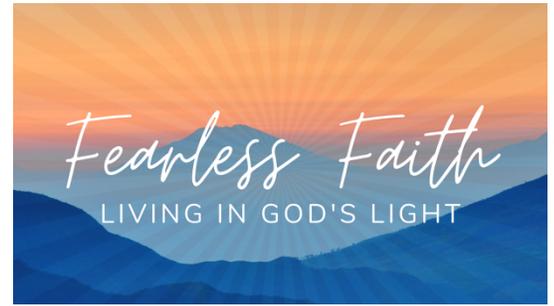




TIMOTHY

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal...

Spring Break moved to April 12-16

After taking some time Thursday and Friday to process the directive from the Ministry of Education to move the Spring Break from March to April, the Board has confirmed that we will follow this recommendation and join the public schools and other independent schools in our province to move the break to April 12-16.

In addition to the break moving to April, TCS will remain consistent with Unity and **keep Friday, March 12 a holiday** to allow for a mental health break for students and staff. TCS (and Unity) normally have a six-day March Break (the Friday before plus the full five days of the break). Both Unity and TCS have confirmed that we will keep Friday, March 12 a holiday in addition to moving the break to April.

Thank you, TCS parents, for your support in this move. We understand there have been several new changes and guidelines this year due to the challenges COVID-19 has had on the province, and we are grateful for the support and understanding of our TCS community as we have worked hard to stay consistent with other schools in the province both in safety measures and in scheduling.



Parent-Teacher Interviews Tomorrow (February 17)

As usual, the February parent-teacher interviews are by request from teachers or request from parents only. These will be done via Google Meet this time around and will be on February 17 (from 4-6pm). If you'd still like to book an interview, booking is now open for all families on Sycamore.

Registration for September 2021 – NOW is the time!

TCS parents – if you know of anyone returning or any families that are planning to register for September 2021, please *remind them that now is the time* to get their registration forms into the TCS office to hold a spot for their child. We are in the process of interviewing new families to TCS and we have already started a waitlist for one of our grades. Encourage any potential TCS families to start the registration process early (February/March are best) to avoid any disappointment of full classes.

Administrative Assistant Position – Two Weeks Left to Apply

If you know of anyone interested in this position or who you feel would be a great fit for the TCS front office, please pass on this information to them. We will continue to receive resumes until February 26. You can find more information here: <https://jobboard.edvance.ca/job/timothy-christian-school-750-essa-road-barrie-on-canada-full-time-administrative-assistant-permanent-position/?fbclid=IwAR2PSKV7ab2zXKELm-ppL-pNcK-Q2u2BzWJrXmsF0UqaHpZ6Dv0dUGsHg9A>



1 “...As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.” – 1 Peter 2:9 NLT

Supporting Students Campaign: Public Use of Student Funds

Did you have a chance to send a letter yet or join the campaign? Parents from Edvance (formerly OACS) schools have been sending the information below to their MPP's and they are hearing from a lot of families in independent schools. IT IS WORKING! They are listening to the feedback. If you have not participated in this, please consider sending a form letter as the wave of voices is certainly being heard.

Did you know that our federal government has provided 381 million dollars to help students during the pandemic but none of these funds will be making their way to the independent schools (any Christian or private schools)? Visit <https://www.supportingstudents.ca/> to join the campaign and get regular progress updates. They also give you a template letter you can send to your MPP to share your personal story on how the pandemic is impacting your school. If you have a minute over the holidays to voice your concerns it would be appreciated. We encourage you to like the [Supporting Students page on Facebook](#) to keep in touch with their latest updates.



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