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TCS Now Accepting Resumes for a Junior Teaching Position and EA/ECE Position starting in August

Due to significant student growth, TCS is now accepting resumes for:

1. A **full time Junior Teaching Position** for the 2023/2024 school year (Ontario Teaching Certificate (OCT) required along with one spiritual and two teaching references for this position)
2. A **part time EA or ECE Position** to support a primary class for the 2024/25 school year. (An Educational Assistant or Early Childhood Educator certificate and experience required). At this time this position is two days a week.



Resumes will be accepted for both these positions until May 10 at 4:00. Candidates will then be shortlisted and interviews will be done during the week of May 13.

Interested in any of these positions or know someone who might be? Have them call Mr. Berg at TCS for more information.

Board Reflections from April Meeting

The following areas are highlights/reflections from the April 8th Board meeting:

1. A heartfelt thank you to the Finance committee for preparing the upcoming budget. The Finance Committee has been working hard drafting a 2024/2025 budget that was presented to the board in April. This will be presented to the membership at the May 30 membership meeting. The board is anticipating over 165 families and over 310 students next year at TCS.
2. A reminder of the Task Force (JK - 12) Town hall meeting which will be at Unity Christian High School on Burton Avenue coming up on Tuesday, April 30 at 7:00. The TCS membership and Unity membership will be voting on this at the May school membership meetings.
3. The Board updated the Accessibility Policy and approved it for TCS.

Agenda for May 22 Grandparents Day, Celebration of learning and International Food Festival

Grandparents Day Agenda:

- 9:30 - 10:00am Arrival and Coffee
- 10:00 - 11:00am Student Program for Grandparents
- 11:00 - 12:00pm Lunch (sandwiches and treats)
- 11:30 - 12:15pm Visit classrooms and view Student Projects

Grandparents' Day invitations will be sent home this week for students to give to their Grandparents.

Celebration of Learning: 5:00 - 6:30pm. Parents visiting student projects around the school

International Food Festival: 6:30 - 8:00pm. Parents and Students are invited to join and partake in the food festival. This is both a celebration of the wonderful cultures and countries we now have at TCS as well as a celebration of the wonderful learning students are doing at TCS on the evening of May 22.

April Dates to be aware of:

15 Hot Dog Day	22 Grade 7 IMMUNIZATION CLINIC	29 Hot Dog Day
16 3:30-5pm Badminton practice	Hot Dog Day	30 7pm TOWN HALL MEETING @ Unity
18 <i>Badminton Tournament (gr 7 & 8)</i>	23 Battle of the Books Competition	
19 Pizza Day	26 Pizza Day	

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2023-2024 Yearbook Order form

Yearbook Order Forms went home today! Orders are due on Wednesday, May 8th. Yearbooks are expected to arrive before the last week of school. *Payment of \$25 is due at the time of order, payable by **cash or cheque only**.* Please return your form and attached payment by May 8th in order to receive a book. Though we sometimes receive overruns, this is not guaranteed, so be sure to order so you don't miss out!

Spring MacGregors Fundraiser Meat Orders for grades 7 & 8

[Please click here to see the list of delicious meats available](#) for the spring meat order fundraiser. You will want to fill your freezer to prepare for the summer BBQ season AND don't forget to treat Dad/Grandpa/Uncle to some for Father's Day!! If you are interested in buying meat, please contact the office tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca. Orders are due by April 30th.

Unity Christian High School - Theatre Production of Little Women - A few tickets left!

A FEW TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE for Unity's Spring Theatre Production - 'Little Women'. *Adapted from Louisa May Alcott's Classic Novel, "Little Women" is a timeless tale that follows the lives of the four March sisters — Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy—as they navigate the challenges of growing up, love, and loss during the Civil War era. Through their trials and triumphs, the sisters learn the true meaning of family, friendship, and the importance of staying true to oneself.* Directed by Joanne MacKinnon and Melissa Pennell and produced by Staff & Students at UCHS.

Friday, April 19 @ 7:30PM AND Saturday, April 20 @ 1PM and @ 7:30PM

 Ticket Prices: **Adults \$15, Children (12 and under) \$10, Seniors & Students \$12**

To Buy Tickets: Call the school at 705.792.6915 or email info@unitychristianhigh.ca

**TOWN HALL MEETING... Save the date for Tuesday, April 30 At Unity Christian High School**

The Joint Task Force of Unity Christian High and Timothy Christian School invites you to attend the follow up Town Hall Meeting to discuss a renewed vision for Christian education in our region. Come be part of the exciting process of dreaming and exploring what an amalgamated JK-12 Christian School could look like!

