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How does Christian School help shape the lives of students?

Ever been to the top of the CN Tower in Toronto? If you have...did you have the courage to stand on the glass, see-through panel and look down at the streets of Toronto? If you have, then you have a good sense of what children at TCS experience every day when they learn about God’s wonderful creation! You can’t help, when you stand on that glass plate at the top of the CN Tower, but shudder a bit and gasp to yourself...’Whoa...that is deep!’. As our teachers at TCS unpack our heavenly Father’s amazing creation to students each day, we long for them to catch their breath a bit and gasp to themselves...”**Wow...God’s creation is deep and wonderful!**”. We long for our students to *stand in awe before creation* and allow it to take their breath away at times. Maybe it is the incredible details of the cell in Science class...or the wonderful patterns in Math class...or a chapel or Bible story. Each and every day students at TCS have a chance to stop, reflect and see God’s fingerprints on His amazing creation. Good Christian education...simply takes your breath away!!

ONE DAY LEFT TO REGISTER FOR NEXT YEAR....

Current TCS families need to register to hold a spot for September! Existing TCS families have **until TOMORROW** to register and hold a spot for each of their children. Please assume your child is registered if you have submitted the Sycamore review, sent in your PITCH form and the \$300 deposit (one per family). If your child’s registration is missing any part of this the office will contact you later this week.



- **January 17-31** - Current TCS families to register
- **February 1st** - TCS office will be taking *new family applicants* for next year for SK to grade 8.

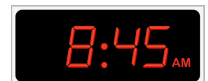
***Please note:** On February 1st enrollment in classes will be on a first come first enroll basis until a classroom is capped then a waiting list will be started.

Thank you ahead of time for your confirmation in January as this allows our board to budget and plan for the year ahead. We deeply appreciate our TCS families and look forward to planning another great year together!

2024-2025 Registration for current TCS families will be open UNTIL Jan 31st!

Students Late for School or Late at Bus stops

A gentle reminder from both our teachers and our bus drivers: parents, please be on time for school and bus pick ups / drop offs. From a teacher point of view, having students come after 8:45 can be very disruptive to a lesson and to other students. It seems to be a trend lately that the same students are late on a



<p>ONE DAY LEFT TO REGISTER! Registration for next year DUE by 4pm TOMORROW. Be sure to register to hold your children’s spots in classrooms.</p>	<p>January: 31 7-8 am Hockey Practice Thornton Hot Dog Day 3:30-4:55pm Junior Sports Program</p>	<p>February: 2 Pizza Day 5 TCS Hockey Tournament - Peggy Hill Arena Hot Dog Day 7 3:25pm REPORT CARDS GO HOME</p>
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regular basis. Dentist or doctor appointments are totally different, but our teachers have mentioned there is a wave of students consistently coming to class after the bell in the morning. Students who come late miss out on morning instructions, important Math or Language Arts lessons, and can disrupt other students who are trying to focus on their work.

Bus drivers have also mentioned the same with parents showing up late at bus stops. Bus drivers do not have time in their schedules to wait at stops or the route will get behind. If parents are not at a stop to meet the bus the driver is to continue on the route and contact the office for further directions.

Thank you parents (on behalf of both the classroom teachers and the bus drivers) for your support with these two areas. It definitely helps the day run smoother for everyone if schedules are adhered to. Thank you!

Yearbook Sponsorship Opportunities

YEARBOOK Sponsorship

As we put together our 2023-2024 yearbook, we are looking for page sponsors! The student cost of purchasing a yearbook will decrease based on the amount of sponsors we have. Your sponsorship ad will run along the bottom edge of a yearbook page stating "This page is sponsored by the _____ family / business name." If you'd like to be a part of this opportunity, please email tcsyearbook@timothychristianschool.ca indicating who is sponsoring the page. Special requests to sponsor specific pages will be accommodated as possible on a first come, first served basis. Please make cheques payable to Timothy Christian School indicating it is a yearbook page sponsor. Alternatively, we can send you the information for e-transfers after we confirm your sponsorship. The price per page for sponsorship is \$30. If you would like to make a donation toward the yearbook production (without a page sponsorship), gifts of \$25 or more may be eligible as a charitable donation. *The deadline for sponsorships is Friday February 23.* The more sponsorships and donations received means a lower cost per book! Thanks for your generosity and we can't wait to show you our 2023-2024 Yearbook!

Junior Sports Program Dates

This program will run every second Wednesday, 3:30-4:55pm on these dates: Jan 31, Feb 14, Feb 28, March 27

TCS Hockey Team

Hockey Practice Dates: January 31st - 7-8am Thornton Arena

Hockey Tournament Dates:

- Founders Cup Tournament (Barrie) - Monday, February 5th - **Peggy Hill Team Community Centre**



Grade 7 & 8 Boys & Girls Basketball

Practices are after school, 3:30-5pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Be sure to arrange pick up for 5pm.



TCS Family Skiing / Tubing at Snow Valley

For those families that wish to participate, please remember to email Kathryn Cryer (bodybykat@hotmail.com) 2 weeks before the date you wish to participate in order to reserve your spot (& so tickets can be purchased on your account). TCS Family Skiing will be Thursday nights, 4pm - 9pm, on these dates: February 1, 8 & 29, and March 7.

Costs are: * \$27 lift ticket & lesson OR * \$21 rental OR * \$21 tubing



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From The re-Source Thrift Shop South

The Deep Roots Fundraising Board (the board which manages the The re-Source Thrift Shop) is seeking candidates to become members of the Board of Directors. There are various roles on the board and it is a tremendous group to be part of! There are meetings once a month, email communications, and of course, we encourage volunteering at the store. Come join a group who work to fulfill Micah 6:8. To date, over \$800,000 has been given back to community charities and Timothy Christian School. Come be part of an amazing work! Contact Mrs. Covert at TCS, tcovert@timothychristianschool.ca for more information on the board.

Click this QR Code for the re-Source Thrift Shop volunteer package ...

**School Calendar**

The school calendar can be found on the TCS website (www.timothychristianschool.ca under Events), on Sycamore, and at [this link](#).

**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"
- 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!).

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!

Bus information:

Please be sure your child is at the bust stop 10 minutes early. Feel free to contact Landmark Bus Lines Barrie (our bus company) anytime the buses are on the road to check with dispatch on a bus' ETA. **Landmark's contact: 705-722-6666.**



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