



TIMOTHY

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal ...

Merry Christmas!!!

This is the last week of school before the Christmas break. On behalf of the TCS Board and staff, we want to wish all our families a wonderful Christmas! We celebrate the incredible hope and gift in Jesus who was given to us at Christmas! We are reminded of Revelations 21:5... "And He who was seated on the throne said, **Behold, I am making all things new!**". We stand firm in that promise as we step into this Christmas season. We wish all our TCS families a wonderful and safe holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone back at TCS on Monday, January 9.



The 2022-2023 School Year Calendar has been UPDATED

Please see [this link](#) for the updated school calendar for the current year. A copy can also be found at the end of this newsletter.

Bus Cancellation Days at TCS

This a reminder that when our bus company does cancel the buses due to weather or anticipated weather (like today), each family will receive an email by 6:30am in the morning to tell you the buses have been cancelled. In very rare situations (*when visibility is poor or the roads are icy and unsafe*) the school may be closed as well to ensure everyone stays safe! But most of the time when buses are cancelled, TCS will remain open. On these days students can be *dropped off at the front doors of the school starting at 8:30am*. At the end of the day, students will all be waiting inside the rotunda... the front area of the school (by the office) for pick up at 3:25pm. Please make sure the front office has your current email to ensure you receive the early morning bus cancellation and snow day emails. Please note that the bus company makes the call to cancel the buses and at times they do this in anticipation of weather systems coming later in the day.

TCS Hockey Team

This Wednesday is the last day of tryouts for our TCS Hockey Team. See you at the Thornton arena, *on the ice ready to play at 7am*.



Friday, December 23, TCS Community Skate

We have both ice pads rented at Peggy Hill Team Rec Centre (formerly the Holly Rec Centre). If the buses are cancelled that day due to weather, teachers will be at the arena from 9:00 - 11:30am and parents and students are welcome to skate on the ice pads we have rented).

December

- 20 **Wear an Ugly Christmas Sweater Day**
- 21 **Wear Christmas Accessories Day**
7am Hockey Tryouts Thornton Arena
9am Christmas Chapel
- 22 **Dress as your favourite Christmas Carol**
- 23 9am TCS Family Skate at Peggy Hill Team Rec Centre
11:45am Early Dismissal (pick up & buses) from rec centre



Dec 26 – Jan 6 Christmas Holiday

January

- 9 First day back at school after the Christmas holiday
- 18 Re-registration for 2023-2024 opens

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2 Tim 3:16-17 NIV

Please remember that *all students participating in the skate will require:*

1. **All JK - 8 students will be required to wear a helmet while skating** (a bike/hockey CSA approved helmet is fine)
2. **All skates must have skate guards** or be in a hard bag (not a plastic bag)
3. **The permission form will need to be completed and returned to the homeroom teacher** (with details of pick up and drop off or taking the bus) so the school is aware of how your children will be getting to the Rec Center and getting home

Early Dismissal on December 23 from the Peggy Hill Rec Center 11:45am

Please note parents:

Any students taking the buses home on December 23 will load the buses at the arena and all the buses will leave the Peggy Hill Rec Center by 11:45am. *Please be aware that students will arrive at their stops between 11:45am and 12:30pm due to only a few students taking the buses home that day.*

First Day back after the Christmas Break

First school day back after the Christmas break will be Monday, January 9, 2023.

Please come look through the Lost & Found!

The Lost & Found has been laid out in the rotunda for you to look through this week. On Friday all items left at the school will be given to the re-Source Thrift Shop South.

Year-end Donation Opportunity for TCS

Looking for a place to donate before December 31st? Consider TCS for your December donations before the year-end. Donations for 2022 must be received by the school no later than end of day Friday, December 23rd or post-marked by Canada Post no later than December 31st, 2022. Hand delivered envelopes in January, or January post-marked envelopes, will be designated for 2023. We deeply appreciate you keeping TCS in mind as there are many needs to support the work of TCS throughout a budget year.

Pokémon Cards and Toys from Home

On behalf of the TCS staff, we are recommending parents keep Pokémon cards and toys safely at home. We feel badly when expensive cards go missing and there is no way to track them down. We have lots of sports equipment at school for students to play with and it is just much easier to keep toys (and cards) at home. Thank you!

TCS Family Skiing at Snow Valley

Skiing will be Thursday nights this year... more info will be coming. Mark down these dates:

- Jan 12, 19, 26 Feb 2, 9, 23
- Mar 2, 9



Check out this link to order TCS Gear:

<https://timothychristian.entripyshops.com/>

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Re-registration starts on January 18**Registration**

Parents, please take note the following very important registration dates coming in the new year:

- **January 18** - TCS office will be taking *new family JK applications*
- **January 18** - *Current TCS families can re-register* for the 2023/ 2024 school year. Re-registration will be open January 18 to 31st. Current TCS families will have these two weeks to hold a spot for their children for next year. Re-registration will only be complete once the online forms (including PITCH) have been completed and submitted and the \$300 per family deposit is received by our Finance Department.
- **February 1st** - TCS office will be taking new family applicants for next year for SK to grade 8. We have had lots of interest for next year already!

***Please note:** After February 1st enrollment in classes will be on a first come first register basis until a classroom is capped then a waiting list will be started for that class.



RE-REGISTRATION FOR 2023/24

STARTS
JANUARY 18

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January 18 - 31

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February 1

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Contact For More Info
705-726-6621



TCS 60th Anniversary events - circle the dates!

