



TIMOTHY

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal...

New Family Registration for September 2020 Starts Today!

Thank you to the 107 existing TCS families who have already sent their completed registration forms into the office over the past few weeks - we greatly appreciate it as this helps us now plan for next school year. We do expect a few more re-registration forms to trickle in today and we encourage those who have not sent them in yet to hand them in early this week as we now start to quickly fill any available spots with new families who are interested in starting in September 2020. Testing and interviews for new families start this week!

Do you know of a family interested? Someone from your church or Bible Study who has been asking questions about TCS? Have them call the office to book a tour with the principal, join a chapel, or come to the open house dates that are lined up once a month until June. If they are ready to register, we can even send home a registration package for you to hand to the family and as soon as they have it filled out, we will interview the family.

FEBRUARY

- 5 First Term Report Cards go home
- 7 Pizza Day
- 11 Exhibition Basketball Game vs. KBS (3:30-5pm)
- 12 *Parent-Teacher Interviews (4-6pm)^{optional}
- 13 Stouffville Hockey Tournament
- 14 9-9:45am – Full Chapel (JK-A)
Open House (9am-12pm)
Pizza Day
- 17 *Family Day (no school)
- 19 Basketball Tournament (at TCS Barrie)
- 21 Grade 8 Grad Photo Day
Pizza Day
- 28 9-9:45am – Full Chapel (JK-B)
Open House (9am-12pm)
Pizza Day

Join us for an Open House tour at Timothy Christian School

Open House Dates for 2020:

- Friday, January 10th: 9am-12pm; (Chapel Day - Gr. 6)
- Friday, February 14th: 9am-12pm; (Chapel Day - JK.A)
- Friday, February 28th: 9am-12pm; (Chapel Day - JK.B)
- Monday, April 6th: 9am-12pm and 7-8:30pm
- Monday, May 11th: 9am-12pm and 7-8:30pm
- Monday, June 1st: 9am-12pm



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Next Open House Dates for New Families - February 14th & 28th (9am-12pm)

There is one open house date every month from now until June at TCS for prospective new families. The April and May open house dates will have the regular morning and an additional evening open house time from 7-8:30pm.

We have experienced waitlists and capped classes over the past few years at TCS, so please inform interested families to register early to avoid the disappointment of a waitlist. We had waiting lists for most of this year for grades 5 and 6.



Report Cards Coming Home this Wednesday!

Report Cards will be sent home with your child at the end of the day this Wednesday, February 5th. Please take the time to review the marks and comments with your children Wednesday or Thursday evening. Research strongly supports student growth when the home and school work together confirming the good things happening on the school front and challenging students to set goals for the next term to push to the next level. Grade 1 parents, please watch for an email regarding report cards later today.

Parent-Teacher Interviews are by request only this term (by either the teacher or the parent). These will take place next Wednesday, February 12 from 4-6pm in the afternoon. An email was sent out a week ago with instructions for online booking. Booking on <https://tcs.schoolappointments.com/> will be available until Monday, February 10.

Professional Collaboration this Friday Amongst our Teachers (Classes as Normal)

- Alliston Community Christian School Teachers Visiting TCS...** This Friday we will be having four teachers from Alliston Community Christian School visit our TCS Primary teachers in action to learn and professionally grow together. ACCS is on a PD day and these teachers will be observing our teachers in the morning. We have often done this with other schools to learn from other teachers and it is exciting to have ACCS teachers join us to learn and collaborate together professionally.
- PBL Coach working with TCS Teachers this Friday...** We also have invited a teacher from Hamilton District Christian High School (David Grills) to coach and work with our TCS teachers this Friday as our teachers expand and develop their PBLs (Problem Based Learning Projects) this year for their class. Each year we invite another teacher to spend 30 minutes or so with each of our teachers to professionally collaborate on the class project they are working on.
HDCH teachers are leaders in authentic projects and we are very blessed to have a member of their staff spend time with each of our teachers on Friday to push and challenge each of us in growing and stretching and improving our projects. We collaborate a lot amongst ourselves, but it is very refreshing and stretching to bring in an experienced teacher from a lead school to push us in our thinking both creatively and in our Christian Worldview on these projects. This will happen as part of the regular classes.
- Extra Project Planning Time on February 10th and 14th...** Each of our classroom teachers will be getting some extra planning time on February 10 and 14 as they dig deep, apply some of the feedback from the PBL coaching they received this week, and plan out their class projects that will all be presented on April 23 at our Celebration of Learning Evening. One of our very experienced wonderful supply teachers will be stepping in for a few hours on those dates so the classroom learning does not miss a beat for the above dates!

PRAYER CORNER

Prayer is a powerful part of our community at TCS. For this reason, the staff pray for a group of families each week. The TCS staff prayed for the Liu, Long, and Loveless families during devotions this week. May you feel God's ever ready presence in your decisions and experiences.

Employment Opportunity

With the retirement of Mrs. Pearson at the end of this school year being announced in the newsletter in January, TCS is now taking resumes for [a permanent part-time JK position](#) until February 15th. Interested candidates can send a full resume with references to the attention of Mr. Berg at the TCS office. Interviews will take place on February 27th and our plan is to hire for the JK position before March Break.





Friday Night Skiing at Snow Valley

Our remaining Friday dates for this year are: February 7, 21, 28; March 6 and 13.

Lift ticket and lesson is \$20. Rentals are for skis or snowboard equipment and will be \$17. Tubing is \$21. (taxes included) To reserve a spot, you **MUST** email Kathryn Cryer (bodybykat@hotmail.com) no later than **12pm (noon)** on the **TUESDAY** of the week you wish to ski. ***Only use email to place your reservation!

Let us know...

- Number of lift tickets
- Number of rentals (ski or snowboard)
- Number of lessons (lesson times are at 4:30pm and 5:30pm)
- Number of tubing tickets
- Name of person picking up the tickets

All tickets must be picked up no later than 5:15pm with exact change (CASH ONLY).

Yearbook Advertising Needed!

The yearbook is in tremendous need of advertisers in order to keep the cost of the book down. Please see the attached advertising prices and contact Mrs. Covert (tcovert@timothychristianschool.ca) ASAP should you or someone you know wish to advertise in this year's yearbook.

From the Community...

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20

shifts to fill in the month of February.

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