



Timothy Christian School

Build God's Kingdom Here!

What a blessing to begin this new school year with you! We are excited and thankful to God that he is faithful. As we live out our theme this year we pray along with the Lord's prayer: "May your kingdom come. May what you want to happen be done on earth as it is in heaven." (Matt 6:10)

As we begin this new year here are some things that we are excited about:

- New staff members!
 - Mr. Chris Johnson joins us to teach Grade 3-4.
 - Miss Rachel Oosterhof is our Kindergarten assistant.
 - Miss Liz TenBrink is our Resource Consultant – she will assist us in meeting the needs of all of our students.
- Our school theme: Build God's Kingdom Here! As a staff we spent a morning with Pastor Bernie Bakker of Community CRC unpacking the theme and being challenged in how we will live it out this year at TCS.
- Parent-teacher Interviews have been moved to October 17. This date comes half way through Term 1 and provides us with the opportunity to talk about each student and the amazing person God has created them to be. Together we can discuss how the student has begun this new school year and plan how best to help them succeed.
- Chapels will be held the third Friday of each month. The classes will take turns leading them. Please see the attached schedule for the details. We hope that all of you can stay and join us for chapels. It is a wonderful time for our school community to join together in worship.

God is faithful and good. Please pray for TCS, that God's Kingdom is here!

Please also pray for Mr. Postma and Mrs. VanDyke as their medical leaves continue. We ask that God will grant them healing and strength.

I close this letter with words of blessing from the book of Jude:

Give praise to the God who is able to keep you from falling into sin. He will bring you into his heavenly glory without any fault. He will bring you there with great joy. Give praise to the only God our Savior. Glory, majesty, power and authority belong to him. Give praise to him through Jesus Christ our Lord. His praise was before all time, continues now, and will last forever.
Amen.

I welcome you to come and visit me in the office!

Following are a few reminders that will help you this year.....

School Hours

Before school Recess	8:40-8:50
Start time	8:50
Morning Recess	10:25-10:45
Lunch and Recess	11:55-12:25
Dismissal	3:25

School Calendar

A calendar for the year is provided so that you will know when PA and holidays are, as well as other special events. Please note that every other time we have a Monday off, the Tuesday will follow a Monday schedule, meaning it will also be a Kindergarten Day. The calendar is on the school website.

Snow days

In the case of bad weather, please refer to the Student Transportation of Eastern Ontario website (www.steo.ca) for transportation cancellations. The school will remain open for those families who are able to or would like to bring their children to school safely. Attendance will not be taken and no new content will be taught on days with cancelled transportation. If you have any questions, please contact the school. If you cannot get the information please call the principal at 613-535-2687 or 613-802-8435.

Emergency Closing

In case of a serious emergency where we would need to close the school during the school day (example: severely inclement weather, loss of power or water) all parents will be notified by email. You will be asked to reply back as soon as possible to know that the message had been received. We will call any parents who don't respond by email. The students will need to get picked up as soon as possible. Staff will ensure that all students are safe until they are in the care of their parents or guardian.

Communication

Every Monday the **Timothy Times** is put on our website (tcswilliamsburg.ca). The Timothy Times includes important information for the week. Each teacher contributes assignments and notes from the classroom. Please take time to read it each week. Also, check out our **Facebook page**. We regularly update it with pictures and activities. Twice a year we publish the **TCS Contact** which provides a thorough overview of what is happening at school. It includes reports from the board and staff.

Meeting with the Teacher

We conduct formal parent teacher interviews in October. This is a scheduled time to discuss your child and the amazing person they are. It is also a time to plan ways to meet the specific needs of your child. In addition, all teachers are available throughout the year to talk about any questions or concerns you may have. Please contact the teacher or office to set up a time to meet.

Chapels

Once a month we have a whole school devotional chapel in the gym which the classes take turns leading. It is a wonderful time for us to worship and praise our God together. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Absent or Late

Please communicate with the office by phone or email if your child will be late or absent.

Drop-off and Pick-up

Drop off your children at the front door. Students enter the school through the front door and go to their classrooms or outside for recess. Morning recess begins at 8:40. At the end of the school day pick up your children at the front door at 3:25. Teachers will accompany their students outside to the porch and a teacher will be on duty to wait with the students until they are picked up. Please enter the driveway using the west side and exit east. When dropping off and picking up please park your vehicle at an angle to enable an easy flow of traffic.

Recess and Lunch

All students go out for recess. If they need to stay in please send a note to the teacher. Teachers eat lunch with their students. Once a month we have a hotdog or pizza lunch available for purchase. An intramural sports program is planned for students in Grade 3-8 and it is run during lunch recess.

Off Schedule Holidays

If you take your child out of school for a holiday other than the scheduled holidays please make arrangements with the teacher to get the school work they need for that time. This ensures that the student does not fall behind in core subjects. When possible please plan holidays according to our school calendar.

Clothing

Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for each school day, including having proper items for cold or wet weather. Also, students need to be dressed modestly and make sure that clothing has suitable logos.

Student Health

If your child becomes sick or injured during the school day you will be called to pick them up. If we cannot get a hold of you we will call the emergency contact person.

Safety Procedures

We regularly practice the necessary procedures in case of fire, lockdowns or tornadoes.



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School Calendar 2016-2017

Sept	6	First day of school	Feb	17	Gr 6-8 Chapel
		Opening Chapel		20	Family Day – no school
	16	Picture day		21	Monday schedule
	23	Gr 6-8 Chapel			
	30	Soccer Tournament	March	6	PA Day – Report Card writing
				10	Term 2 ends
Oct	10	Thanksgiving Day – no school		13-17	March Break
	17	Parent Teacher Interviews		24	Gr 3-4 Chapel
	18	Monday schedule			
	21	Gr 3-4 Chapel	April	11	Spring Membership meeting
	26	Half Day		13	PA Day – District Day
	27	PA Day – Teachers' convention		14	Good Friday – no school
	28	PA Day – Teachers' convention		17	Easter Monday – no school
				18	Monday schedule
Nov	11	Remembrance Day chapel		21	Gr 1-2 Chapel
	11-12	Volleyball Tournament		30	Christian Education Service
	15	Fall Membership Meeting			
	18	Gr 1-2 Chapel	May	4	Spring Performance
	21	PA Day – Report Card writing		5	Grandfriends' Day
	25	Term 1 ends		8	Softball Tournament
				19	Kindergarten Chapel
Dec	21	Christmas Program		22	Victoria Day – no school
	23	Skating Party		24	Track and Field Day
	24	Christmas Holidays begin			
Jan	9	Back to school	June	1	Kindergarten Welcome Morning
	20	Kindergarten Chapel		12	Regional Track and Field Day
	30	Basketball Tournament		21	Kindergarten Graduation
				23	Term 3 ends
					Last Day of school
					Grade 8 Graduation