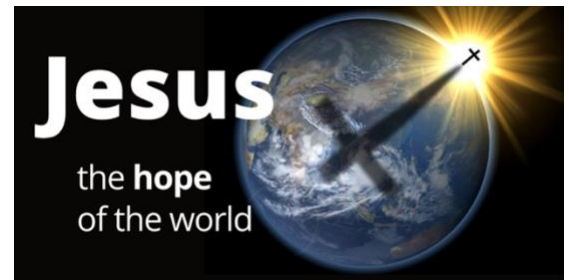




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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal ...

Grade eight graduation this Friday at TCS

All parents and supporters are welcome to attend the TCS grade eight graduation ceremony this Friday, June 17 at 8:00pm at TCS. The ceremony will be close to one hour (8:00 – 9:00pm) with a receiving line outside after the ceremony to allow parents and supporters time to congratulate the students in-person. This year, as many people want to congratulate the graduates in-person and some have plans for get togethers after the ceremony, we will not be having a celebratory drive-by.



A reminder to our grade eight parents of the following very **important times this Friday, June 17:**

9:00am Grade eight chapel (parents feel free to stay after the chapel for 30 minutes to view the grade eight projects). Note: All are welcome to attend this and to connect with the grade eight students after the chapel.

12:00noon - Parents pick up grade eight students to prepare for the evening

4:45pm - Grade eight class photo at Emmanuel Baptist (this is a critical time as we do not want anyone missing from the grade eight photo)

5:00pm - Seating for the dinner

7:30pm - Grade eight parents and graduates move from Emmanuel to TCS for the ceremony

8:00pm - Graduation ceremony starts at TCS in the gym

Grade eight good-bye chapel this Friday at 9:00am

All are welcome to attend our grade eight goodbye chapel this Friday at 9:00am. This is hosted by our grade seven teacher and students. It is a wonderful time when our grade eight students share their 'faith statements' regarding how they plan to live their faith as they move on to grade nine. It is a very powerful chapel that is exciting to be part of!

TCS Hires additional teacher for primary position for September 2022

Last week TCS had the blessing of hiring an additional primary teacher to better support the number of students attending next year. We are very pleased to welcome **Ellie Kennedy** to TCS next year!

Who is Ellie Kennedy?

- Ms. Kennedy comes to us with six years of teaching experience in Christian schools with OCT certification and a graduate of Redeemer University
- References consistently confirmed her deep faith, her strong Christian perspective and her passion for creative teaching that engages students (which fits so nicely into our staff and our TCS vision statement)

We are thrilled to add another quality Christian educator to the TCS team!

Right to disconnect policy information for TCS parents

A few weeks ago, the TCS board approved a new policy called "The Right to Disconnect". This is an Ontario-wide mandate that helps employees protect their home time. What that means for TCS is that staff will respond to emails or phone messages during regular work hours.

June

17	Grade 8 Graduation
20-22	Grade 8 Grad Trip
22	SK Graduation
24	Report Cards sent home
	Last day of school, 2pm dismissal

Keeping students safe after school

Just a reminder to our parents who pick up students after school to help eliminate the soccer games in the front of the school after school hours. We have no problem with parents talking and connecting after school (as long as you supervise the safety of your own children), but we really do have to eliminate any games as the dangers of one of your children/our students chasing a ball over Essa road or through the parking lot is very real and very dangerous. Your support is appreciated parents in keeping students safe during this time. As fun as it seems, our school parking lot is an extremely busy place after school.

**New TCS families starting in September 2022**

We have been very blessed to have already processed and approved over 25 new families who will be joining TCS this September. *If you know of a potential new TCS family, encourage them to apply in the next few weeks to avoid waiting lists.* At this point, we have waiting lists for two of our classes and for the full-time kindergarten program which filled up in under two weeks. If you know of a new family hoping to attend TCS this fall, remind them to start the application process soon.

Lifetouch Class Composite Update

Unfortunately, due to COVID shutdown affecting the studio processing, Lifetouch was not able to produce class composites this year. We just found this information out and are sorry to have to pass it on to you.

TCS
Yearbooks

We are hopeful that our TCS Yearbooks will be here by the end of the year.
More information will be available next week.

Library Reminder – All books need to be returned by June 15th

Three cheers go out to Mrs. Lindsay Eisses and Mrs. Suzie Hollema for helping us in the library! Please remember that ***all books will need to be returned by June 15th***. Reminder notices for overdue items will be sent out at that time and families will be asked to check their homes for any stray books. Thanks!

**From the Board's June meeting**

Welcome to our new board members: Sam Ogunbiyi, Deanna Faris, Ed Loveless

Thank you to our outgoing board members: Krista Westerneng, Angela Heppleston, Greg Van Loenen

Here are the Board reps for each committee:

- President: Nolan Hooper
- Vice President: Ed Loveless
- Treasurer: Doug Dykstra
- Finance Committee: Doug Dykstra, Sam Ogunbiyi
- PITCh: Deanna Faris
- Marketing: Deanna Faris
- Strategic Plan: Tyler Ing
- CPC: Sam Ogunbiyi
- Fundraising: Deanna Faris
- Policy Committee: Tanya Rygersberg, Ed Loveless
- Facility: Jeff van Campen
- Membership: Jeff van Campen
- Program: Tanya Rygersberg
- Transportation: Nolan Hooper
- HR Committee: Sam Ogunbiyi

We had a very good first board meeting with our new board members and are excited about another great year ahead serving on the TCS.

Bradford Greenhouses Fundraising Program

Please remember our fundraising program with Bradford Greenhouses (in Barrie or in Bradford). Let the cashier know that you would like your purchase to support Timothy Christian School. Thanks!



Pizza Days coming up:

Fri June 17

Wed June 22

**COVID Guidelines**

The link to the latest COVID screening tool can be found at the top of our school website homepage (www.timothychristianschool.ca).

Vacation Bible School August 8-12 at First CRC

VBS is back! First CRC is running a "Concrete and Cranes" VBS. We are excited to put on our hard hats and learn about how Jesus is our strong foundation. Each morning kids will engage in Bible stories, games, music, and crafts. Snacks will also be provided. Each child will receive a T-shirt and each family will receive a CD with the music from the week! We'd love to have you join us!

Dates: August 8-12 from 9am-noon

Cost: \$20/child or \$50/family

Location: First CRC (33 Shirley Ave, Barrie)

Ages: Students starting SK-Grade 6 in Sept. 2023

Registration: Register now at www.firstcrcbarrie.com to guarantee your spot

Contact Stephanie Geertsema (stephgeertsema@hotmail.com) for more information.

Grade 6 Balanced Cathedrals

Success criteria:

1. Cathedrals are symmetrical and balanced
2. Rose-windows have rotational symmetry including shape and colour.