Timothy Christian School is *celebrating 60 years* in the Barrie community this year. We will be celebrating by:

- Hosting a Youth EQUIP Worldview Conference Evening on **Friday, March 31st** to equip our young people (including our students in grades 6 - 8) ... see the poster at the end of the newsletter.
- Hosting the EQUIP *Worldview Conference* on **Saturday, April 1st** with world class apologetic speakers. Look for tickets for this evening available in the new year. See the lineup of speakers at the end of the newsletter.
- Having an open house and celebration evening on **April 29th** at the school.

See what's happening at TCS by following us on social media:

- **Facebook:** facebook.com/tcsbarrie
- **Website:** <https://timothychristianschool.ca/>
- **Instagram:** @tcs_barrie
- **Youtube:** TCS Barrie

EQUIP
Youth Worldview Conference

Equipping the next generation to stand firm for Christ!

TIM BARNETT **BRETT KUNKLE**

Inviting grade 6-12 students & Youth Groups!

LIVE WORSHIP BAND!

31 March 2023 | Timothy Christian School - Barrie, ON
 Doors open 6pm

REGISTER JAN 2023 @ WWW.TIMOTHYCHRISTIANSCHOOL.CA

EQUIP

worldview conference



Tim Barnett
Stand to Reason



Elizabeth Urbanowicz
**Founder of Foundation
Worldview Curriculum**



Alan Solomon
Stand to Reason



Wes Huff
Power to Change



Brett Kunkle
Founder of Maven Ministries

**SATURDAY
APRIL 1ST, 2023
9:00AM-4:00PM**

TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL
750 ESSA RD, BARRIE
ON, L4N9E9

REGISTRATION:

WWW.TIMOTHYCHRISTIANSCHOOL.CA



UPDATE*TCS SCHOOL CALENDAR 2022-2023*PARENT COPY**

Please be sure to read through our Weekly Newsletters to get up to date information regarding events in case plans are cancelled or altered for any reason.



August	31	Wed.	7pm JK Parent Orientation
September	5	Mon.	*Labour Day (holiday)
	6	Tue.	School Starts (Grades 1-8)
	7	Wed.	JK & SK Start
	15	Thurs.	5:30pm TCS Family BBQ *Info to follow **PLEASE NOTE UPDATE**
	22	Thurs.	New Parent Orientation 7-8pm **
	23	Fri.	Terry Fox School Run
	30	Fri.	Orange Shirt Day
October	10	Mon.	*Thanksgiving Day (holiday)
	24	Mon.	Picture Day
	26	Wed.	Membership Forms due back to TCS Office
	Thur. 27 – Fri. 28		*Christian Teachers' Convention/TCS Curriculum Review Day (no classes)
November	9	Wed.	Progress Reports Go Home
	16	Wed.	Parent-Teacher Conferences (4-8:45pm)
	18	Fri.	Parent-Teacher Conferences (9am – 12pm) – (no classes all day)
	19	Sat.	TCS Christmas Bazaar & Auction
	24	Thurs	6pm Highschool transition presentation (including Unity) 7pm TCS Fall Society Meeting
	28	Mon.	Picture Retake Day
December	15	Thurs.	Christmas Program **
	20	Tues.	Christmas Program Snow Date (evening)**
	23	Fri.	9-11:30am Family Morning Skate (11:45am dismissal from Peggy Hill Team Arena)
	26 Mon. – Jan 6 Fri.		*Christmas Break (no school 5+5) EDVANCE
January	9	Mon.	School Reconvenes
	18	Wed.	Re-Registration for current TCS families for September 2023 opens (Jan 19 - Feb 1st) JK Applications for 2023-2024 school year accepted
	30	Mon.	*Professional Activity Day (no classes, Staff writing report cards)
February	1	Wed.	New family registration for September 2023 (SK to grade 8) opens
	2	Thurs.	Potential wait lists begin for September as registration is first come first registered
	8	Wed.	First Term Report Cards Go Home
	15	Wed.	Parent-Teacher Conferences (4-6:00pm)
	20	Mon.	*Family Day (holiday)
	24	Fri.	Grade 8 Graduation Photos
March	10	Fri. – Fri. 17	*March Break (no school 1+5)
	20	Mon.	School Reconvenes
	31	Fri.	*Professional Development Day (no classes) Evening: EQUIP Youth Worldview Conference
April	1	Sat.	EQUIP Worldview Conference (tickets available in 2023)
	7	Fri.	*Good Friday (holiday)
	10	Mon.	*Easter Monday (holiday)
	28	Fri.	Grandparents' Day
	29	Sat.	5-6:45pm TCS 60th Anniversary Open House 7-8pm TCS 60th Anniversary Celebration
May	19	Fri.	TCS Track & Field Day
	22	Mon.	*Victoria Day (holiday)
	25	Thurs.	6-7pm TCS Celebration of Learning Evening (All School) 7:30pm TCS Spring Society Meeting
June	9	Fri.	*Professional Activity Day (no TCS classes - Staff writing report cards; Unity buses still running)
	16	Fri.	Grade 8 Graduation (evening)
	19 Mon. - 21 Wed.		Grade 8 Graduation Trip
	21	Wed.	SK Graduation
	23	Fri.	Final Day & Final Report Cards Go Home (early dismissal)

Dec 19, 2022