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Trinity Christian School JK - 12 Brand Reveal!

For those parents and students who attended either the Fall Membership Meeting last Thursday evening, or the JK - 12 chapel last Friday morning (a full assembly of both TCS and Unity students!), you were blessed to learn about our NEW Trinity Christian School logo, brand colours, and mascot. We are very excited to announce that our new school - Trinity - colours will be blue and yellow (similar to past TCS colours), and our new mascot will be the Lion (keeping the Unity mascot). We are thrilled to hold on to these emblems from the two schools and carry them into the new school! The student assembly was high-energy, and everyone seemed excited about the glimpse into the new school!

BARRIE TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Official Logo



Assembly & Chapel

TRINITY

Main logo (for swag, etc.)

November dates:

27 VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
BOYS - at TCS
GIRLS - at TCS

28 Pizza Day

December dates:

2 Gr 8 parents… MEAT ORDER delivery
5 Pizza Day
8 Hot Dog Day

11 CHRISTMAS CONCERT
- ***6:50pm students in classes***
- ***7pm Concert starts***







TCS Christmas Concert Thursday, December 11, 7:00 *(snow date Tuesday, December 16)*

Parents, please circle the date for our TCS Christmas program, Thursday, December 11, 7:00pm, and it will be about 60-75 minutes in length. In the event of cancellation due to weather, we will postpone until Tuesday, December 16, at 7:00pm. *We will inform everyone of the cancellation as soon as possible.* Due to limited seating in our gym for all our families and extended families, *we are considering sharing a restricted link to view the live-streamed concert. We will ask that the link be shared with TCS extended families only.* When we have this confirmed, we will let our families know. There will be no identifying information on the live-stream, only that it is Timothy Christian School, and the teachers may verbally introduce the class, presenting a certain portion of the concert.

Parents, please note that we do expect all of our JK - 8 TCS students to attend our TCS Christmas program. The students have been practicing their parts already, and the choirs and other presentations are coming together well! We are counting on all students attending the concert, as the presentations will be their best when every student participates. Thank you in advance for supporting us in this way!

Please have students dropped off at their classes by 6:50pm the night of the concert. Students will stay in classrooms for the concert, as they will have already seen the full concert at our dress rehearsal. Parents are to pick up their children from the classrooms after the concert. We ask that students wear their 'Sunday best' for the concert.

Tripleball Home and Home Games Confirmed

We have exciting news regarding our Tripleball teams. We have confirmed a "Home and Home" series against Frère-André Catholic Elementary School (273 Cundles Rd E, Barrie).

The Grade 5/6 Girls team will play their away game on December 1st at 4:00pm. *All students must be picked up directly from Frère-André Catholic Elementary School at 5:00 PM* following the game. Parents, p**lease respond by THIS Wednesday to the Google Form emailed to the team last week to help us with planning transportation and attendance at the game.**

On December 2nd, the Grade 5/6 Boys team will play their home game. They will host the Frère-André team here at TCS from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM. ***Parents are asked to arrange for their sons to be picked up from TCS at 5:00 PM promptly.***

TCS Christmas Program: Thursday, December 11

TCS is looking to borrow a few things for our Christmas Concert...

The TCS Christmas Program is almost here. The staff are looking for a few items to complete the stage decorations for our program. If you have any of these items that we can borrow, please email Tamara Wright, twright@timohtychristianschool.ca (and cc tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca).

Christmas Items:

(i) 3 small Christmas trees with lights (they can be 3 feet to 5 feet tall, but not too wide). Pencil Christmas trees would be ideal.
(ii) A small boat, preferably wooden. This item can range from 1 to 3 feet in length.
(iii) A medium-sized cross. We have a 6-foot-tall, standalone cross. We are looking for something that is closer to 3 feet tall (and it does not have to stand on its own).

Thank you from all the TCS teachers.

Taking Quotes until January 31 for TCS cleaning contract

We have been very grateful for the good work that Mike and Bernice Huitema have done as our TCS Custodians over the past many years. The Huitemas have informed us they will retire from cleaning the school at the end of this school year. TCS is accepting quotes for a new cleaning team until the end of January. Please call Mr. Berg (or email: rberg@timothychristianschool.ca) if you are interested.

PITCH Opportunity: **Support TCS by Volunteering at Our Concessions Table**

We're looking for volunteers to help sell concessions during the *Boys' Volleyball Tournament this Thursday, November 27.* Shifts are flexible — come for any interval between 8:45 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. All proceeds support TCS, and your help makes a big difference! If you're able to help, please email Deanna Faris at deannafaris7@gmail.com we'd love to have you join us!

