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TCS accepting resumes, positions starting in August 2024... please send by May 10!

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

1. A **full time Junior teaching position** for the 2024/2025 school year (Ontario Teaching Certificate (OCT) is 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.
3. A part time teaching position covering the **60% maternity leave** for Mrs Beishuizen. This position will be covered by two contracts. The first will be October, 2024 to June, 2025, and the second, August 15, 2025 to October 10, 2025. An Ontario Teaching Certificate (OCT) is required along with one spiritual and two teaching references for this position.



Resumes will be accepted for these positions until May 10 at 4:00. Candidates will then be shortlisted and interviews will be done during the week of May 13. Please email resumes and additional documents to

tcsген@timothychristianschool.ca, attention Mr. Berg.

Grandparents' Day

Please encourage TCS grandparents to RSVP for our 2024 Grandparents' Day Celebration on May 22 (scan the QR code below [OR CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)). Preparations are underway... choirs are singing, bands are practicing, cookies are baking, lunch is being prepared... all to get ready to honour our TCS grandparents! It will be a wonderful time!



Jersey Day - THIS Friday, May 10

The Spirit Team encourages all staff and students to support their favourite sports teams by wearing a jersey this Friday! Let's see the team spirit!! Go Team!!



May Dates to be aware of:

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| 6 Hot Dog Day | 15 Pizza Day | 22 9:30-12:15pm Grandparents' Day |
| 8 Yearbook Orders DUE with payment! | 16 Gr 8 Meat Order pick up | 5-6:30pm CELEBRATION OF LEARNING |
| 10 9am Chapel hosted by Gr 5 | 17 TCS Track & Field (Gr 3-8) | 6:30-9pm International Food Festival |
| JERSEY DAY | 20 Victoria Day - NO SCHOOL | 25 8-11AM PANCAKE BREAKFAST |
| Pizza Day | 21 Gr 1&2 Primary Track & Field | 8-2PM SPRING MARKET |
| 13 Hot Dog Day | | |

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Spring Market - Saturday, May 25 ([PITCH opportunities](#))

... We are urgently in need of Volunteers 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! More information can be found later in this newsletter.

TCS Dress Code (as posted in the Parent & Student Handbooks)

The weather is warming up and we want to remind all families of the TCS Dress Code as it applies to all students. Thank you in advance parents for upholding these expectations for everyday wear and gym clothing.

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 (ensure wide shoulder straps). Clothing must cover all undergarments completely.
- 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.

Students dressed inappropriately will be required to change or will be handed a Timothy shirt until a change of clothes can be delivered from home.

All students are required to have a pair of indoor shoes for classroom and gym use. In addition, students in Grade 5 – 8 need gym shorts and a change of shirt for their gym classes.

Dress Code for Physical Education/Team Sports

- Mandatory changing into gym attire for PE class for gr. 5-8
- Students must wear appropriate length athletic shorts/track pants and T-shirts
- No spandex
- Appropriate athletic footwear
- For team sports, members must wear provided TCS attire and follow the above requirements as well.

2023-2024 Yearbook Orders - Forms and cash / cheque due THIS WEDNESDAY - May 8th

Yearbook Order forms with payment (cash or cheque) are due back 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!

Grade Eight Graduation - June 14, 2024

Today the Graduation Invitation was emailed to grade 8 parents. Please be sure to RSVP for the 4:30pm dinner (and provide additional graduate info) via the google form. The graduation ceremony will be at 8pm in the TCS gym and siblings and extended family are welcome to join us then.

**Grade 7 Parent & Student Volunteers needed to help with grad June 14 ([PITCH Opportunity](#))**

Grade 7 parents, we need a few more helpers to pull together the grade 8 graduation! [Please sign up via this google form.](#) The leadership team will follow up with all volunteers to confirm roles and responsibilities in the next few weeks. Thank you in advance for serving!

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PITCH Update - All families

Thank you to all families for partnering with the board and staff through the PITCH Program as we work together to make 2023-2024 a successful year. Many PITCH hours have already helped with class trips, classroom help, the TCS Christmas Bazaar, grade 8 Christmas Banquet, grade 8 grad planning, facility repairs and upgrades, lawn maintenance, the Terry Fox Run, coaching sports teams, organizing and preparing hot dog days, various committees, learning more about TCS through the New Parent Orientation (mandatory), and participating in the Town Hall Meetings and the Society Meetings, to name but a few! Thank you!

The PITCH Committee would like to remind families to log completed PITCH hours. A recent report of logged PITCH hours shows that over 50% of families haven't logged even half of the required amount for the year (25 for full time families and 15 hours for part time families or families with a child at Unity), even though we know that lots of help has been given! The committee wants to remind families that it is up to you to keep track of your hours and log them in Sycamore. Instructions in logging hours can be found at the end of the newsletter. There is still time to earn your hours before the June billing. Please see the opportunities in this newsletter as help is needed... Track & Field, Grandparents' Day (baking, etc.), International Food Festival, and the Spring Market. Thank you in advance for your time! We all benefit from PITCH hours, especially to lessen tuition increases through combined fundraising efforts!

TCS Track & Field May 17 (grades 3-8) - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - PITCH

Gr 3-8 Track & Field will take place on Friday, May 17 from 9 am - 3:30 pm with students participating in various track and field events travelling in grade/gender-specific groups (eg. Grade 4 Girls). We have a variety of volunteer roles that need to be filled to make this day run smoothly... [Please click here to complete the Track & Field Volunteer Sign Up](#)

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.

