

The Timothy Times – Feb 26/18



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:

Sing the praises of the Lord, you his faithful people; praise his holy name. Psalm 30:4



Peek of the week: It was recently the 100th day of school. The students in Grade 1-2 had an amazing time celebrating 100 days of learning and growing together. If you want to read more about their day check out our latest blog post:

<https://tcswilliamsburg.ca/100-days/>

Friday, March 2 is a PD Day for teachers to work on report cards. The school will be closed that day.



Jump Rope for Heart: We've raised over \$2700 so far! Wow!! 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 this Wednesday, February 28. Hot dogs will be served that day.

Benefit Concert with Michael and Daniel Trolly: This Thursday, March 1 the whole school will be participating in a Benefit Concert for TCS. The school choir will sing, the Grade 7-8 students will do a few pieces on their ukuleles and recorders, and Michael and Daniel Trolly will perform. The concert begins at 7pm at the Dixon's Corners CRC. After the concert a free will offering for the school will be collected.

Volleyball Club: Volleyball Club meets again on Friday, March 9 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.

Gr. 7/8 Biography Project: We are looking for individuals who would be willing to transcribe 10 minutes segments of interviews for our biography projects. If you can help with this, please contact Mrs. Luchies.



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.

- **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.
- **Monday, April 23 at 7:30pm** is the spring membership meeting.

From the Classrooms:

Grade 7/8

Spelling: Unit 22.

Literature: We are working on our reports for our tabernacle projects.

Biographies: We'll be working on our biography projects with our biography participants on Wednesday from 2-3.

Math: Students have a cumulative math review that is due on Thursday.

Music: On Thursday evening we have the concert at 7:00 pm at Community CRC. We need as many students there as possible.

Next Wednesday, our class will be going to Ottawa for the day. We will be leading the music at the RCHS chapel, and then going to the National Art Gallery in the afternoon. We will not be at school by dismissal. We will send out an email with more details later this week. We will need a couple of parent drivers. Please let Mrs. Geertsema or Mrs. Luchies know if you are able to drive.

History: We are finishing up our final unit on New France this week. Look for a test next Thursday!

Bible: Memory work– Philippians 2:13-14.

Grade 5

Spelling: Lesson 20 due Monday. Test Monday.

Grammar: Grammar sheets due Thursday.

French: Final project due Monday.

Literature: We are currently reading the novel "Hatchet".

Science: We are continuing our study of sound. Ask your child which medium is better to relay sound: air, water or solids? How did they discover the answer?

Grade 3/4

Memory Work: Books of the Bible, Genesis - Obadiah due Thursday.

Spelling: Lesson 22 due Thursday. Test Thursday.

Literature: Gr. 3 has started a new novel "Owls in the Family".
Gr. 4 has started their new novel "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe."

Science: We are continuing our study of sound. Ask your child which medium is better to relay sound: air, water or solids? How did they discover the answer?

Grade 1/2

Spelling: (Test on **Thursday**) Students will be tested on their Lesson 22 words on Thursday. Grade One is studying the "y" sound, and Grade Two is concentrating on the "ar" sound this week.

100 Day!! We had such a fun time celebrating our 100th day of school! Check out pictures and a blog on our school website!

Flat Stanley's: More Flat Stanley are returning and pictures are starting to come in! We are so excited to see where Stanley has traveled! Check out our map and photos in the hallway outside our classroom!

Tabernacle PBL: As you may have read, our entire school is participating in a new Project-building a live Tabernacle. In Grade 1&2 we are looking at water, and how it was used in the Old Testament Tabernacle. Today we began by thinking and writing about stories in the Bible that had water in them. There are quite a few! Ask your child throughout the coming weeks on things they are learning about the Tabernacle, and the importance of water!

Show & Tell: No Show and Tell this week.

Kindergarten

Due to the short week we will spend the week focused on reviewing past letters and sounds. Please continue to review them at home with your child and to read any home reading books that are brought home from school.

With the melting snow we are going through lots of socks and pants that get wet during recess. Please make sure there are a few extra pairs either in your child's backpack or in their clothes bag at school. Please make sure especially that any wet socks or pants that come home are replaced with dry ones.

Show and Tell: 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.

Wednesday: Arabel, Mackenzie