

Pastor Reference Form

SECTION 1 – To be filled out by Family

Family Name _____ Church Affiliation _____

Name of Church _____ Pastor's Name _____

Address of Church _____

Church Phone _____ Church Email _____

SECTION 2 – To be filled out by Pastor

Pastor's Questionnaire

1. How long have you known this family? _____
2. How long have they attended your congregation? _____
3. Does this family have membership in your church? [] Yes [] No
4. Does this family attend services and functions regularly? _____
5. List areas/ways in which this family is involved with or contributes to the life and ministry of the church? _____

6. List ways that you believe their children would benefit from attending Timothy Christian School. _____

7. Any other comments _____

Pastor's Signature _____ Date _____

Thank you for your response. Please scan and email this form to Timothy Christian School at tcsge@timothychristianschool.ca or fax to 705-726-8571. Thank you!

CORE FAMILY VALUES TAUGHT AT TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

At Timothy Christian School we believe that the Bible is the Word of God, and that all people are created in God's image. Because of our understanding of the Old and New Testaments, our school teaches these Core Family Values:

- 1) That it is unacceptable for Christians to teach hatred against any group or individual.
- 2) That human life begins at conception and that an unborn child at any stage of development is fully human and should be treated as such.
- 3) That marriage is an exclusively heterosexual institution involving one biological¹ man and one biological woman.
- 4) That all extramarital sexual intimacy is morally wrong and incompatible with Biblical teaching.

¹ DEFINITION: "Biological sex" means the biological condition of being male or female as determined at birth based on physical differences, or, when necessary, at the chromosomal level.

Parental Agreement Form

Conditions of Registration & Admission

Please initial

Conditions Checklist for Parents

1. _____ I/We have read and agree to abide by and uphold the Constitution and Bylaws of the Timothy Christian School Society and agree that our child(ren) will be educated in a manner consistent with the beliefs and objectives of this Christian School (outlined in the core family values statement).
2. _____ I/We have read the contents of the admissions package and understand the commitment we are making. We agree to abide by the school rules and guide our child(ren) to uphold the Code of Conduct and discipline of the school as outlined therein.
3. _____ I/We agree to support the classroom teachers, pray for them and encourage them. We also recognize that when issues of concern arise then as Christians we make every effort possible to work together with the teacher to both address and resolve the matter.
4. _____ I/We agree to attend the new parent orientation meeting(s) which will be held in early Fall.
5. _____ I/We agree that, upon enrolling our child(ren), we will be bound by definite financial obligations to the Timothy Christian School Society.
6. _____ I/We understand that the admissions of our child(ren) to the school is subject to administrative approval and academic testing. All pertinent information regarding our child(ren) will be made available to the school administration.
7. _____ I/We understand that grade placement is determined by the administration.
8. _____ I/We certify that all the information on this application is complete and correct.
9. _____ I/We authorize TCS to verify any of the information submitted herewith by further contact or follow-up.
10. _____ I/We realize that enrollment does not automatically entitle us to membership in the Timothy Christian School Society. Membership application may be made following the new parent orientation evenings.

Parent/Guardian (print) _____ Signature _____ Date _____

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TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

MEDIA CONSENT FORM

Consent for interviews, photographs, video and/or audio recording.

This form is valid for the entire duration of my child(ren)'s enrollment at Timothy Christian School.

****For changes, please contact the school at tcsge@timothychristianschool.ca.**

I, _____ consent to the following:
Parent(s) / Guardian(s)

Please initial your approval for the items below:

_____ Photographs _____ Audio recording
_____ Video recording _____ Interview

Name(s) of child(ren)

These items listed above may be used for the purpose of:

_____ media request
_____ staff/student achievement and/or activities
_____ event promotion
_____ school promotional literature

I understand I am entitled to refuse consent. I understand that Timothy Christian School (staff, principal, teachers or board members) cannot be held responsible for final stories and/or photographs used by news media.

Signature (Parent, Guardian, Foster Parent) _____

Relationship to Child _____

Witness Signature _____

Date _____

Financial Information

Thank you for your interest in Timothy Christian School. On behalf of the Finance Committee we would like to pass along some information regarding the finances of our school.

There are several fundamental issues running consistently through our constitution, admissions and financial policies. One is the family/community aspect. By joining our community, your family is saying you believe in the benefits of an education that involves your whole family and fits your family's values. **Because of this, we choose to maintain a family-based tuition rate. This means that whether you have 1 child or many children, the tuition rate is the same for your family.** The focus is not on paying education costs per child but rather on joining a community and financially supporting that community's effort to create and maintain a Christian learning environment.

TUITION FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR HAS NOT YET BEEN SET. Tuition for the 2019-2020 school year is \$15,645 per full-time family. This rate *includes* the cost of textbooks, bus transportation and most course related class trips. Additionally, families with students in grades 6-8 pay a \$120 per student instrument rental fee for band class on top of tuition. This fee will be less if the student already has their own instrument.

Tuition for a family who has a child(ren) enrolled in ONLY the JK or SK program will pay the **part-time rate of \$10,170 per family (for the 2019-2020 school year)**. The JK and SK programs currently run three days per week – full days Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Additional Costs May Include: hot lunch programs, electives (grades 5-8), grade 6-8 mandatory band program, grade 6-8 hockey team, grade 8 class trips to Medeba (September) and to Ottawa (June).

There is a one-time administration fee for new families of \$500. Families joining us from another Edvance (formerly OACS) associated school are exempt from this fee.

Tuition reductions may be available to you if:

- you also have child(ren) attending a Christian High School
- your primary source of income is derived in Ministry

Please contact the school to determine your family's eligibility for these discounts.

TCS is a registered charity with the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA). Parents may be eligible to receive a receipt for tax purposes for the amount of tuition paid that exceeds the cost per pupil in a calendar year. The amount of receipt issued is determined on a number of factors including the amount of tuition paid, number of students enrolled, and the calculated cost per pupil.

EXAMPLE ONLY:	(The following example is based on one child enrolled in the full-time program – every family's financial situation is different and therefore is affected differently)
\$15,645	(Tuition paid for 2019-2020)
-\$3,500	(Sample calculated cost per pupil for 2019)
\$12,145	(Donation receipt issued for tax purposes)

Timothy also issues "Childcare Expense" receipts which covers the time spent on supervision before and after classes or during lunch periods and recess. Any claims for the childcare portion of tuition are subject to regulations set out by CRA in Form T778. Families are responsible to determine their own eligibility to claim this receipt.

We acknowledge that the financial cost of Christian Education may be high, at the same time, we believe that the Christian Education we offer is well worth the price. In a very real way, tuition at TCS is an investment in the future of our children, of our Christian communities, and of the world which God has called us to serve.

If you wish to know the cost of tuition for your particular situation, please contact **Sheri Cantle, Financial Administrator**, at 705-726-6621 ext. 248 or finance@timothychristianschool.ca.