

The Timothy Times – Feb 12/18



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:

This is the day that the Lord has made – let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Peek of the week: I had a chance to see our Grade 7-8 students in their final practice before the basketball tournament. Mr. Johnson was giving some suggestions for how to tighten up the defense. It was great to see the students work together and learn to think about their actions during play.



Family Day: Monday, February 19 is Family Day. The school will be closed that day. The following Tuesday, February 20 will be a Monday schedule.

Jump Rope for Heart: Donations are coming in! Great work everyone in finding people to help support this fund raiser for the heart and stroke foundation. The amazing skipping event will take place on Friday, February 23.

You are all invited to our **Supporters' Chapel on Friday, February 23 at 8:45am**. We will showcase the learning from our electives and share why we are thankful for TCS and the amazing community that supports it.



FAB Friday: This Friday we will be holding the Winter Olympics right here at TCS! We will be having a variety of activities both indoors and outdoors. Please make sure your child is properly dressed to compete outside on Friday! Watch for snapshots of your little athlete on our Facebook page. We will be serving pizza that day.

Volleyball Club: The next meeting for Volleyball Club is Friday, February 23 from 6:00-7:30. This club is run by Steve Geertsema and is for anyone in Grade 5-9 who is interested in practicing volleyball. No cost but be sure to register by emailing: geertsema19@gmail.com.



Update on Electives: This Friday is our final week of winter electives. One aspect of our electives program this year is to take some time and reflect on our learning. Each student has a reflection journal and they take a few minutes each week to think about what they are learning. Here the students in the curling elective are talking about what they have learned about themselves as a learner through this opportunity.

Kindergarten Camp will be running every Thursday morning in April (April 5, 12, 19 and 26). It is a kindergarten readiness program for all children who are turning 4 in 2018. The children will come to school and experience learning through Bible stories and crafts, language and math activities, and games and singing. Cost for the program is \$75. Space is limited so sign up soon at the office. If you know someone with children this age who might want to register please tell them about it. Invitations are available at the office.



Upcoming events: Over the next couple of months we have some exciting events on the horizon. Please mark them on your calendar and plan to participate.

- **Thursday, March 1 at 7pm** we will participate in a **musical concert with Michael Trolly** and other area musicians. The concert will take place at Dixons Corner's CRC. The whole school will sing a couple of choir songs and the Grade 7-8 class will do a few songs on recorder and ukulele. Following that Michael Trolly and other musicians will perform. A free will offering will be taken for the school.
- **Wednesday, March 28 and Thursday, March 29** we will be celebrate our learning about the Tabernacle. As a whole school we are learning about the Old Testament Tabernacle and how we see Christ in the Tabernacle. Wednesday, March 28 will be an evening event beginning at 7pm where you can come and see the learning and walk through the tabernacle to experience what it might have been like to worship there. Thursday, March 29 will be a morning event especially for our Grandfriends. It will begin at 10am
- **Wednesday, April 11 at 7pm** we will participate in an **organ and pan flute concert** at Williamsburg CRC. The whole school will sing a couple of choir songs and the Grade 7-8 class will do a few songs on recorder and ukulele.

From the Classrooms:

Grade 7/8

Spelling: Unit 20.

Grammar: Due Wednesday.

Geography: We are beginning Chapter 2 Environment /Interaction.

Biographies: Transcribe interviews Part 1 due Friday.

Math: We are working on graphing and using data from past and present Olympics.

Music: We are preparing for upcoming events. We will need a couple of drivers on March 7th, as we go to Redeemer Christian High School to lead worship at their chapel. If you are able to drive that day, please let Mrs. Geertsema know.

Bible: Memory work for Wednesday - Philippians 2:7,8.
Students should begin research on the assigned topic for their group.

Grade 5

Verset de memorisation: Ephésiens 6:11.

A video to help students practice can be found on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/TCSWilliamsburg/videos/748276722030011/>.

Spelling: Lesson 18 due Thursday. Test Friday.

Collation pour la classe/Snack to share: Wednesday – Brandon

Literature: We are starting a new novel written by Gary Paulsen called “Hatchet”. We have read two chapters and are already excited to discover what happens!

Grade 3/4

Memory Work: None this week.

Spelling: Lesson 20 due Thursday. Test Friday.

Math: Gr. 3 test on area on Tuesday.
Gr. 4 test on Probability and Data Management on Wednesday.

Grade 1/2

Spelling: (Test on Friday) Students will be tested on their Lesson 20 words on Friday. Grade One is studying the "ea" sound, and Grade Two is concentrating on the "oi/oy" sound this week. Students should be practicing their words each night at home in preparation for Friday's tests. New word lists for the next 5 weeks are found in the front of agendas.

Needed: Every student needs a kleenex box or another small box to use for art TUESDAY!!

Valentine's Day: We will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Wednesday! Class lists went home Friday to help you fill out cards.

Flat Stanley's: Any news from our Flat Stanley's?? If you are receiving any pictures, feel free to forward them on to me so I can show the class!

Show & Tell: No Show and Tell this week.

Kindergarten

This week is Olympics and Valentine week! It will be an exciting week! On Wednesday we will be celebrating Valentine's day. With the start of the winter Olympics, we will be completing special activities each day that centre around the winter Olympics. The whole school will be participating in Olympic events on Friday.

Letters of the week: v and oa

Words of the week: come for

Show and Tell: Please watch for a new show and tell activity on Wednesday. To commemorate the Olympics the students will be writing about their favourite Olympic activity and telling us why it is their favourite. We will be keeping their writing and making a class book with them. A sheet will be sent home with your child prior to their day. Thank you for your help at home to complete this.