



# TIMOTHY

## CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



### From the Principal...

#### No School this Friday, March 12

Just a reminder that spring break was moved to the week of April 12-16, but TCS and Unity Christian High School have *kept this Friday, March 12 as a holiday* and the school will be closed.



#### TCS Advertising on Life 100.3 & Virtual School Tour Recorded this Friday

You should hear a lot of TCS advertisements on our Christian radio station, Life 100.3, over the next 8 weeks as we advertise TCS for September 2021. We are in *full new family registration mode* over the next few weeks interviewing new families. If you know of any families who might be considering TCS in the fall, remind them that *now is the time to register* for September 2021.



This Friday on our day off, there will be a recording crew at TCS all day making a virtual school tour promotional package for our website. As soon as we have it ready, we will be asking each of our existing TCS families to send the link to two potential families. Word of mouth is the best promotion, and we look forward to your help with that in the coming weeks.

#### Congratulations, Mrs. Beishuizen & Welcome Back, Mrs. Klingspohn!

A very special congratulations to our JK teacher, Mrs. Beishuizen, who announced to the TCS staff last week that she is expecting her third child and is due this August! We are very happy for your family and excited about this news! We are also excited to announce that Mrs. Klingspohn just accepted the one-year maternity leave to replace Mrs. Beishuizen next year. We are so glad to have Mrs. Klingspohn back with us for another year.



### MARCH

- |    |                           |
|----|---------------------------|
| 10 | Pajama Day!               |
| 12 | March Holiday (No School) |
| 26 | PD Day (no school)        |

Reminder: Spring Break now moved to **April 12-16**.



#### Pajama Day!

Mark your calendars! The classic favourite *Pajama Day* will be this Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. Sadly, no stuffies or blankets are allowed this year, but comfy PJs are!

**Board Highlights from the March Meeting**

- The Board is currently reviewing the PITCH program to determine next steps for PITCH hours this year. Please submit any completed hours you have to the PITCH committee.
- Board of Directors professional development reading this year will be on the book *Necessary Endings* written by Dr. Henry Cloud. This book helps leaders understand the continuous process of renewal and improvement that quality organizations need to keep in mind.
- The Board is in the process of discussing names of community members to replace retiring board members in June.

**FROM THE PITCH COMMITTEE**

For families that are worried about completing the required 25 hours, please know this is an area that the TCS Board is mindful of and will be making final determinations about PITCH hour obligations very soon. It is not the Board's intention for extenuating circumstances (such as the limitations/struggles put on all of us in some areas of volunteering for this year) to negatively impact the overall TCS community and is discussing options. The TCS Board has requested us to have an updated view of where all families stand at PITCH hours completed for this 2020/21 school year. Currently we have about 12 families that have completed their required 25 volunteer hours. Many families have reported some completed volunteer PITCH hours, but about half have not reported any to us for this school year. Some of this may be that you have just forgotten to report your hours to us. We encourage you to please send your hours in to [timothypitch@gmail.com](mailto:timothypitch@gmail.com), detailing the type of activity you volunteered in as well as the date. **REMINDER:** You may report 2.5 hours per family (not per person) for attending the November Fall Society Meeting. Thank you to all those families who are doing their best this year to contribute to the overall success of Timothy during this different school year!

**TCS Testimonials for the Website**

A wonderful videographer will be coming onsite to record interested families that are willing to share some of the great experiences they've had at Timothy Christian School. We are excited about this Testimonial series and are planning to post it to our social media within the Spring months. With all of the recent building developments that are surrounding us, we are expecting our website to have more traffic. It is our prayer that prospective families will be able to catch a glimpse of what life at TCS is like through your stories. If you are interested in sharing and being a part of this initiative, please contact Michelle Roberts at [mroberts@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:mroberts@timothychristianschool.ca).

**SMDHU COVID-19 Screening Updates**

**Note to TCS parents:** With COVID-19 variants of concern circulating, the following link recommends that you keep your child at home if they have 'one new or worsening symptom' of COVID-19:

<https://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/docs/default-source/COVID-/Return-to-school/my-child-did-not-pass-the-covid-19-daily-screening---now-what.pdf?sfvrsn=8>

Thank you, parents, for your detailed at-home screening and support in this recommendation.

- [Ontario COVID-19 school and childcare screening](#)
- [COVID-19 Return to School or Child Care Protocol for Employees/Visitors](#)

The SMDHU website content for Families has also been updated, with all revised content indicated with **UPDATED** marked beside it.

<https://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/Topics/COVID-19/reopening-schools/Families>.

