

The Timothy Times – Sep 5/17



Mission – TCS is an independent elementary school that educates children through Christ-centred quality programs that combine faith and learning.

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Shine!

*Let your light shine before others,
that they may see your good deeds and glorify your father in heaven.*

From the Office:

Welcome Back: We are excited and thankful to begin our 55th year here at TCS. God is faithful to the school in so many ways. Today we welcome 6 new families to our school community – Ben Luimes and Audrey Ortwein (Olivia in Gr 8, Grace in Gr 5 and Brody in Gr 2), Justin and Lea Downs (Abigail in SK and Seth in JK), Lucas and Melinda Billett (Beckett in SK), Micheal and Rebecca Trolly (Robert in JK), James and Sarah Tripp (Jacob in JK), and Julie and Verne Potvin (Jacob in Gr 7). Please look for a letter from Mrs. Blokland. It includes important reminders for the year and also the school calendar.

Our prayer this year is that we will shine for Jesus in big and small ways.



Prayer: We meet as a staff each Friday morning to pray for the school and you, our school families. If you have anything you would like prayer for, please email me at heidi.blokland@tcswilliamsburg.ca.

Family Info Form: Please review the accuracy of the **family/medical/emergency data** we have in our files. These were sent home today with your oldest child. We use the address info etc. for the school directory. Please make changes or additions, check ✓ the various **permission forms**, sign, and return to us by Friday, Sep 8.

Picture Day: Next week **Wednesday, September 13** is our picture day. Please do not dress your child in green on that day. Families can choose to have a picture taken of all of their children. If you'd like to take advantage of that, please let the office know by Friday. Students will be taking home a reminder card today.



Please remember that students who wish to play **hockey** at recess **must have a hockey helmet with a face mask**. They can leave their hockey helmets at school. Please make sure they are labelled.



TCS Golf Tournament: The 2017 Timothy Christian School Golf Tournament is coming up soon! It will be held on **Saturday, September 23** at the Nationview Golf Course. This is a bi-annual golf tournament, the purpose of which is to raise funds for our school, while having some good fun and fellowship along the way. For more information please go to <http://tcstournament.ca/>.

From the Classrooms:

Grade 7/8

Please look for a parent package that was sent home with your child today. All important information is included and a schedule for their day. Also a reminder that school begins this year at 8:40 and ends at 3:30.

Spelling: Unit 1 due Friday

Bible: Using Google classroom post a greeting on the wall including your favorite scripture verse, and why you chose it.

Grade 3/4/5

It is exciting to start a new year! It will be great to learn together, to get to know each other and to shine together!

Memory Work: Matthew 5:16. Students will be able to say their memory work orally. It is due on Friday - we will practice each day in class.

Spelling: We will begin lesson 1 today. It will be due Thursday. Our spelling test will be on Friday.

Agendas: Please check your child's agenda daily. Any homework should be written on the day.

Social Studies: We will be starting off our year learning about the First Nations of Canada.

Phys. Ed: Our phys.ed days will be Mondays and Thursdays. Please make sure that your child has running shoes those days.

Grade 1/2

Welcome back everyone! I look forward to an exciting year of working with the Grade 1&2s!

Please see the front of students' agendas for a note from the teacher.

Spelling: (Test on Friday) Students will be tested on their Lesson One words on Friday. Grade One is concentrating on the "sh" sound this week, while Grade Two is studying the "silent b". Word lists for students' first 6 lessons can be found in the front of their agenda. Please keep this list of words at home to help prepare for our weekly tests. Students will also be gluing each week's list of words in their agendas. Students should be practicing their words each night at home in preparation for Friday's test.

Show & Tell: This year, our class's Show and Tell Times will follow a theme or topic each month. Each student will get a turn **every other week** to bring something to show and tell the class about! Some weeks may be left for free choice, in which case student's can bring in whatever they would like! Please check the newsletter/agenda each week to find out when your child's turn is.

For our first Show and Tell, students are asked to bring in a picture/object that tells us about something they did this summer! If you have any pictures in digital form, please feel free to e-mail them to me, and I can project them on our screen for show and tell time.

Wednesday: Kate, Eli, Allison

Thursday: Hailey, Brody, Addison

Friday: Savanna, Ben, Liam

Kindergarten

Please look for a parent letter that was sent home with your child today.