



TIMOTHY
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



TCS CELEBRATES
60 YEARS OF GOD'S
FAITHFULNESS



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From the Principal ...

TCS Celebrates 60 years of God's faithfulness!!

The year was 1963 and a dedicated group of TCS founding fathers had gathered in a field on Ferris Lane to ponder where Timothy Christian School was about to be built. Money in 1963 was hard to come by but the vision of 'every square inch is God's' was strong and clear as these men of faith started the first Christian school in Barrie! They had a deep desire for their children to attend a school where a Christian worldview was the driving agenda in every subject! They had an even deeper vision for their grandchildren and their great-great-grandchildren to attend an educational institution where Jesus would continue to be the center of every subject taught. It was time to redeem education, pull it back into the Kingdom of God and ensure it was taught the way it should be taught...*through the lenses of faith!*

60 years later we deeply reflect on that original vision of the sovereignty of God in ALL OF LIFE. Today we continue to tell the story like the Israelites did through the generations. Of God's incredible faithfulness to TCS over the years! Oh the Lord is good to us...and so we praise the Lord! He has carried us through the past 60 years and we trust HIM to lead us over the next 60 years!

This weekend...we remembered, we reflected and we reminded ourselves that today we stand on the shoulders of giants in the faith!

Teachers hired for 2023/2024 school year

We are delighted to announce the board of TCS has recently approved several of our teachers who are hired for next year:

- Mrs. Mensinga in a full time Primary position
- Mr. Atkinson has been hired in a Junior teaching position next year
- Ms. Kennedy has been hired in a Junior position next year
- Mrs. Robinson will join us again in a part-time Primary position

The board and administration do not finalize which staff member is teaching which grades until we publish this in late August, but we wanted our community to know we are very happy to have the above teachers return to TCS staff next year. The reason we don't announce which teachers are teaching which grades is because so much can change over the summer as we often take 5 - 10 new families in July and August which can lead to changes.

TCS is still taking resumes for two teaching positions starting September 2023

TCS is still accepting resumes from certified teachers with a deep Christian worldview for the following positions:

1. Tuesday and Thursday kindergarten (40% position for a one year term)
2. Teacher planning time (which includes Health classes in grades 5 - 8. This will be an multi-day position, to be determined).

Resumes will be accepted at the TCS office for the above positions this week with interviews happening in the next week. Please ensure resumes include two teaching references and one spiritual reference. Send resumes to the attention of Rod Berg tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca.



~ Key dates for MAY ~

5 Pizza Day	12 Pizza Day	22 Victoria Day - NO SCHOOL
8 Hot Dog Day	9-9:45am Chapel hosted by gr.3	24 3:30-5pm Junior Sports Program!
8-12 Kindergarten Food Drive	Talent Show @11am	25 6pm Celebration of Learning
10 3:30-5 Junior Sports Program	Meat delivery	7pm Membership Meeting
	19 Track & Field	29 Gr 7 & 8 Immunization Clinic

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Community News:

Congratulations to Leanna & Ben Hamstra who were blessed with the birth of a baby girl! Many people will remember Leanna was our Admin Assistant in the office for several years before Mrs. Tait.

welcome baby**Know of a new family interested in TCS for next year? NOW is the time to book a tour!**

If you know of a potential new TCS family for next year from your church or Bible study please remind them that now is the time to register for September 2023.

FOUND: Toyota keys (lost last fall?)

A set of Toyota keys were found in a box with items used at our last bazaar. If anyone lost these keys please contact the office.

LOST Keys**YEARBOOK Cover Contest Winner and Sponsors Needed**

Congratulations to Molly in Grade 5 for winning the yearbook cover contest! We had many incredible submissions and are excited to show them off in the 2022-2023 yearbook. Great job displaying our school theme "Transformed by Truth, Equipped to Stand" in a vibrant and creative way!

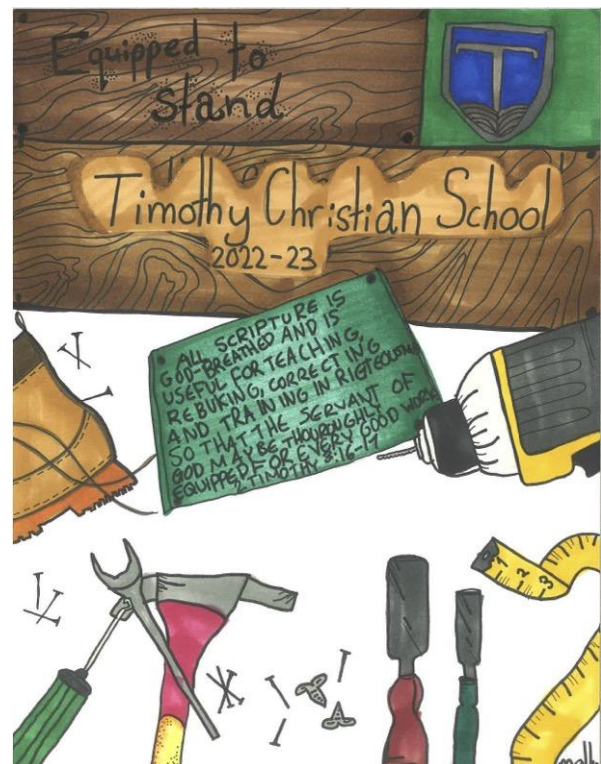
We're still looking for sponsorship for our yearbook! The cost per purchasing a yearbook will decrease based on the amount of sponsors. If you'd like to be a part of this opportunity, please email Alexandra at agronfors@timothychristianschool.ca. The price for a per page sponsor is \$30. If you would 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.