The investigative work of the Joint Task Force over the last year has resulted in the recommendation that the two-school operations of TCS & UCHS be unified into a single one-school model. This unification would eventually cover all aspects of the school encompassing the society, membership, leadership, tuition, location, operations and facilities. After presenting at both societies Fall Membership meetings, and receiving support to further explore this concept by both School Societies by way of Motions passed, we have reached the Discernment stage of this process, where we will further develop the overall vision for a JK-12 Christian School through Community Engagement.

Our first town hall on February 29 was a well attended gathering of the community together to have collaborative conversation surrounding the long-term vision for Christian education in the Barrie and surrounding area. The feedback from the table discussions was recorded and received by the Task Force and will shape some of the content of the presentation at the second town hall on April 30th. The Task Force is encouraged by the engagement of our community as a whole and looking forward to meeting together again. As was shared at the February Town Hall, the task force has an email address for you to forward any input or questions: barriechristianschoolvision@gmail.com. A follow up email invitation will come to you closer to the date of this Town Hall, including further details on topics and Agenda for the evening. Please save the date of **APRIL 30th** on your calendars to join us!

Everyone in the Timothy Christian School and Unity Christian High School Communities are welcome to attend this Town Hall, including staff, families, members, supporters, and donors. Please pass this email along to others you know who may be interested. Hope to see you there!

Badminton - grades 7 & 8 boys and girls - Tournament THIS Thursday @ TCS

Our final practices will be tomorrow, Tuesday, 3:30 - 5pm. The Tournament will be here at TCS, THIS Thursday, April 18.

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PITCH Opportunity - International Food Festival

We are looking forward to the inaugural 2024 TCS International Food Festival where we will showcase the extensive diversity at TCS! The Food Festival will take place immediately after our community Celebration Of Learning on the night of May 22nd. Our hope is to set up booths / tables for various continents and that multiple families would provide different menu items to share with the TCS community.

[Please click here for the Google Form to sign up!](#)

What we are looking for:

1. A leader/coordinator for each continent
 - Coordinate creative decorations for their continent's booth which could include flags, themed items, dressing in traditional wear etc.
 - Collaborate on a menu and be prepared to share a list of ingredients / potential allergy list for the community to view.
 - Coordinate serving trays/dishes etc. for the booth.
2. Passionate families from different cultural backgrounds prepare and share their unique cuisine with the TCS community!! The specific cultural background will fall into the continent subgroups (For ex. Italian background would fall under the European group)
3. Volunteers to help set up the food festival (tables, chairs, power cords) ahead of time.
4. Volunteers to help clean up after the event is over.

Please forward any questions/ideas to: awilcox@timothychristianschool.ca. There will be more details to follow!

PITCH Opportunity - Gym supply room tidying

TCS gym supply rooms need to be put in order. If you have your Vulnerable Sector Screen and are available to come after school (3:30 to 4:30) on a Wednesday or a Friday please let the office know. (This can be a family task and PITCH hours can be given for your student in grade 6 or above as well as the parent for a combined 2 hours of PITCH.)

PITCH Opportunity - Baking needed for Grandparents' Day - May 22

We are looking for 60 dozen baked goods: cookies, loaves, bars, etc. Things that do not need a plate or a fork to eat. Remember we are a nut free school. PITCH hours can be claimed for your baking time.

[Please complete this form \(click here\) to let us know what you will be baking for Grandparents' Day.](#)

****Please have your baking at school on Tuesday, May 21 OR at the latest by 9am Wednesday, May 22.**

★ Volunteer sign up for Grandparents' Day will be posted soon.

**PITCH Opportunity - Grade Eight Graduation - June 14, 2024... Grade 7 parents & students help needed**

Grade 7 Parents - We have a Grad Planning Committee! They will need your help on June 14. Please be sure to sign up [via this Google Form](#). The committee will follow up closer to the date to confirm roles.

Bradford Greenhouses Fundraising Program starts NEXT Monday - April 15!

