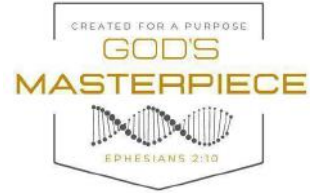


Tuesday, January 28, 2025



TCS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



**For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works,
which God prepared in advance for us to do. Eph 2:10**

Be part of a Transformational Journey - participate in the JK - 12 vision setting evening THIS Thursday

Looking for a front-row seat for the direction of the new JK - 12 school? This Thursday at 7:00 members of the Unity and TCS community will have a chance to give input into shaping our new vision statement. Please join us! We are asking people to [pre-register for this event by filling in this google form \(click here\)](#). We will be working in groups through a variety of questions that will guide us to a new, fresh and dynamic vision statement that will lead our new school, *Trinity Christian School JK - 12*, for many years to come. **Why is this so very important?** ... Because the next generation of students is counting on us to get this right! The Herzog Foundation (*which is a Christian foundation dedicated to supporting Christian Education*) once stated... "*Christian Education is the last light left on in Western civilization!*". Help shine that light! Join us (*and make sure to preregister*) THIS Thursday at TCS for the vision-setting evening for the new school! We will start at 7:00 and will finish by 9:00.

Praying together

Join us for our second prayer event for Trinity hosted by Unity Christian High School on Tues, February 4 at 2:30.

Praying for:

- The building plans
- The fundraising team
- Wisdom for vision setting
- The amalgamation of Unity & Timothy
- The property

Lifting our new JK - 12 School in Prayer...next Tuesday, February 4 at Unity at 2:30!

Are you a prayer warrior? Do you care deeply for the future of Trinity JK - 12? If so, please consider joining us at the next **Prayer Time** at Unity Christian High School NEXT Tuesday, February 4 at 2:30 in the library at Unity. This will be the second time we will host a time of prayer with many more to come!

Can't make it next week? *Please join us in praying wherever you are for:*

- The building team that is giving feedback to our architect (We have visited three other schools over the past week and this team has received pages of input on needs of the new building)
- Our site plan being submitted to the city later this spring
- The fundraising team that is working with the Dennise Group preparing to raise funds
- The team taking input this Thursday at our vision-setting evening (for wisdom and to make sure it stays dynamic and pushes our new school)
- The team working through the legalities of amalgamating the two schools
- The team working through the property details between the Catholic School Board and TCS

January dates:

Jan 15 - 31: **Registration for 2025 for current families**
Feb 1: **New family enrollment for 2025**

28 SNOW DAY
29 7am Hockey Practice-Thornton
HOT DOG DAY

30 3:30-4:55pm Gr 7&8 Basketball practice
7-9 TRINITY VISIONING Meeting - TCS
31 PIZZA DAY
Board Game Afternoon!



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➡ **Current TCS Family Re-Registration is due THIS FRIDAY!**

Almost 85% of our TCS families have re-registered for next year already! A huge thank you to each of you for your ongoing commitment to TCS. There are four days left to register before we open up student spots to new students. As of this Saturday, new students will be placed in empty spots in classes and we anticipate waitlists in many classes! Re-registration after Jan 31 will be on a first come first enroll basis. Please do not delay to complete all three steps in the re-registration process:

1. Sycamore online application submission - **Due FRIDAY**
2. PITCH form 2025-26 submitted - **Due FRIDAY**
3. \$300 deposit submitted (cash, cheque, etransfer or pre-auth withdrawal) - **Due FRIDAY**

[If you would like to check on your re-registration status to ensure your children reserve their spots in classes for next year, please click on this link.](#)

REGISTER NOW



Report Cards go home NEXT Wednesday, February 5 at 3:25pm

This past Monday the TCS staff spent the day writing report cards for term one. This week the administration will review and edit the report cards and they will be sent home with each student next Wednesday, February 5th at 3:25. First Term Parent-Teacher Conferences will be February 12 from 4:00 - 6:00. Information on booking conferences will be sent at a later date.

TCS Spirit Team Day - Friday, January 31st ... Board Game/Building Community time!

We have noted great community connections with our mixed chapel groups and hope to fan this flame with more student community time. THIS Friday, January 31st, we encourage students to bring in board games or puzzles to play with community groups for part of the afternoon. These games are going to be played by all ages so make sure they are appropriate.

We suggest that games of 10-15 minutes be brought in and that the games are labeled. We are looking forward to building an even stronger TCS community and inspiring more friendships within our Community Groups!



Attention Grade 8 Parents: We need your baby photos for the yearbook!

The Yearbook Committee is looking forward to featuring your child in the Gr. 8 Grad pages as we send them on their way to new adventures! Gr. 8 Parents, please pick a baby photo of your child and email it to

tcsyearbook@timothychristianschool.ca. Include your child's name in the subject line. All photos must be digitally submitted (no prints sent to school). The picture should have only your child in it and be of good quality. Please submit your photo by Feb. 19th. Thank you!

Unity Christian High School Enrollment Open for TCS Families

As enrollment requests continue to increase, we want to ensure that we accommodate our Christian School families first. We ask that Timothy Christian School families complete and submit your Unity Christian High School enrollment forms by **Feb. 21, 2025** in order to receive priority placement. Enrollment packages are available for download at info@unitychristianhigh.ca. We hope that you will continue your investment in Christian Education in grades 9-12, with us at Unity Christian High School!