TCS IS LOOKING FOR YEARBOOK SPONSORSHIP & ADS

Help decrease the cost of our yearbook while advertising!

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



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🌟 PITCH Opportunity: TCS Track and Field May 19th Volunteers needed

Please mark your calendars to join us on Friday, May 19th as we will need many volunteers to help with our TCS Track and Field Day! We will need people to run different events and lead the class teams. If you are able to help, [please complete this form to let us know](#)... Thanks!

Hot Dog Days: Please mark your calendars for these hot dog days : Monday May 8, May 15, May 24 (Wednesday), May 29, June 5, June 15, and June 19.



🌟 PITCH Opportunity: Hot Dog Day Volunteers needed: We are looking for volunteers to help on Hot Dog Days 11am to 1pm. Please email rachelkapteyn@gmail.com



PIZZA Days: Please mark your calendars for these Pizza Days: May: 5, 12, 17, 26, June: 2, 7 & 16. *Please note: April 26, May 17th, and June 7th are Wednesdays - no pizza on Fridays those weeks.

Junior Sports Program (Gr 4-6) Dates: THIS Wednesday, May 10 & 24.

Lost & Found is spilling over, please come take a look!

Parents, please plan to stop by the school and look through the Lost & Found as there are a lot of items! Come before you forget what cold weather items belong to your family 😊. The school office is open 8:30am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday.

UPDATES from re-Source Thrift Shop, South (28 Commerce Park Drive, Unit B)

🌸 Wednesday, May 10, 7-9pm, the re-Source Thrift Shop is celebrating Moms with an exclusive shopping event! See the poster at the end of the newsletter. Tickets are available in the store for a minimum donation of \$20.



JOB POSTING: The Resource Thrift Store 28 Commerce Park Drive, Barrie is looking to hire summer student. The position is up to 35 hours a week Monday through Saturday. Likely with just Saturdays in June and increasing hours for JULY And August. Some flexibility in scheduling is required. Applicants must be 16 years and preference will be given to candidates with retail experience, interpersonal and customer service skills. Must be able to lift 35 – 50 lbs. Applicants must respond in writing with a cover letter and resume, to resource.barrie@outlook.com, No Later than May 1 2023. The Resource Thrift Shop will accommodate candidates as required under applicable human rights legislation. If you require disability-related accommodation during this process, please inform us of your requirements. Internal applicants, please advise the Board of Directors of your intentions prior to submitting your application.

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TCS Fundraiser at Bradford Greenhouses has begun!

When you shop at Bradford Greenhouse please let the cashier know that you would like your purchase to support TCS. We thank you in advance for doing your shopping for gardening items, house plants, home decor, clothes and fun things - at Bradford Greenhouses! A great place to spend an afternoon!!

**Check your PITCH Hour Logs!**

Please check your Sycamore PITCH "Service Hours"... how are you doing in logging your time? Are you getting close to the required 25 hours for full time families OR 15 hours for part time families AND families with a student enrolled at Unity Christian High School? We still have PITCH opportunities ahead, remember to watch the newsletter. Currently we need help with the 60th Anniversary Celebration and Track and Field will be coming up in May... stay tuned.

How to record PITCH hours:

Recording PITCH hours is done via Sycamore. Here are the instructions for submitting them:

- 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 the blue button "New Log" in the top corner
- Complete the form choosing the appropriate heading
- Click 'Submit'

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

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.**

**TCS School Directory: Family & Employee**

Remember you have access to our TCS family contact information as well as our TCS staff emails in Sycamore. Log into your Sycamore School account. You will find the family and employee directories under "Front Office" in the menu. You can print this by clicking the blue "PRINT" in the top right of the page.

Check out this link to buy TCS Gear: <https://timothychristian.entripyshops.com/>
Show your TCS school spirit and wear black, gold, grey or your TCS gear on Fridays!

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

- Facebook: facebook.com/tcsbarrie
- Website: <https://timothychristianschool.ca/>
- Instagram: [@tcs_barrie](https://www.instagram.com/tcs_barrie)
- Youtube: TCS Barrie

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