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Equip Conference - Tickets available for May 1st Youth Conference!



[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!

Have your child's grandparents RSVP'd for May 6 yet?

If you have not yet invited your child's grandparents to our May 6 event, please do so asap by sharing this invitation [-click here for the digital invitation](#). Registration is filling up.

[Click here to RSVP for your child's grandparent\(s\) to join us](#)

The morning is intended for grandparents. The events after school are open to the entire community (Celebration of Learning and the International Food Festival).

CALLING ALL JUNIOR ENTREPRENEURS!

Do you have a product or business idea you are excited about? The Junior Entrepreneur Business Contest is accepting applications this week. The contest is open to all current Timothy Christian School and Unity High School students and can apply in one of the following categories: Primary (Grade JK to 5), Junior High (Grade 6-8), High School (Grade 9-12). Entries can be one student or a group of students, preferably in the same category.

Applications are available in the office for pick up - [OR CLICK HERE](#).

Deadline to submit completed applications is Monday, April 20th, to the front office or emailed to springmarket@timothychristianschool.ca. We will announce 3 finalists from each category on Wednesday, April 22nd.

Finalists will present their business to a panel of judges at TCS on Wednesday, April 29th.



APRIL dates to note:

13 HOT DOG DAY

15 Gr 6-8 to Unity for Oliver!

3:45pm BOYS Gr 5&6 Basketball game

TCS fundraiser @ Bradford Greenhouse Opens

16 Gr 7 & 8 Flag Football Tournament

'Welcome to Kindergarten Program'

3:45pm GIRLS Gr 5&6 Basketball game

17 PIZZA DAY

Puddle Season - Send backup clothes!

Hello parents of students in grades 1 - 5, please consider sending backup clothes for your child, as we have had some puddle/splash issues, and dry clothes would be very helpful. The teachers on duty do try to remind students to stay out of wet areas, however, accidents happen. Kindergarten students have back-ups, and grades 6-8 students should have gym clothes they can change into. Thank you!



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!

PITCH Opportunity: Front Garden Clean-Up

We are looking for a few parents to drop by and clean up the school's front garden (raking, etc.) at your convenience. We would like this done over the next few weeks, leading up to May 6, whenever the weather cooperates and it isn't wet / raining. Please bring gloves, a rake, and pruning shears to trim away dead/orange on the front shrubs. We will supply the bags/bins for the old foliage. Thank you in advance.

Please email the office tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca if you can lend a hand.



PITCH Opportunity: More Baking & Set-up help needed

Grandparents'
Day

Baking & set-up help needed

1. We need a few more parents and / or students in grades 7-8 to set place settings and decorate on Tuesday, May 5, 3:15 - 4:30. We are looking for 3-4 more helpers. *Grades 7 & 8 students can sign up 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:** We are looking for a few more dozen homebaked treats - you can claim your baking time as PITCH hours! *Maybe you could make: Hello Dolly Squares, Lemon Squares, buttermilk squares, lemon tarts, brownies, shortbread, thumbprint cookies, pumpkin loaf, cranberry loaf, sugar cookies, etc.* *Please no more: Chocolate chip cookies / oatmeal choco chip cookies / banana choco chip muffins / banana muffins / banana loaf.

[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 / sweet 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). Thank you in advance for blessing our grandparents with your baking!

Baking is to be dropped off on 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 the grades 5 & 6 classes's PBL. They have something to teach us about sharing the gospel message!

Grades 5 & 6

Our Celebration of Learning and Grandparent's Day is less than one month away! It is Wednesday, May 6th. The Grade 5s and 6s are asking the question, "How can I understand and communicate the gospel in a way that is clear, meaningful, and personal to someone in my life?" Ask your child about their PBL project today!

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Webinar: Will Planning 101: Wednesday, April 29 at 7:00 ET

Our school's Foundation is offering you an opportunity to join a free one-hour Will Planning 101 webinar on Wednesday, April 29, 2026 at 6:00pm CT / 7:00pm ET / 8:00pm AT. The event will provide important steps to make a plan that protects your family and resources that make Will planning easy for you and provide an opportunity for you to ask your questions. Join this no-cost webinar and access information that is helpful, timely and valuable. Everyone who attends will be entered into a draw for a free online Will kit. You will not want to miss this opportunity.

Register for the webinar with our Foundation - the Christian School Foundation:

www.christianschoolfoundation.ca/events.

This is a gift of valuable and timely information from TCS and our partners at the Christian School Foundation, as you consider how to prepare or update your Will and common mistakes that you need to watch for

.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 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).*

2025-2026 Yearbooks Now on Sale!

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!

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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 6 - 8 students will be going to Unity to enjoy the dress rehearsal on April 15. Info will be sent to parents.

Miss Duff's Birthday Blessings! Thank you!

Tremendous thanks go out to the TCS community of students, staff and families for the amazing tribute I received on my recent 60th birthday. I was overwhelmed by all the cards, gifts, and emails, and the notes keep coming! I'm going to make a special scrapbook to hold all of these memories.

The decor, 'historical fact' talks and games all worked together to make it a spectacular chapel. I

was especially impressed by everyone's efforts to wear 'Snoopy' related clothes! I am deeply thankful to the Lord for the opportunity to serve Him at TCS for the past 26 years and for the many friends (old and young) that I've made while here. It's been an unforgettable journey watching kids grow deeper roots of faith, and I look forward to the years to come (not



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60, but a few!). May you all be blessed in return for your many kindnesses to me! (Thanks to Grayson P. for this special image)

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!)

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



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
- Asia

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- Africa
- Central / South America

- 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

We still need to fill some volunteer spots for the Equip Conference! Please consider helping out!



Friday, May 1

- Setup (9:00am–12:00pm)- **4 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** *Help set up tables, chairs, and signage.*
- Youth Conference (5:30pm–11:00pm)- **5 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** *Assist with youth event support and supervision.*
- Parking Attendants (6:00pm–6:30pm & 9:00pm–9:30pm)- **2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** *Direct parking and traffic flow.*

Saturday, May 2

- Parking Attendants (8:00am–9:00am & 4:30pm–5:30pm)- **1 VOLUNTEER NEEDED!** *Guide guests to parking.*
- Childcare (8:00am–4:30pm)- **4 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** *Assist with children and activities.*
- Lunch Service (11:30am–1:00pm)- **1 VOLUNTEER NEEDED!** *Help serve and clean up lunch.*

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.

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.

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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! 🌸🌳

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.



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!



Donate your gently used items to the re-Source Thrift Shop!

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