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Unpacking our new Trinity Christian School JK - 12 Vision statement

"Ready to Thrive in an ever-changing world!"

The above phrase completes our new Trinity Christian School vision statement. It reminds us that the values and norms in our culture shift...but that does NOT mean our beliefs and biblical values change or shift. Our new vision statement calls us to be deeply rooted in a *transformational faith...think life changing...think life giving faith!*

We need the Holy Spirit to work in us through this *transformative faith* to help us discern truth in today's culture. To hold tight to the truth of God's word and to stand strong in this ever changing world. Think about all that has happened in the world just in the last few weeks. The Charlie Kirk shooting, the war between Israel and Palestine, new tariffs every other week! We can say with conviction that we live in an *'ever changing world'*... and we long for a biblical worldview and a deep and rooted faith in God to carry us through and hold us strong.

Our deep desire as a school is to equip the next generation with deep roots to hold strong when the winds of culture are blowing hard. That is why we are so very strong in landing a deep and deliberate Christian worldview in our JK - 12 new school. Christian worldview is critical for our families and children going forward...*don't leave home without it!*

What would it take to keep your children at Trinity Christian School all the way to grade 12?

After the Thanksgiving weekend, we will send a survey to *our parents and our students*. **We want to be your JK - 12 Christian school**, and we will be asking, what will it take to keep your children at Trinity all the way to grade 12? Programs? Building design? Sports?

Please do some deep thinking and be ready to share your thoughts in the survey. We are shaping something very special in our new Trinity Christian School JK - 12...and we want you to be a part of it! And...we want to hear from each of you how to keep you with us in this new journey!

Thanksgiving Chapel & Pastor Appreciation THIS Friday, October 10, 9:00am

Join us in thanksgiving for all the Lord has blessed us with, including our Pastors!

If you haven't gotten a chance to ask your pastor yet? You still have this Sunday to hand your Pastor the invitation to join us. *OR share [this digital invite with your Pastor / Ministry Team](#).*

Friday morning schedule:

- 8:30...Pastors arrive and gather for light refreshments in the gym
- 9:00 - 9:30 ish...Pastors join us for our Thanksgiving chapel (everyone welcome! Gr 2/3 hosting)
- 9:30 - 9:45...Pastors meet with the Admin team for a short presentation about the new JK - 12 dream and vision
- 9:45 - 10:30... Pastors visit classrooms to see students from their churches
- 10:30 - 11:00... Pastors connect with staff over recess with coffee/treats in the rotunda

PARENTS: Note TCS has a regular day at school THIS Friday with buses running as usual, BUT Unity Christian High School students have a project day with no classes.



October dates:

10	9am Pastor Appreciation & Thanksgiving Chapel PIZZA DAY	11	UNITY Gr 12 Thanksgiving Fundraiser Pick up dinner at TCS 4-5pm	15	* HOT DOG DAY
		13	Thanksgiving Holiday - No School	17	PIZZA DAY
				25	UNITY PANCAKE BREAKFAST-TCS GYM

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Thanksgiving Day Holiday: Monday, October 13

Please note: There is no school on Monday, October 13 as it is the Thanksgiving Holiday. We hope you enjoy time with family and reflect deeply on the many blessings we have from our heavenly Father. There is much to be thankful for!



Truth and Reconciliation

We were truly blessed to have Lee Standingready speak to us, a devoted Christian whose deep Indigenous heritage gave richness to his family's story of faith and resilience. Hearing how he came to know Jesus was powerful, especially as it was woven through the traditions and history of his people. From an apologetics perspective, his testimony reminds us that the gospel is not bound to one culture but speaks truth across all cultures, fulfilling the deepest longings of the human heart for meaning, forgiveness, and restoration. The values and practices he shared from his Aboriginal heritage beautifully reflect the image of God in humanity and point toward the truth of Christ, who is the ultimate answer to our search for reconciliation with God and one another. Together, this foundation calls us to walk humbly toward reconciliation, learning from a painful past we never want to repeat while standing firmly on the truth of the gospel. We are sincerely grateful to Mr. Standingready for taking the time out of his busy schedule to speak with our students in grades 5 to 8.



TCS Membership - New members welcome! *Past members, it is time to renew.*

Please consider becoming a member of our TCS Society. We invite parents and supporters to become members of the Timothy Christian School Society. If you are new to Christian Education, we kindly request that you observe our practices for a year before applying for membership. Your membership not only provides additional funding to the school, but it also allows you to invest in the growth and development of TCS for the betterment of our students. We're excited to announce that Timothy Christian School now offers an easy and secure online process for membership signup and fee payment! You can conveniently complete your membership process from home. [Please click HERE to complete the application / complete the RENEWAL and payment \(\\$10 / each member\)](#). Please complete before the deadline of October 22, 2025.



THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP:

- You have access to important school information, policies and forms pertinent to our school environment (TCS Constitution is available by logging onto Sycamore).
- You are invited to our bi-annual society meeting, which takes place in the Fall & the Spring.
- You will have the right to cast your vote on topics discussed & new board members stepping up.
- You will also have the opportunity to participate in school activities & functions and Chair a committee.

Being a part of the TCS Community will have a great impact. Thank you in advance for your support. Your ongoing commitment to Christian Education is greatly appreciated!

Grade 8 Grad Trip Fundraiser! Meat Orders coming home this week!

The Grade 8s are starting their fall fundraiser to raise money for their Grade 8 Grad Trip to Ottawa! Students are selling meat through MacGregors Meat + Seafood. If you'd like to see the products available, you can [click this link](#). If you'd like to order meat, please contact a Grade 8 student or [use this link to print and fill in the order form](#), then send it back to school with a cheque ("Timothy Christian School") with "Meat Order" in the memo line. **Meat orders are due Thursday, November 13th** and will be delivered by your Grade 8 seller on/after December 2nd (your Grade 8 seller will make arrangements with you). No late orders can be accepted. Thank you for your support! From, the Grade 8 Students



Orders due: Thursday, November 13th (including payment)

Orders delivered: Tuesday, December 2nd

Unity Christian High School Fundraising Events for October - PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR

OCT 11 - Thanksgiving Dinner Fundraiser

UPDATED COST - \$50 - UPDATED QR ORDER CODE

Orders due by Wednesday, Oct 8!

The Gr 12 class is AGAIN offering an amazing dinner 'To Go'. Sarge's Pit Crew is offering a *delicious finger-licking meal done on their smoker with their secret spice recipes: ½ chicken, ½ rack of ribs, mashed potatoes, mac n' cheese, coleslaw, & cornbread*. Dinners to be picked up at TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL on Sat, Oct 11, 4-5pm. Order your meal today!

Oct 25 - Unity Pancake Breakfast

The annual Unity Pancake Breakfast will be held at Timothy Christian School on October 25. SAVE THE DATE! Stay tuned for more details to come.

Gr.12 Thanksgiving Fundraiser for their graduation trip




Last chance to order is October 8th, if boxes are still available.

Description

The Gr. 12 class is doing a Thanksgiving Fundraiser where they sell meals with amazing food to families for the Thanksgiving season. They are doing this to raise money to put towards their graduation trip at the end of their school year.

Your food will be made by Sarge's Pit Crew and with the amazing help from the Gr. 12 class. We will be setting up as a drive-thru pick-up at Timothy Christian School on Saturday, October 11th. You will pick up your paid meals between 4-5 pm.



Saturday, October 11th
Pick-up between 4-5 pm

What will you get?

1 box - \$ 50.00
feeds 2-3 people

You will get:

- ½ a Chicken
- ½ Rack of Ribs
- Mashed Potatoes
- Mac n' cheese
- Coleslaw
- Cornbread

Notice!

To help us serve everyone efficiently and reduce food waste, we kindly ask that all meals be picked up on the scheduled pick-up time. If you're unable to collect your meal yourself, please arrange for someone else to do so.

Thank you for your understanding and support!

Info

Drive-thru around Timothy Christian school building follow signs upon arrival.
750 Ess Rd, Barrie, ON L4N 5E2
For further questions contact: Julie Eisner @ +705-790-3431
@sarges.pit.crew
Email: sarges.pit.crew@gmail.com

TCS Christmas Bazaar: Saturday, Nov 15, 9am to 2pm

Calling all Home **Bakers** and Sourdough Creators!

It's finally here - the Bake Sale Sign Up Form! We're excited to see, taste, and smell the delights you'll be whipping up. Please ensure all baked items are NUT-FREE, and delivered ready to sell at our school between November 12th to 14th! Thank you for supporting our Bazaar!

CLICK here for BAKING info & SIGN UP



TCS DUTCH STORE:
NOW OPEN

DONATIONS NEEDED



Newly purchased items:

- * Gift Cards
- * Baskets
- * Handmade Items
- * Experiences
- * Services

GREENERY TEAM FALL MUM POTS



Additional to the Bazaar auction donations, our greenery team is on the hunt for large Chrysanthemum Pots (for our hands-on Greenery Team artists)

Christmas

at TIMOTHY
Bazaar and Auction



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter for more information and how YOU can be involved!

