

The Timothy Times – Jan 9/18



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:

Welcome Back!! We are excited to be back at school after Christmas break. We pray that everyone had a blessed time with family and friends. As we enter this new calendar year may we remember that God holds all things in his hands. TCS is God's school and how amazing is it to be a part of it!

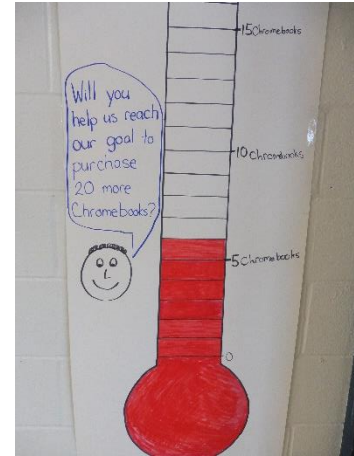


We welcome a new family to our school this week. Aaron and Cheryl Thompson have moved to the area, as Aaron is the new pastor at Dixon's Corners CRC. They have 3 daughters, 2 of who are in school. Phoebe is in Grade 2 and Vivian is in JK. Welcome!! We are glad you are here!

We will be having an **Open House on Wednesday, January 31**. We are excited to open the doors and welcome people in for a student led tour. Visitors will get a chance to meet staff and students as they tour the classrooms and experience what is happening here at school. Invitations will be available soon. Please prayerfully consider who you can invite.

We are thankful for the amazing support for the **TCS Chromebook Campaign**. We've already been able to purchase 6 Chromebooks and have received donations for more!

Winter Electives for Grade 3-8 begin this Friday! We are thankful for amazing volunteers who have stepped up to help us offer a diverse and exciting group of electives. Our electives this year include: Woodworking with Mike Luchies and Jack Van Gilst, Art with Mrs. Luchies and Mrs. Blokland, Health Science with Melinda Billett, Music Recording with Kris Don and Dave Verburg, Sound and Light show creation with Dan Pool, Curling with Mrs. Van Dyke and the Winchester Curling Rink, and Badminton with Mr. Johnson.



Writing the lives of Seniors in our Community: We are looking to find elderly volunteers to meet at TCS once a month from January to June. Participants will spend time with one student in Grade 7/8. Students will ask a variety of questions about what their life was like during their childhood and adult years. If there are seniors you know who are willing to help with this project or if you have further questions, please contact Mme. Luchies.

Volleyball Club: For the next few months, our Friday evening volleyball club will be meeting every other Friday, from 6:00 - 7:30. Steve Geertsema is leading this and will be teaching the students skills through drills and scrimmages. This program is for students in Grade 5-9 and is open to students who do not attend TCS, so feel free to invite a friend or cousin. There is no cost, but you do need to register by emailing geertsema19@gmail.com. The dates for the Volleyball Club will be: January 12, January 26, February 9, February 23 and March 9.

From the Classrooms:

Grade 7/8

Spelling: Unit 15.

Writing: Graphic organizers for "Why TCS?" due Friday.

Geography: Students are researching where our products come from and how they move as we look closer at the theme of movement this week.

French: The Olympic Games are right around the corner. We will be accessing the official website and navigate it, in French, to find stats, interesting facts etc.

Kindergarten: The Grade 7/8 class will conduct a Teddy Bear hospital for those whose Teddy's were well loved over the holidays or just need some extra strength stitching.

Math: Gr. 7 – We will be finishing up fractions this week.
Gr. 8 – We will be finishing up algebra this week.

Music: We have been asked to provide some musical entertainment at the Annual General Meeting for Timmy's Place. This will take place on Friday, January 19 at 6:00. We will be performing a few musical pieces and are then invited to join them for dinner. I will need to know this week who will be attending so that they can plan accordingly for the dinner.

Bible: Students will begin a new unit on prayer on Wednesday. Students should complete "Famous Prayers," the famous prayers assignment for Monday's class.

We will have our ski day at Mount Pakenham this coming Tuesday, Jan 16.

Grade 5

Spelling: Lesson 14 due Thursday. Test Friday.

Verset de memorisation: Genèse 1:12 due Friday.

Collation pour la classe/Snack to share: Wednesday - Ben, Friday - Micah.

Science: We are continuing our study on light. Today we will be doing an experiment on *reflection*.

Math: Test on Friday on Time Measurement and Temperature.

Grade 3/4

Memory Work: 1 Chronicles 29:11 due Friday, January 19.

Spelling: Lesson 16 due Thursday. Test Friday.

Math: We are beginning a unit on quadrilaterals. Please have your child continue to practice the 1,2,3,5 & 10 times tables. They should be close to mastering these.

Science: We are continuing our study on light. Today we will be doing an experiment on *reflection*.

Grade 1/2

Our Grade 1&2 class continues to grow! We are so excited to welcome Phoebe who will be joining us in Grade Two!

Spelling: (Test on Friday) Students will be tested on their Lesson 15 words on Friday. Grade One and Two are both concentrating on the "long i" sound this week. Students should be practicing their words each night at home in preparation for Friday's tests.

Bible: We will be finishing our unit on "Isaac and Jacob" this week. Our unit test will be next week.

Creation Studies: Over the next 2 weeks we will be finishing our unit on "Weather"! Students have been having fun creating their weather lapbooks. This week we will be studying and exploring Tornadoes!

Show & Tell: This week, students may bring in something to show or pictures to share about their **Christmas vacation!**

Wednesday: Jaelyn, Caleb, Bethany

Thursday: Evan, Elijah, Andrew

Friday: Bennett, Reuben, Nathan

Kindergarten

We are excited to welcome Vivian who will be joining us in JK.

We will be reviewing the letter sounds and words this week that we have learned this year. There will be a new letter of the week and word of the week next week.

The new show and tell schedule will also be sent home next week.