



Report Cards going home on Feb 7 at 3:30

Just a reminder that the first term report cards go home with students to parents three weeks from now on Wednesday, February 7th at the end of the day. Parent/teacher interviews are set for February 15 for parents who have any questions about the report cards.

PA day next Monday, January 29 (no school)

A reminder from the year at a glance that went home in August that there will be no school next Monday, January 29th as TCS staff will be writing report cards on that day.

Bus Updates...where is my child?

Just a reminder to TCS parents, if you are ever at a bus stop waiting for your child wondering where the bus is or if you missed picking your child up at a stop, here are some guidelines we follow:

- You can call dispatch at Sinton Landmark Barrie at any time for an update on where the bus or your child is at 705-721-4008. They can contact the bus driver direct via radio in seconds and update you or arrange another drop off. You will need to inform dispatch of the route number that your child is on.
- If you did not meet the bus at the stop, the drivers are told to keep the student on the bus and bring them back to the school after the route is done. At this time the bus company will call either the principal or vice principal's cell to have us call the parents to arrange a pick up at the school. If, in the rare situation, when both the principal and vice principal are in meetings and have phone's off, the parent can expect the bus to end up back at the school where pick up will be expected. This would be after the entire route is completed which would usually be close to 4:45 - 5:00.

JANUARY

- 24 Hockey Practice—7am @ Thornton Arena
- 26 Split Chapel, Pizza Day
- 29 PD Day—No school**
- 31 Hockey Practice—7am @ Thornton Arena

FEBRUARY

- 1 Founders Cup Hockey Tournament @ Holly Community Centre
- 2 Pizza Day
- 7 Term 1 Report Cards go home
- 9 Pizza Day; Open House 9am—12pm
- 14 Rocks & Rings
- 15 Parent / Teacher Conferences
- 16 Pizza Day
- 19 Family Day—NO SCHOOL**

- The school office is open until 4:00 (most teaching staff are still at TCS until 5 or later but are often in meetings). After 4:00 parents should call Sinton direct for updates.

Who do I call for incidents that occur on the bus?

Students - all student bus behavior is dealt with by Mr. Berg. Email him direct and he will follow up usually on the day he was informed.

Bus drivers - parents please call Sinton direct and talk to the manager (Shannon) for bus driver errors or drivers who missed stops. Since we have a contract with Sinton, the manager deals with driver issues.

Changing stops/problems with an existing stop - email the TCS office and we will forward your email to the board representative on the transportation committee to work out an alternate stop. This is a bit of a process and can take a few days or more.

Re-Registration for existing TCS families for next year starts on February 1st

A reminder that the re-registration information for existing TCS families to register their children at TCS for September 2018 (to hold a place for your child) **will go home on Thursday, February 1st, 2018.**

For families who are new to TCS this year, just a reminder that we require a \$300 deposit along with re-registration confirmation which we're requesting to be returned to the office by Feb 15th, 2018.

We very much look forward to all our existing families joining us again next year. If you have any questions feel free to contact Mr. Berg in the next few weeks.



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“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do **ALL** in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.” Col 3:17

Homework Highlights

Grade 3

Thurs. Jan. 25	MW—Genesis 17:7-8 (oral) Bring recorders
Fri. Jan. 26	Spelling Test—Unit 15
Wed. Jan. 31	Magnets Vocab Quiz
Fri. Feb. 2	Spelling Test—Unit 16

Grade 3/4

Wed. Jan. 24	MW—Joshua 1:8 (written)
Thurs. Jan. 25	Bring recorders
Fri. Jan. 26	Spelling Test—Unit 15
Fri. Feb. 2	Speech rough copy due (Grade 4 only) Spelling Test—Unit 16

Grade 4

Thurs. Jan. 25	MW—Ruth 1:17 (oral)
Fri. Feb. 2	Speech rough copy due

Grade 5

*** Please email Mrs. Goodnough with input about your son/daughter doing "competitive" or "non-competitive" strand in speeches.

Thurs. Jan. 25	Science Test: Matter
Tues. Jan. 30	Speech rough draft due
Wed. Jan. 31	Math Test: Decimals
Thurs. Feb. 1	Bible Test—God's Covenants
Fri. Feb. 9	RAGW due
Mon. Feb. 12	Good copy of speech due

Student Devotion schedule:

Mon. Jan. 22	Avery (AM) & Dior (PM)
Tues. Jan. 23	Jade (AM) & Adam (PM)
Wed. Jan. 24	Mitchell (AM) & Nate (PM)
Thurs. Jan. 25	Laine (AM) & Bryce (PM)
Fri. Jan. 26	Abby (AM) & Isabelle (PM)

Friday Night Skiing at Snow Valley

Rentals are \$16 for skis or snowboard equipment

Lift ticket and lesson is \$17.25

Tubing is \$19

*** Note that lessons are at 4:30pm and 5:30pm

To reserve a spot, you MUST email Ed Wright at wright_29@yahoo.ca no later than 12pm (noon) on the Wednesday 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 tubing tickets
 - Name of person picking up tickets
- All tickets must be picked up no later than 5:15pm with exact change.

Scrapday was a great success!

THANK YOU to those who contributed to Scrapday this year! From the committee to the vendors to those who helped with set-up, take down, helping to run the event and those who made food... Thank you so much for your part in this amazing fundraiser! A reminder to those who made soup, chilli or provided baked goods that your crock pots, pots and containers are in the school kitchen. Thanks again!

News from the TCS Golf Committee

The TCS Golf Tournament is beginning to unfold for the Spring of 2018! Dig out your cleats, shine up your clubs, and get your golf attire ready!

More information will be coming next week... stay tuned! We'll announce the date and new format for this year's tournament. *Early Bird Specials will apply again this year, so get ready!*

Snow Day Reminders

A few reminders as we get into the snow season and the potential of cancelled buses:

- As in years past, if the TCS buses are cancelled the TCS office will send out an email to all our parents around 6:15am. Sinton Landmark most often cancels their buses shortly after Simcoe County buses are cancelled. Note: You can always check the Simcoe County District School Board website if you are ever wondering as the call is usually made between 5:30am - 6:15am. Please make sure that Bethany at the front office has your current email address as that is how we will communicate cancelled buses or school closures
- In this upcoming trial year, the majority of the time TCS buses are cancelled, school will remain open and TCS staff will be at school supervising the students who arrive for the day
- Please note that *no new material will be taught on those bus cancelled days because the majority of TCS students will be missing*
- When buses are cancelled, it will be the responsibility of the parents to drive students to school after 8:30 and pick them up before 3:30
- Similar to how local public and catholic schools operate, when major highways like 27 and 400 are closed then the call could be made that both the buses are cancelled and school will be closed. This will be communicated via email as well.

Update from the Thrift Shop

We're looking for help this Thurs. and Fri. from 1-5pm and anytime on Saturday. If you can help, please text Maria @ (705)730-3370.

Next SORT NIGHT is Mon. Jan. 29 from 6-9pm.