UPDATE Request for a Team to Assist with Snow Valley Discount Ticket Coordination (Skiing/Snowboarding/Tubing)



Historically, a parent-led winter event has been TCS family skiing/snowboarding/tubing on Thursday evenings at a special reduced rate. ***A new TEAM of parent coordinators is needed.*** We have had one parent express interest in being on a team to coordinate the discount tickets… anyone else willing to help out and spread the responsibilities around? A past parent is willing to guide you on how the program has usually been run. What is involved:

- A coordinator will need to be at Snow Valley every Thursday from January to March, from 4-5pm to collect money and hand out tickets (TCS families are asked to register for a Thursday 2 weeks in advance). If we have a team to organize this, then you can take turns being the point person on any given Thursday.

THIS IS NOT A PITCH OPPORTUNITY. If you are interested in keeping this program going this year, please contact the office, and we will put you in touch with the past coordinator. tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca

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Winter is here… Bus Cancellation Procedure in Challenging Weather

- Once Landmark informs the school of cancellations, the TCS office will send an email to all TCS parents informing them that the buses are cancelled, but TCS remains open (*99% of the time, TCS will remain open when our buses are cancelled*). ***The email will be sent by 6:30 am. We will also post on social media.***

For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is ***Jesus Christ.***
1 Corinthians 3:11

- When the TCS buses are cancelled, parents have the option of keeping their children at home for the day or driving their children to school by 8:45 am and picking them up at 3:25 pm. Please use the front door for drop off and pick up on snow days. *On these days, you do not need to inform the school if your children are staying home, as our assumption that all students are home unless a parent drops them off at 8:45 am.*
- Because we usually have less than 20% of our students at TCS on these days, no new lessons will be taught as it will be a quiet work day to catch up on outstanding work and reinforce skills.



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Historically, Landmark has cancelled buses about 5 to 8 times between December 15 and April 15.

Do we ever close school in challenging weather…*yes*! It is very rare, but if we feel it is too dangerous for drivers to be on the road, we will cancel school completely due to very poor visibility or freezing rain. Again, we will send out a school-wide email to all parents and post on social media.

Bus Transportation Reminders:



1. **Please be sure your child is at the bust stop 10 minutes early.**
2. **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**.

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!

This is the last year of Timothy Christian School… get your gear before it is gone!

Thinking about ordering TCS Apparel? This is the LAST year for THIS logo!

Check out a few of the MANY apparel options modelled by some of our staff and students! Our store offers quality brand names, including Under Armour, Champion, Columbia and more! All the clothing and accessory options are fully customizable (the preview photo shows one of many options), so be sure to explore the many colour, size, and logo options available for each item.

A few things to be aware of:

1. All orders are custom, and as such, they are non-refundable unless the shop has made an error. Be sure to review your order carefully before submitting!
2. Free shipping is available for orders over $100.
3. Sometimes, certain items/styles will have limited sizes depending on the stock available. Be sure to check back as availability will change.
4. All items are available to be purchased using a credit card.

All payment is done through the site and functions separately from the school.

Logging your 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"

Logging PITCH hours is each family's responsibility! Hours not completed OR logged will be billed at the end of the year

- 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!).
Instructions for logging PITCH hours can be found on the Sycamore Homepage “***How To Submit PITCH Hours***”.
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!

Volunteer & Donate to the re-Source Thrift Shop South - 28 Commerce Park Drive, Unit B



One of TCS’s financial supporters is the re-Source Thrift Shop South, and we very much appreciate the shop’s dedication and support! This is a great place to volunteer a few hours a month/week to get to know the TCS community - Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, parents, friends, neighbours: We appreciate everyone’s support! The team is fun to work with, and you will be raising funds to support many great community organizations, including TCS!
If you can donate a few hours, the shop would love to have you join the team. Please **SCAN this QR Code**.
OR Click here for the link to the Volunteer Information Package. If you have questions, please email resource.barrie@outlook.com or drop in and speak with the shop manager Brenda.

Also, please consider donating your used items (please no furniture as space is limited) as that is what keeps the store generating funds! Take some time to drop by the shop and look around, there is always a treasure waiting to be found!

The shop is all geared up for Christmas with festive clothing and decor ready for shoppers. Take a look! OR donate your gently used, unwanted Christmas decor as other people might love it!

Please note: The re-Source Shop is unable to take the following items:


