February 11, 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

Parent - Teacher Conferences this Wednesday, 4:00 - 6:00

Report cards went home last week and the Parent - Teacher Conferences are set for tomorrow, February 12 between 4:00 and 6:00 in your child's classroom. Booking instructions were emailed.

We are hoping you took the time to talk over report cards with each of your children and are also taking the time to speak with the teachers on Wednesday. Feedback and encouragement is critical in the elementary years. There is always much to celebrate and areas to talk through from the report cards. The partnership of parents and teachers guiding, coaching, teaching, leading, etc. is a wonderful part of a child's journey in life!

Praying for Trinity Christian School.

Join us in praying for:

- The team working with the architect (wisdom & clarity)
- The team working with the Dennis Group on fundraising plans
- The team working with the lawyer on the legal amalgamation
- The team working on disentangling the land
- The team working on the new vision & Christian Worldview
- The team working on branding & a marketing plan
- Pray for the timelines of the above

So much is happening and we want to ensure we are following the Lord's leading!

Join us this Friday at 9:00 for the Grade Two Chapel

Chapels are a wonderful way to both support your child and connect with other TCS families! Join us this Friday at 9:00 for the Chapel led by Mrs MacAdam's grade 2 class (rescheduled from last week).

TCS is now accepting resumes for two positions for next year

TCS is now accepting resumes for two confirmed positions for next year:

- A full-time position teaching in the junior division
- A kindergarten maternity position from September 2025 to March 2026

Also a few positions for later this year:

- A part-time junior teaching position (maternity leave)
- Another short term leave

Please send resumes to tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca with two teaching references and one pastor reference. Resumes will be accepted until February 28, 2025.

TCS is also accepting resumes for our current Teaching and EA Supply List.

Please send resumes to tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca with two teaching references and one pastor reference.

February dates:

11 7:30 pm UNITY HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

12 HOT DOG DAY (r/s from Jan 28) & 4-6pm Parent-Teacher Conferences

13 3:30 - 4:55 Basketball practice

14 PIZZA DAY & Dress Up Day & 9am Chapel Hosted by Grade 2 & TCS FAST Bursary Application Deadline fo current TCS families

17 Family Day NO SCHOOL!

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From the Board

The Board of Directors would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the TCS teaching staff for their dedication and hard work in preparing the report cards, and for all the above and beyond work by the support staff during this time. We were pleased to celebrate their efforts with a staff lunch as a token of our appreciation.

The board is looking forward to the upcoming Spring Market on May 31 and heard an update on the plans being made by the fundraising committee.

HOT LUNCH Reschedules:

Parents, please check your calendar to see if your child was to have gotten hot dogs / pizza on the following days that school was canceled due to the weather:

Hot Dog Day Wed, Jan 28 - Rescheduled to **Wednesday, Feb 12**
Hot Dog Day, Mon, Feb 10 - Rescheduled to **Monday, March 3**



Pizza Day, Fri, Feb 7 - Rescheduled to **Wednesday, March 5**





Dress Up Day Friday: Students can wear red, white, pink, or purple AND semi-formal attire if they wish (Remember to follow the Dress Code!). Let's celebrate love!! 💜

TONIGHT: Tuesday, Feb 11 @ 7:30pm Unity Christian High School Open House



- 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

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!

Grade 3 & 4 learning about compassion: Kindness in Action!

The Grade 3 and 4 students are learning about compassion, and how to serve others in our community who have less than we have. We want to share the love of Jesus with others through acts of service, knowing we were created for a purpose: to do good works for God. This month Mrs. Mensinga's Grade 3 class is making bagged lunches for the David Busby Centre! ***We are asking our school community to participate alongside to help this organization by donating boxes of granola bars to add to our bagged lunches.*** Granola bars can be sent in with your child until Monday, February 24th. We can't wait to see how God uses our TCS community to serve others in Barrie through these acts of generosity over the next few months!

Yearbook Sponsorship Opportunities

YEARBOOK

As we put together our 2024-2025 yearbook, we are looking for page sponsors! **The student cost of purchasing a yearbook will decrease based on the amount of sponsors we have**.
Your sponsorship ad will run along the bottom edge of a yearbook page stating *"This page is sponsored by (the family/business name.)"* If you'd like to be a part of this opportunity, please complete THIS GOOGLE FORM. Special requests to sponsor specific pages will be accommodated as possible on a first come, first served basis.

Please make cheques payable to Timothy Christian School indicating it is a yearbook page sponsor. Alternatively, we can send you the information for e-transfers after we confirm your sponsorship. The price per page for sponsorship 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. ***The deadline for sponsorships is Friday, February 28***. The more sponsorships and donations received the lower the cost per book! Thanks for your generosity; we can't wait to show you our 2023-2024 Yearbook!

TCS Spring Market will take place on Saturday, May 31

Please save the date for our second annual TCS Spring Market taking place on Saturday, May 31 from 8AM - 2PM! This year we have some exciting new additions:

- Student (Kids) Market - a market for our students to showcase their creativity, entrepreneurship, and talents.
- Community Garage Sale - a change in format to our yard sale last year, we will be offering table rentals for individuals or groups who want to sell their garage sale items at our Spring Market. Stay tuned for more info on how to reserve a table.
- Artisan Workshops - an immersive experience where visitors can observe, learn and participate in the creation of handcrafted goods. Advanced registration will be required.



PITCH OPPORTUNITIES: SPRING MARKET VOLUNTEERS.

To make this exciting day a success we are looking for volunteers. This is a great way to earn your PITCH hours! Please click on this link to sign up for a volunteer area.

PITCH OPPORTUNITIES: Teach a class showing off your talents & skills.

Do you have a creative skill you could teach to a small group? Perhaps you can create frothy coffee designs or can make sourdough bread? Maybe you create using power tools or know how to arrange delicate flowers? If you can create and teach, we want to know! Email us at springmarket@timothychristianschool.ca with more information on your skills and how you would teach a class.

Basketball Team - GIRLS & BOYS - 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!*

TCS Family Cookbook - Submission Deadline is March 7



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:

- Feb 20, 27
- 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

Families, remember to check the number of PITCH hours you have submitted!

There are a few BIG events left this year that will need your help & you can earn your required hours!

Check the calendar for these dates & plan ahead to help out:

- Grandparents' Day
- International Food Festival
- Track & Field
- Spring Market
- Grade 8 Grad

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!*

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.



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.

JOIN US FOR AN

OPEN HOUSE

AT UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL



TUESDAY
FEB 11
7:30 PM

Learn more about Christian education at Unity

- 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

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

Unity Christian High School

Believe, Belong and Thrive.