Grandparents' Day baking sign up link & volunteer link (PITCH)

1. We are looking for some parents to help with Grandparents' Day. We need help setting up on May 21 and serving on May 22.
[Please sign up to help with set up / serving by clicking this google form.](#)
2. We are also asking for parents to contribute baking for Grandparents' Day. We are looking for baking that does not need a fork to eat it... squares / cookies / bars / tarts. Remember, you can claim your baking time as PITCH hours (be sure to log your time!).
[Please click here to sign up to let us know what you are baking.](#)

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volunteers needed**

**Spring Market - Saturday, May 25 (PITCH opportunities)**

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... Pancake Breakfast - TICKETS are now on sale! Please see the info below and scan the QR code to purchase tickets! Buy advance tickets and save \$\$\$!

... Market Sponsorship Opportunities: Two more sponsorship opportunities are still available! Please contact springmarket@timothychristianschool.ca if you are interested! See below for more information.

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Package	Quantity Available	Element to Sponsor	What's Included
Gold (\$1000)	1	Farmers/Artisan Market	• Signage • Social Media post • Running ad at breakfast • Free vendor table • 4 tickets to pancake breakfast
Bronze (\$250)	1	Childcare Room	• Social Media post • Signage at childcare room • 2 tickets to pancake breakfast

... NEXT Yard Sale Donation - Saturday, May 18 (9am-12 noon) @ Secure Storage (800 Essa Rd)

We are looking for new and good used condition items that include:

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

... Unity GRAD fundraising Plant Sale at the TCS Spring Market May 22

Unity Christian High School's grade 12 graduates are hosting a plant sale at the TCS Spring Market on May 25 as a fundraiser towards their grad trip. They are asking the community for plant donations (perennial clippings / plant starters). Here is what you need to know:

- Drop off plants in a container of some sort (either a plastic bag or a container: plastic, ceramic, cardboard etc)
- Plants can be dropped off by the front doors of TCS from May 23 - 24, Thursday at noon to Friday by 8pm.
- Please include the name of the plant with the cutting and anything specific the new owner will need to know (amount of sun needed, planting space, etc.)
- If people need help splitting their plants please contact Mikayla - mikaylae@unitychristianhigh.ca





PANCAKE BREAKFAST

BUY TICKETS ONLINE & SAVE

SCAN QR CODE TO PURCHASE



SATURDAY MAY 25
8AM - 11AM
TCS GYM



Advanced ticket price \$6/person
Bundle Price \$5/person (families of 4+)

At the door ticket price \$8/person

What's included per ticket?
2 Pancakes with Syrup
Fruit Salad
Unlimited coffee & Tea
juice & Water

Thank You to Our Pancake Breakfast Sponsors:



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Spring MARKET & PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SATURDAY MAY 25 | 8AM - 2PM

PANCAKE BREAKFAST 8AM - 11AM
GIANT YARD SALE & VENDOR MARKET, 9AM - 2PM

OVER 35 UNIQUE LOCAL VENDORS & FREE CHILDCARE (AGE 0-4) WHILE YOU SHOP!

PURCHASE PANCAKE BREAKFAST TICKETS ONLINE. SEE REVERSE FOR DETAILS



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INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL 2024

Come try a taste of the diverse culture at TCS!

TCS International Food Festival - May 22 (PITCH) - Dinner is served!!

Please see the poster at the end of the newsletter for further information on the event to share with family. We are looking for: ***Passionate families from different cultural backgrounds prepare and share their unique cuisine with the TCS community! The various cultures will fall into 5 continent subgroups (for ex. Italian background would fall under the European group).***

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

Please contact the following coordinators for more information, help with planning, and continent booth organizations:

- North America and Australia- **Brianne Currie** bri.sauder@gmail.com
- Central/South America - **Brittany Hooper** brittanyahooper@gmail.com
- Africa - **Brittany Wilcox** wilcoxbrittany@gmail.com
- Asia (divided into sections) i) India and surrounding countries ii) China and surrounding countries...iii) the Middle East: **Rachel Kapteyn** r_kapteyn@hotmail.com
- Europe - **Julie Cann** juliecann@hotmail.com

From re-Source Thrift Shop

****NEW Job Posting: Assistant Manager Position** up to 32 hours / week (with 2 Saturdays a month). Rate \$17/hr. Resumes will be accepted until May 10, 2024. [Please click here for the full job posting.](#)



Logging 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 with your family specific login (TCS School Id: 3982)
- On the left side of the School Homepage: Click "My School"
- Click "My Service Logs" (left), Click "NEW LOG" top right
- 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 (or Town Hall meetings even if you aren't a member!). If you have questions or need further assistance, please contact pitch@timothychristianschool.ca

Bradford Greenhouses Fundraising Program (April to October)

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). Please let the cashier know 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!



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

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) for a bus' ETA. Landmark's contact: 705-722-6666.



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22
May



LOCATION: TCS GYM
TIME: 6:30 (AFTER
THE CELEBRATION
OF LEARNING)

COST:
\$25 FAMILY OR
\$10: 12+
\$5: UNDER 12

WE NEED YOU!

- We are looking for more volunteers to bring a unique cultural dish to share with our community!
- There will be a budget provided to offset food costs for prepared menu items.

**SCAN HERE
TO SIGN-UP!**



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