

BELIEVE, BELONG AND THRIVE!

Bradford Greenhouses Fundraising Program

It is that time of year again when we all visit Bradford Greenhouse to shop for gardening and lawn supplies, and walk through their gorgeous home decor areas and dream of those items sprucing up our homes. You can support TCS through the Bradford Greenhouse Fundraiser by letting the cashier know that you would like your purchases to support TCS before she / he starts to ring through your purchases. Thank you in advance for supporting this program! These funds are used for our Christmas Bazaar Auction and Greenery Arrangements. T

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!



NEW INITIATIVE for the TCS Bazaar... Triangle Rewards Fundraiser

Please consider donating your Triangle Rewards Points to the Bazaar. Earn points with the Triangle Rewards Program every time you shop at places like Canadian Tire, Sport Chek, Pro Hockey Life, Party City, Atmosphere, Petro-Canada and Mark's Work Warehouse. Then, to donate your points, please **call Triangle Rewards Customer Service at 1-800-226-8473**, and ask to Transfer your points to account number **6365-7477-0431-8148**. Points can be transferred at any time of the year and any points given to the school will be used towards the Annual Christmas Bazaar and Auction. Please note there needs to be a minimum of \$5.00 in rewards to be able to make the transaction.



Families, remember to check the number of PITCH hours you have submitted!

There are a few BIG events left this year that will need your help & you can earn your required hours! Check the calendar for these dates and plan ahead to help out with Grandparents' Day, International Food Festival, Track & Field, Spring Market, Grade 8 Grad, and others!

Hours will need to be completed by June 20 to meet your PITCH requirements!

Logging your PITCH hours

Please be aware that it is each family's responsibility to track and log their own PITCH hours. To enter your hours, please follow these instructions:

- Log onto Sycamore (TCS School Id: 3982), On the left side click "My School", "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!).

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

Thank you for adding to the life of the school by volunteering your time!



Bus information: Landmark Bus Lines Barrie (our bus company): 705-722-6666. Parents, please feel free to contact Landmark for an ETA on a bus at any time.

Please share the Spring Market flyer with friends!

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YOU'RE INVITED!



TIMOTHY
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Spring MARKET

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

&

Artisan Workshops

SATURDAY MAY 31 | 9AM - 2PM

TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 750 ESSA ROAD, BARRIE



PANCAKE BREAKFAST



JUNIOR MAKER MARKET



ARTISAN/HANDMADE
MARKET



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