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Grade Eight Graduation Celebrations - THIS Friday, June 14

- 9am - The grade 7 class will host Chapel on Friday to honour the grade 8 graduates. Each graduate will be sharing their faith statement which will be a wonderful blessing for our students and parents.
- 12 noon - Graduates are to be picked up from school (Remember that Friday is Pizza Day in case you have ordered pizza for your grad) to get ready for graduation
- 4:30pm - Graduates and parents are to be at Emmanuel Church for the class photo and dinner (This timing is critical as the class photo will be taken and we don't want to miss anyone who is late)
- 8pm - Graduation Ceremony - All are welcome as we celebrate and mark this milestone for our grade 8 class!



The TCS Board has approved the following new teachers hired for next year

(Note: The actual classes teachers are teaching are not published *until the third week in August* to allow for any changes as we add new families over the summer). Due mostly to student growth next year, are very pleased to announce the following teachers who have been approved by the board and hired for the 2024 school year:

1. **Shria Christian** - hired full time for a Junior position. Miss Christian is a Lakehead University graduate who finished off her last two teaching placements at Thunder Bay Christian School. She comes to us with a strong Christian worldview and a passion for teaching in a Christian school. References constantly referred to her strong faith, love for learning, her great team work and love for students.
2. **Tamara Kloosterman** - hired part time next year in a Junior position. We welcome back Mrs. Kloosterman! Mrs. Kloosterman recently team taught in grade 5 and in the past taught kindergarten then grade three for many years. She brings a deep faith, strong work ethic and passion for Christian education to the TCS team.
3. **Wendy Nelson** - hired part-time next year in a Junior position. Mrs. Nelson taught at TCS many years ago in various junior positions and has been a steady part of our supply teacher list for many years. She has a deep love for Christian Education and comes with years of experience and knowledge in Christian Education.

We are blessed to have the veteran Christian school wisdom of both Wendy and Tamara back at TCS and look forward to having both of them back on staff this fall.

4. **Jessica Brickell** - has been hired this fall to cover Mrs. Beishuizen's maternity leave from mid-October to the end of the school year. Mrs. Brikell also comes to us with a deep faith in God, a positive reputation in her teaching and a history of collaborating well in a team setting.

All of the above educators are Ontario College of Teachers certified and are Christian teachers.

Next week we will announce the Educational Assistants who have been hired for the fall.

June Dates to be aware of:

10 24-25 TUITION INVOICES DUE!

Hot Dog Day

11 Tropical Tuesday Dress Up Day

12 9am Chapel - hosted by gr 6

14 Pizza Day

9am Chapel honouring Gr 8 Grads

4:30pm Dinner (grads & parents)

8pm Ceremony at TCS all welcome!

17-19 Gr 8 GRAD Trip

19 9am SK Grad Chapel

21 Fun Day morning

1pm Closing Chapel

2pm EARLY DISMISSAL

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Dress Up Day - TOMORROW - Tropical Tuesday!

Join in the fun and let's dress up vacay tropical... we'll imagine the sun, surf and beach! (Remember TCS dress code please!).

**Chapel - Wednesday, June 12**

Please join us for a regular Chapel THIS Wednesday, hosted by the grade 6 class.

Last day of school for 2023-2024 - Friday, June 21- NOTE EARLY DISMISSAL AT 2:00!

- We will be having our fun day on June 21 and we suggest students bring clothes that can get wet AND clothes to change into so they are dry for our final chapel
- Final Chapel will be at 1pm that day. We will close the year off with praise and a few memories to celebrate the year.
- As indicated in the School Year Calendar that was sent out in August of 2023, we will have an **early dismissal at 2pm on the last day of school** and report cards will be sent home at that time.
- Buses will be arriving early to stops as many students are picked up on that day so be sure to adjust accordingly.

**Water Fun Morning: June 21**

Mrs. Covert is looking to borrow ten x 10 gallon pails and 4 golf putters for the morning fun. Also, she is in need of frozen 'rocks' for table top curling... volunteers are needed to freeze ice in muffin baking tins. Please contact Mrs. Covert: tcovert@timothychristianschool.ca if you can supply any of these items.

Community News:

- Congratulations to the Glendenning family (Troy & Beth) on the birth of Heidi, a sister to Alana (JK) and Myla (JK/SK)!
- Our condolences are extended to Andrew Atkinson (and family) on the passing of Mrs. Atkinson's grandfather recently.
- Remembering Bert Schaly, an original TCS board member from the early 1960's and a precious member of our community! Some of you remember Bert spoke at both our 50th and 60th TCS school anniversaries. Bert served on the very first TCS board when he was in his 20's. He was a very important part of starting Christian Education in Barrie with the opening of TCS. He was a longtime member of First Christian Reformed Church. We will always remember his passion and heart for Christian Education and his challenge to the TCS community to "Keep Jesus the center of all we do" as he closed off the 50th anniversary celebrations.

Board Reflections:

- Thank you for the support shown to the staff, students and Kenndy family during this difficult time. The memorial on June 5 was well attended and honoured Miss Kennedy well.
- Spring Market was a huge success, thank you for attending, plan to attend in 2025!
- Looking forward to Grade 8 grad on June 14, the community is welcome to attend the 8pm ceremony.

High School Service Hours - Calling all High School Students!

Log some community service hours by helping with Timothy's fall kick off barbeque on Thursday, September 12. We are looking for teenagers to help as runners between the kitchen and serving tables. If your teen is interested, email Deanna Faris deannafaris7@gmail.com

re-Source Thrift Shop Annual General Meeting TONIGHT - June 10th

Invitation to come to the Annual General Meeting of the re-Source Thrift Store on Monday, June 10, 6:30pm at Covenant Church (101 Ardagh Road, Barrie). All are welcome.



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

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PITCH

LAST CALL to report PITCH HOURS is June 21

A REMINDER TO ALL TCS FAMILIES TO REPORT YOUR HOURS FOR YOUR PITCH OBLIGATION by the last day of this school year - Friday, June 21. Full time families: 25 hours. Part-time / multi Christian school families: 15 hours.

For families that have not reported their required hours or not completed them by June 21, your cheques / credit cards will be billed by the end of the month. Thank you for your support all year!!

Logging PITCH hours

Please be aware that it is each family's responsibility to track and log their own PITCH hours. 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" (left), Click "NEW LOG" top right

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 (or Town Hall meetings even if you aren't a member!). If you have questions or need further assistance, please contact pitch@timothychristianschool.ca

Bradford Greenhouses Fundraising Program (April to October)

When you are shopping for all your gardening, lawn care, and home decor, please remember our fundraising program with Bradford Greenhouses (at both locations in Barrie and Bradford). Please let the cashier know that you would like your purchase to support Timothy Christian School. Thank you for considering shopping at Bradford Greenhouses to support TCS!



Bus information: Please be sure your child is at the bus stop 10 minutes early. Feel free to contact Landmark Bus Lines Barrie (our bus company) for a bus' ETA. Landmark's contact: 705-722-6666.



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