



From the Principal ...

Have a wonderful summer of 2022!!

On behalf of the TCS staff, we want to wish all our parents and students blessings for a wonderful summer. Parents, look for our August email sometime around the 3rd week in August welcoming everyone back to school.



THANK YOU, TEACHERS! We wish to thank Mrs. Debbie Klingspohn for all her good work as she

finishes up JK/SK. Debbie is taking a break from teaching after this year. We have greatly appreciated her time teaching our kindergarten classes these past few years and look forward to seeing her on our teacher supply list next year. Thank you Debbie for being such a blessing to TCS these past few years!!

We also wish to thank Mrs. Hannah Jacobs (who took over for Mrs. Wright this spring) and Mrs. Amber Warren (who team taught with Ms. Gronfors) and wish them many blessings this summer as both are expecting their next child! Blessings are also extended to Mr. Daniel Wilcox and his wife Lindsay, as they expect their first child any day now.

Office Hours for next week, June $27 - 30^{th}$ are 9am to 4pm. The office will be closed for the month of July and will reopen August 15^{th} . Any voice messages or emails will be returned after August 15^{th} .

Friday, June 24th is FUN DAY! 9:30am to 12pm

There will be lots of games and events run by the grade 7 class. Students should prepare to get wet! Each class could use a volunteer to help take half of the class around to the various events. Please contact your child's teacher if you can help in this way.



2:00pm early dismissal this Friday (last day of school)

As stated in the calendar at the start of this school year, this Friday (the last official day of school at TCS), early dismissal will be at 2:00pm. For those picking students up, please come at 2:00pm. For those students taking the bus home, a reminder to parents that the buses leave TCS at 2:00pm so they will be at their stop 1.5 hours earlier than usual.

1:00pm Final Chapel this Friday

A reminder that our final chapel is open to all parents and will be from 1:00pm to 1:20pm this Friday. Students will go to their home classrooms right after this to receive their report cards, then dismissal will be at 2:00pm.

Grade eight graduation a wonderful evening last Friday at TCS!

For those who attended grade eight graduation on Friday evening, it was a wonderful blessing to our grade eight students and a very special evening. Presently our grade eight students are enjoying three days in Ottawa this week with their teachers and we expect them back at TCS late on Wednesday evening.

Thank you grade seven parents and students!

A huge thank you to the grade seven team of parents and students who served the grade eight graduation dinner and decorated both the dinner area and the TCS staff. You made the event so very special with all your hard work!!

June

20-22 Grade 8 Grad Trip

22 SK Graduation

24 Report Cards sent Last day of school,



27-30th Office hours (9am - 4pm)

TCS hires Tamara Kloosterman to team teach in grade five next year!

We are very pleased to announce that TCS has hired Mrs. Tamara Kloosterman for two days a week next year to team teach with Ms. Gronfors in grade five. Ms. Gronfors will be teaching on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays and Mrs. Kloosterman on Tuesday and Thursdays next year in grade five. For those who do not know Mrs. Kloosterman, she is a long time, veteran Christian educator who taught grades 3 and SK for many years at TCS before taking a break from teaching. She is a certified Ontario teacher and a graduate of Redeemer University with many years of experience. She returns to TCS with a deep sense of Christian perspective and heart for quality education. We look forward to her working very well with Ms. Gronfors next year in grade five.

Right to disconnect policy information for TCS parents

A few weeks ago, the TCS board approved a new policy called "The Right to Disconnect". This is an Ontario-wide mandate that helps employees protect their home time. What that means for TCS is that staff will respond to emails or phone messages during regular work hours.

Yearbooks 2021-2022

Yearbooks are in and coming home today! Please check your child's bag tonight. If you only ordered one copy for your family, it will come home with the oldest child. The grade 8's were given their order this morning as they left on the bus. This year we do have a few left over so if you would like to purchase a Yearbook they will be sold on a first come first serve basis and the cost is \$30. Please contact the office.

Lifetouch Class Composite Update

Unfortunately, due to COVID shutdown affecting the studio processing, Lifetouch was not able to produce class composites this year. We just found this information out and are sorry to have to pass it on to you.

<u>Library Reminder – All books need to be returned by June 15th</u>

Three cheers go out to Mrs. Lindsay Eisses and Mrs. Suzie Hollema for helping us in the library! Please remember that *all books will need to be returned by June 15th*. Reminder notices for overdue items will be sent out at that time and families will be asked to check their homes for any stray books. Thanks!



Bradford Greenhouses Fundraising Program

Please remember our fundraising program with Bradford Greenhouses (in Barrie or in Bradford). Let the cashier know that you would like your purchase to support Timothy Christian School. Thanks!



Last Pizza Day of the year:

Wed June 22



COVID Guidelines

The link to the latest COVID screening tool can be found at the top of our school website homepage (www.timothychristianschool.ca).

Vacation Bible School August 8-12 at First CRC

VBS is back! First CRC is running a "Concrete and Cranes" VBS. We are excited to put on our hard hats and learn about how Jesus is our strong foundation. Each morning kids will engage in Bible stories, games, music, and crafts. Snacks will also be provided. Each child will receive a T-shirt and each family will receive a CD with the music from the week! We'd love to have you join us!

Dates: August 8-12 from 9am-noon

Location: First CRC (33 Shirley Ave, Barrie)

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Cost: \$20/child or \$50/family

Ages: Students starting SK-Grade 6 in Sept. 2023

Registration: Register now at www.firstcrcbarrie.com to guarantee your spot

Contact Stephanie Geertsema (stephgeertsema@hotmail.com) for more information.