Unity Open House: Tuesday, February 11, 7:30pm



- Learn more about the school, our programs, courses and athletics
- Learn about the application process
- Take a physical tour of the school building
- Get your questions answered

See the poster at the end of this newsletter for registration info



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Basketball Team practices are Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:30 - 4:55pm

Basketball Team practices, for the Girls' and Boys' Teams, will be Tuesdays & Thursdays each week, 3:30 to 4:55pm. *Please bring proper equipment to each practice and be sure to have confirmed plans for pick up at 4:55pm!*



Yearbook Cover Contest: Entries Due by February 5

Students, please consider lending your creative talents to our 2024-2025 Yearbook. We are looking for entries to be handed in by February 5th and must include the following to be considered:

- Submitted on 8.5x11 paper
- School full name - Timothy Christian School
- Theme for the year - God's Masterpiece... Created For A Purpose
- Theme verse reference - Ephesians 2:10
- Must be neat & colourful ** Check your spelling!





PITCH OPPORTUNITIES: Limited to adults only

Thank you parents, grandparents, etc. for being eager to help out and earn family PITCH hours! Please note that since PITCH hours have a correlated dollar value, and possible insurance / safety issues, we limit PITCH opportunities to only adults (unless specified that an opportunity is suitable for students or tasks are being done at home). **Younger pre-school children are not to accompany parents.** When a parent volunteers for a PITCH opportunity we need to know that that parent's full attention is on the task at hand and not being distracted. Thank you for your understanding with this and for being eager to volunteer and complete your PITCH required hours!

PITCH OPPORTUNITIES: Help with Student Pick Up at the front of the school

Parents, we are in need of ONE PITCH volunteer each afternoon (3:20 - 3:35pm) for 15 mins to monitor the parking lot for safety. In one week you can earn 1.25 PITCH hours! Please let the office know if you are able to help.

TCS Family Cookbook

We are so excited to create the First Annual TCS Family Cookbook! ***Our goal is to gather special Family Recipes from all of our TCS families and combine them together into a book that will be sold at the International Food Festival this coming spring.*** We would love to hear about your family recipes passed down



through generations, your traditional meals or desserts for special occasions, or even just your simple “go-to” meal ideas. We would love to include any family stories or photos that go along with your recipe.

[Please CLICK HERE and fill in the TCS Family Cookbook Google Form.](#)

If you have a LEGIBLE paper copy of your recipe, and do not wish to rewrite all of the information onto the google form, you may choose to add your photo onto the google form.

Snow Valley Skiing/Snowboarding and Tubing

To enjoy skiing / snowboarding / tubing at a discounted rate at Snow Valley you *MUST* email or text Tracey Sheppard at least 2 weeks in advance of the Thursday evening you want to go. The earlier you email / text Tracey the better so she can organize the discounted tickets as we need to meet the 20 person minimum consistently to get the group discounted price. The following is the list of Thursday evenings:

- Jan 30
- Feb 6, 13, 20, 27 and
- Mar 6

Skiing/snowboarding is from 4-9pm

COST: Night lift ticket and rental is \$52 + tax per person and the lift ticket on its own is \$30 + tax.

A 2 hour tubing ticket is \$23 (taxes included)

CONTACT: Tracey Sheppard, t_eisses@hotmail.com, 705-725-3750



NEW INITIATIVE for the TCS Bazaar... Triangle Rewards Fundraiser

Please consider donating your Triangle Rewards Points to the Bazaar. Earn points with the Triangle Rewards Program every time you shop at places like Canadian Tire, Sport Chek, Pro Hockey Life, Party City, Atmosphere, Petro-Canada and Mark's Work Warehouse. Then, to donate your points, please **call Triangle Rewards Customer Service at 1-800-226-8473**, and ask to Transfer your points to account number **6365-7477-0431-8148**. Points can be transferred at any time of the year and any points given to the school will be used towards the Annual Christmas Bazaar and Auction. Please note there needs to be a minimum of \$5.00 in rewards to be able to make the transaction.



Logging your 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 (TCS School Id: 3982), On the left side click “My School”, “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. Thank you for adding to the life of the school by volunteering your time!



Bus information: Landmark Bus Lines Barrie (our bus company): 705-722-6666. Parents, please feel free to contact Landmark for an ETA on a bus at any time.

Check out this link to buy TCS clothing:

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

Shop for your TCS school spirit gear in black, gold or grey and wear it on Fridays!

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Meet Our Digital Well-Being Experts:



Christina Crook
Founder and CEO of
JOMO(campus)
[About Christina](#)

Julia Swaigen
Founder and Director of
Attuned Families
[About Julia](#)



These sessions are part a series of FREE webinars for families of Edvance affiliate schools. The remaining dates are January 28, March 25, and May 27, 2025, from 7-8pm EST

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OPEN HOUSE

AT UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

**Learn more
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education at Unity**

TUESDAY
FEB 11
7:30 PM

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- Take a physical tour of the school building
- Get your questions answered

Please register for this in-person event by contacting the school at info@unitychristianhigh.ca



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