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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



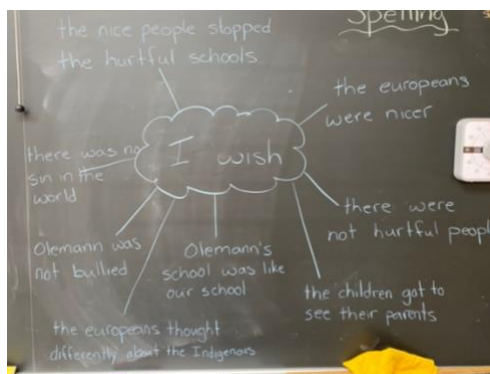
From the Principal ...

Starting the Conversation about Indigenous Awareness at TCS

Orange Shirt Day at TCS last Friday was an incredible start to a conversation with students about Indigenous awareness in Canada. With hundreds of our students arriving on the buses wearing orange shirts, it was clear from the start that families and students made a strong effort to wear orange and take the day seriously - *thank you TCS parents!* Each of our 10 homeroom teachers shared a lesson focused on Indigenous awareness with their class throughout the day. For most it was a story, others an awareness point of what Indigenous families went through in our history. Of course, it was always at a level that was appropriate for each age group and the results were powerful. Students pondered, wondered and processed what happened over the years and what can be learned from these challenging seasons in our Canadian history.

What can you do on the home front?

Ask your children to share points from the lesson around the supper table this week. Even if it is only one or two points they can remember. Ask them what they thought of it and talk it through. Our homeroom teachers were amazed at the insight and quality questions that even our younger students were asking about the stories. Our God is a God of healing and redeeming! Friday was a start in a redeeming conversation of learning, becoming aware and bringing things back to where God wants them to be.



This Week...

Mon 3:30-5pm: Soccer Tournament Team practice ONLY

Tues: Soccer permission forms due for Tournament Team

3:30-5pm: Soccer Exhibition Team practice ONLY

Wed 3:30-5pm: BOTH Soccer teams practice

Thurs 8:30am: Soccer Tournament Team at school ready to leave for Tournament

7pm: Bazaar team meeting at the school. RSVP to Casey Heppleston (see below).

Mon Oct 11: Thanksgiving (No School)

1 “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” – Romans 15:13 NIV

Thanksgiving Weekend Coming Up

A reminder to our TCS families that the Thanksgiving weekend is THIS weekend. There is no school on Monday, October 11 to enable families to celebrate. There is much to thank our heavenly Father for! Please take the time to reflect on our blessings and give our God the glory for the good gifts he gives us!



TCS Hiring soon for our Marketing/Development Director Position

Do you know someone who has a deep passion for marketing and would be a great fit at TCS? Someone who has a love for Christian Education and a heart for the history of our community? Our present TCS position is part time (50%) with potential to grow as the school grows. If you know of someone who may be interested in this position, please let them know as we will be advertising soon in the newsletter.

Reminders to Parents

1. Please be sure your child has an extra mask (or two) in their backpack each day.
2. Please be sure your child has a water bottle.
3. Please email/call the school office as early in the day as possible regarding student bus or pick up changes. The end of the day is busy and we don't want to miss any instructions regarding buses or pick up!
4. Please remember that although we are able to run both soccer and cross country for our students, we are unable to have parent spectators like in past years. Only students and coaches will be permitted to practices and tournaments. We are working within the guidelines to protect our students.

TCS Soccer Teams' schedule for THIS week

Permission forms for Tournament Team members due to Mrs. Covert TUESDAY

Monday, October 4th 3:30 - 5pm: Tournament Team members practice **ONLY**

Tuesday, October 5th 3:30 - 5pm: Exhibition Team members practice **ONLY**

Wednesday, October 6th 3:30 - 5pm: **BOTH teams** practice

Thursday, October 7th: Tournament in Midhurst (only Tournament Team members going), see permission form, **students to arrive at TCS by 8:30 am.**

Exhibition Games TBA

GO TEAM GO!!!!



Cross Country

Thank you to all students who participated in tryouts. It is wonderful to see the enthusiasm for running at TCS. Permission forms for team members to participate in this year's race were handed out last Thursday and are due back ASAP. If your child is an alternate to our team, I invite them to practice with us each week and be prepared to step in for the team on race day if needed. We are still working out the details about the race location and will send home race day information as soon as we are aware. Please note that the students will be taking the bus to the cross country race on October 20th. If you have any questions, please contact me. I'm looking forward to a great race! Mrs. Gruber



TCS Membership 2021-2022

The membership letter was emailed out to all parents and supporters on Friday. Please be sure to return your completed application form with payment to the office by October 22. Please contact the office if you have any questions tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca.

Student COVID Screening



Please remember to screen your children for COVID 19 symptoms prior to leaving the house each day. Here is the link to the screening tool <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>. It is allergy and cold season so please be sure to screen your children so we can be extra careful.

Note to parents regarding team sports:

After our local North Toronto Sports meeting the following was decided. For both soccer and cross country practices and tournaments, we can run them *but with students and TCS staff only this year*. If you wish to observe your child in soccer or cross country practice, **we ask that you do it from outside the fence on Dunn street**. We have many different opinions about vaccinations and need to keep the practices to staff and students only on school property. After practice / game please wait for your child to come to you as you wait in the parking lot or off of school property. We know that these restrictions might be hard to understand as we all love to see our children compete. However, having these protocols in place enables your child to participate in sports this year, which is very exciting and so vital to their well-being.



Terry Fox Run 2021

The Lord blessed us with outstanding weather for our run this year! It was wonderful to be able to meet together for a chapel outside. We are thrilled to report that our donation totals have surpassed our goal of \$1,000 and even surpassed the totals from all the past TCS runs to date! Thank you so much for your generous gifts in support of cancer research...as Terry would say, 'every dollar counts'. Our online donations box will continue to be open for the next few weeks so feel free to get in on our "HOPE" campaign by clicking on the following link: <http://www.terryfox.ca/TimothyCSBarrie>.



The Bazaar team is looking for new team members

Two of our bazaar team members are in their last year at Timothy so we are eager to find some enthusiastic people to step in and learn the ropes! Below are some areas that might interest you:

- Shopping!! That's right! If you have a great eye for quality items at a deal we have a spot for you!
- Marketing and promotion! Is this your strength? We would love to hear from you!
- The ability to plan and organize with a team! Your opportunity could be here!

If you are interested in joining the team please join us at our meeting this Thursday, Oct 7th at 7pm at the school. Please RSVP to let Casey Heppleston know you are planning on attending. casey@lindaknight.ca

Re-Source Thrift Shop South is looking for extra help & new volunteers!

We are closing in on our 6th year anniversary at the Thrift Shop! God has blessed us richly over these years and we have been able to give more than \$400,000 back into the community!! We need volunteers to keep the doors open and run the shop. We need your help! Please consider joining our team. Jobs include sorting, cleaning, pricing and cashier. We are in dire need for afternoon coverage on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and all day Saturdays. We provide training and a great community to work in! If you are interested, please email the thrift shop at resource.barrie@outlook.com or Kathrin Veenstra at jkveen@rogers.com.

TCS School Family Directory

Our School Family Directory is online this year. Please login to your Sycamore School account via <https://app.sycamoreschool.com> (school ID is 3982). You will find the directory under "Front Office" in the menu. If you need assistance with this or need your password reset, please email the front office at tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca.