When you are shopping for all your gardening, lawn care, and home decor, please remember our fundraising program with Bradford Greenhouses (at both locations in Barrie and Bradford). Before the cashier starts to ring through your purchases please mention that you would like your purchase to support Timothy Christian School. This is always a successful fundraiser and helps us purchase things for the Bazaar each year. Thank you for considering shopping at Bradford Greenhouses to support TCS!

**From re-Source Thrift Shop - JOB POSTING**

Job Posting: SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT for the period of May - August with up to 40 hours per week. Rate of Pay: \$16.50/hour. [For more information please see the full job posting here.](#)



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Spring Market - Saturday, May 25

****Volunteers needed for the Spring Market!**

Please use this Google Form to sign up to help. We are looking for a lot of people to pull together to help make this event a success. We will need help with the breakfast, yard sale, market, childcare, and raffle. This is a PITCH OPPORTUNITY!

... Pancake Breakfast

Tickets for the pancake breakfast will be going on sale soon. In the meantime, we are looking to borrow pancake griddles. If you have a pancake griddle and are willing to loan it to the school for the May 25 weekend, please let us know by emailing:

springmarket@timothychristianschool.ca.

... Yard Sale Donation Reminder

This next drop off is NEXT Wednesday, April 24 at Secure Storage. We are looking for new and good used condition items that include:

- Health & Beauty Products
- Clothing & Accessories
- Games, Hobbies & Sports
- Home Decor & Furniture
- Kitchen & Dishes
- Toys & Baby
- Tools & Hardware
- Pet Stuff

... Market Sponsorship Opportunities

We are overwhelmed by the generous sponsorship received for the TCS Spring Market and Pancake Breakfast coming up on Saturday May 25. Two more sponsorship opportunities are still available!

Package	Quantity Available	Element to Sponsor	What's Included
Platinum (\$2000)	SOLD	Pancake Breakfast	• Prominent signage • Social Media post • Running ad during breakfast • Free Vendor Table • Radio ad • 8 tickets to pancake breakfast
Gold (\$1000)	SOLD	Giant Yard Sale	• Signage • Social Media post • Running ad at breakfast • Free vendor table • 4 tickets to pancake breakfast
Gold (\$1000)	1	Farmers/Artisan Market	• Signage • Social Media post • Running ad at breakfast • Free vendor table • 4 tickets to pancake breakfast
Silver (\$500)	SOLD	Student Entrepreneurship Contest	• Judge of contest • Social Media post • logo on communication of contest • 2 tickets to pancake breakfast
Bronze (\$250)	1	Childcare Room	• Social Media post • Signage at childcare room • 2 tickets to pancake breakfast

... Student Business Contest "WIN A FREE BOOTH AT THE TCS SPRING MARKET": Applications are due back to the office by THIS Wednesday, April 17! Students can pick up the contest application from the office. A .pdf or .ppt version of the application can also be requested from springmarket@timothychristianschool.ca. We can't wait to see all our student business ideas!!

Win a Booth to Sell Your Products at the TCS Spring Market on May 25!

Prize Valued at \$85!

Contest is open to all current Timothy Christian School & Unity Christian High School students, with a winner from each category.





Primary
JK - Grade 5

Junior High
Grade 6- 8

High School
Grade 9-12

Application Forms available in the TCS office

Contest Deadline: Wednesday, April 17

Submit your contest application to Kate in the TCS office or email it to springmarket@timothychristianschool.ca

The Student Business Contest is co-sponsored by:






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... Unity is having a Plant Sale at the TCS Spring Market

Unity grade 12 students are asking for any perennial plant divides for May 25 as they will be hosting a Plant Clippings Sale. They will be looking for perennial plant donations for their plant sale. Details will be coming.

**School Calendar**

The school calendar can be found on the TCS website (www.timothychristianschool.ca under Events), on Sycamore, and at [this link](#).

TCS School Calendar**Logging PITCH hours**

Please be aware that it is each family's responsibility to track and log their own PITCH hours. Hours logged are pending until they have been reviewed by the PITCH Committee. 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!).

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

Bus information:

Please be sure your child is at the bust stop 10 minutes early. Feel free to contact Landmark Bus Lines Barrie (our bus company) anytime the buses are on the road to check with dispatch on a bus' ETA. Landmark's contact: 705-722-6666.



*Dreaming about a JK-12 school for
Christian Education in Barrie*

SAVE THE DATE

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2024
7:00PM at
Unity Christian High School

**TOWN HALL
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