PITCH Opportunity: LAUNDRY! The office is looking for 2 people to launder 20 black tablecloths. Should be about a 2-3 hour PITCH task. PITCH hours can be claimed for the length it takes. Please let Kate know in the office if you can take this on. We will need 4 tablecloths done by THIS Friday. The rest can be completed within the next two weeks.

PITCH Opportunity: Monitoring Pizza Day Distribution

We are looking for a parent that would come in on Pizza Days to monitor/assist the grade 8's with pizza distribution. This will earn you 0.5 hours of PITCH. You will need to be at school 11:55am to 12:15pm on pizza days.

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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. Instructions for logging PITCH hours can be found on the Sycamore Homepage "***How To Submit PITCH Hours***".

Thank you for adding to the life of the school by volunteering your time!

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

re-Source Thrift Shop South: Please consider volunteering 2-4 hours a week / a month

TCS Parents/Grandparents, the re-Source Thrift Shop South is a great place to volunteer a few hours a month/week! It is a fun place to volunteer as a couple as there is enough for both of you to do! Keeping items on the shelves and sales up helps to keep tuition at TCS low, as the shop donates monthly to TCS!

Volunteer tasks are: Sorting new items, testing electronics, organizing, and handling cash. There is a lot of support and training provided. Please consider stepping in to be part of the Thrift Shop Team ~ A great way to give back to the school and community, AND to get the great deals as soon as items are put on the shelf! If you can help or have questions, please email resource.barrie@outlook.com or drop in and speak with the shop manager.





TCS DUTCH STORE: NOW OPEN

TCS Dutch Store is open!
Purchase all of your favourite Dutch
goodies in support of TCS.

- ✓ Cheese
- ✓ Meats
- ✓ Croquettes
- ✓ Candies

and of course chocolate letters and
much more!



OPEN UNTIL OCTOBER 27TH

Be sure to get your orders in before
your favourite items sell out!

**VISIT 'SHOP' on our TCS website
to purchase!**

*Orders will be ready for pick up at
the Bazaar on November 15th*

TCS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & AUCTION SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 2025

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WE NEED OUR SCHOOL FAMILIES TO VOLUNTEER!

THANK YOU in advance for donating items, your time, inviting
your communities, and making this an event that our school gets
to host year after year!

AREAS TO SERVE:

- * **SET UP/TAKE DOWN CREWS**
Multiple Shifts to fill
- * **AUCTION ATTENDANTS**
Assist day-of Silent Auction
- * **PARKING LOT ATTENDANTS**
Directing Parking Lot Traffic &
Maintaining Safe Walkways
- * **BAKE SALE TEAM**
Selling &/or Baking Items
- * **CAFETERIA TEAM**
Preparing & Serving our full
menu of fan favourites!
- * **KIDS' WING**
Games, Face Painting,
Prizes, and Ticket Sales
- * **WELCOME AND GUEST SERVICES**
Welcome First-time guests,
direct indoor traffic, be that
smiling TCS face at the doors

JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM!

Reach out to Mary Kalk with any questions!
She's here to help and place our
TCS Bazaar Volunteers!



TCSBAZAARVOLUNTEERS@GMAIL.COM



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We are again looking for donations that will bless our community and spark interest at the auction. Every contribution, big or small, makes a difference!

If you would like to donate, please contact the Bazaar Committee

📧 bazaar@timothychristianschool.ca

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BRADFORD GREENHOUSES FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

* This program runs until October 15.



When you are shopping please remember our fundraising program with Bradford Greenhouses (in Barrie or in Bradford). Please mention to the cashier that you would like your purchase to support Timothy Christian School.

TCS BAZAAR VENDORS!

We are looking to fill a few more spaces for our wonderful vendor show! It has always been a great way to connect with local artisans, and support their wonderful booths.

If you, or someone you know are interested in becoming a vendor at the 2025 TCS Christmas Bazaar, please contact Kim for the registration package.

📧 tcsbazaarvendors@gmail.com



NEW INITIATIVE: TRIANGLE REWARDS FUNDRAISER!

Please consider donating your Triangle Rewards Points to the Bazaar. 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.



SAVE THE DATE & SPREAD THE WORD

Mark your calendars and start spreading the news – Timothy Christian School is hosting THE Community Christmas School Event of the season SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15th!

In the coming weeks, we will send out more information about our successful AUCTION, our tasty BAKE SALE, our delightful DUTCH STORE, our eye catching Christmas GREENERY shop, GAMES, and FOOD, AND Local VENDORS!

TCS FAMILIES & COMMUNITY

THANK YOU for your time, efforts, care, prayer, support, and donations to continue to improve this fundraising event year after year!
Our Bazaar Team is working hard and looking forward to SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15th!