

The Timothy Times – Jan 6/20



Mission – TCS exists to provide students with a firm foundation in knowledge and faith, equipping them to impact their community.

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Love God. Love Others.

*Love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your mind.
This is the first and greatest commandment.*

*And the second is like it:
Love your neighbor as yourself.
Matthew 22:37-39*

From the Office:



Peek of the Week: Happy New Year! As we enter 2020, may we be filled with God's love so that we can share his love with others. In December we presented our Christmas Musical: C.A.K.E. It was all about doing acts of kindness, so during that time we did a couple of acts of kindness ourselves. If you want to learn about what we did or watch a recording of our dress rehearsal, take a look at our [recent blog post](#).

Electives begin this Friday! We are thankful for all the amazing volunteers who have stepped up and are willing to share their expertise with us. Any students who will be going off-site for their elective, will be given a field trip permission form. Please fill it out and return it before Friday. We are also thankful for the opportunity to welcome 20 homeschool students who will be participating in the electives with us. We look forward to building community with them as we learn some new skills.

Grade 3-4 Chapel is next Friday, January 17. It is a morning chapel, beginning at 8:45am. You are all welcome to join us. This is also a great way to share the school with others! If you know someone who might be interested in TCS, please invite them along with you.

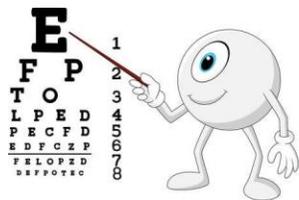
PD Day on Friday, January 24. The school will be closed on that day as the staff goes for a day of professional development with Community Christian School in Metcalfe. We look forward to a great day of learning together.

In the tidying up, decluttering, and organizing after Christmas, please set aside any gently used items that you would like to pass on. The **TCS Spring Bazaar** will be coming up on **April 18th, 2020**. We will be looking for any books, children's toys, and homeware items still in good condition. If space is an issue, please contact Karla Pool. We are also looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help plan this year's bazaar. We will be holding our first meeting in a few weeks. Please let Dan or Karla Pool know if you are interested. Thanks!

We will be running a **First Aid course on Saturday, January 18**. It will be a whole day course and will be for those who wish to renew their first aid certificate and those taking it for the first time. The cost for the course is \$110 and you are invited to join us. Please contact the office if you are interested.



The school has an opening for Financial Administrator beginning immediately. The main responsibility of this position is to oversee the financials of the school and knowledge of basic accounting is required. This is a salaried position based on approximately 160 hours for the year; 4 hours a week. If you are a committed Christian, interested, and qualified for this position, please contact Heidi Blokland at principal@tcswilliamsburg.ca by sending a cover letter and resume. A detailed job description will be provided upon request. Application deadline is this Thursday, January 9, 2020.



There will be an SK Vision Screening Day this coming Friday, January 10th for all Senior Kindergarten students. This is a complimentary screening provided by the health unit. A newsletter was sent home in December, but there are additional copies at the office if you did not receive one.

From the Classrooms:

Grade 7

French: Final draft of opinion essays due Thursday.

Bible: Memory Work: Psalm 121: 1&2 ML

Article of the Week (AoW): "Busting Out of the Whale Jail" due: Wed. Jan 15 ML

Grammar: We begin a new unit this week. ML

Literature: We will be writing our essay this week from interviews. Rough draft due next week. ML

Math: We are working on graphing and data management. Students have to finish their Christmas graphing assignment on Google slides for Tuesday. They will have an end of unit assignment due on Thursday. KG

Music: This Friday evening, the Grade 6&7's will be singing at the Timmy's Place dinner. We will be working on songs for this, and the students are encouraged to practice at home.

Grade 5/6

Agenda: Reminder that students need to have their agenda at school and bring them home every day. Look to find this week's work and other activities that are coming up.

Trade Unit: We are beginning a new unit on Canada and its trading partners. Our driving question for the unit is: Why should I care where my stuff comes from? During this unit we will also be reading the novel: *Underground to Canada* which will teach us about the slave trade. HB

Word Study: For the next few months we will be doing a word study each week with words from our unit. The students will need to learn to spell the words, use them in a complete sentence, understand the definitions, and their parts of speech. They will be tested on the words on Friday. The words for this week are: industry, service, foreign, domestic, communal, plantation, abundance. HB

French 5/6: We begin new units this week. Grade 5: Mon Alimentations. (Eating Habits); Grade 6: La Musique. ML

Bible: Memory Work: Psalm 121: 1&2 ML

Math: We are working on graphing and data management. Students have to finish their Christmas graphing assignment on Google slides for Tuesday. They will have an end of unit assignment due on Thursday. Students should continue to work on their multiplication facts and can use xtramath.org to help them practice. KG

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Grade 3/4

Welcome back! I hope that everyone enjoyed a restful break celebrating Jesus' birth and spending time with their families. Mr. Johnson

Memory Work: "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world and all who live in it; for He founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters." Psalm 24:1-2 will be due on Friday. This will be a written Memory Work. A reminder that students should be practicing their Memory Work at home as well as here at school.

Spelling: Lesson 16 Unit due on Friday, test on Friday as well. Grade 3s are learning about more consonant digraphs (kn, gn, ph, gh, wr, ck, ch) and the Grade 4s are learning about changing the 'y' to an 'i' before adding certain suffixes. A reminder that students should be practicing spelling words at home.

Bible: We are excited to learn about King David and his reign over Israel. We will be starting our new unit this week.

Grade 1/2

Memory Work: (for **Friday**) "I lift up my eyes to the mountains - where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth." Psalm 121:1-2

Spelling: (Test on **Friday**) Students will be tested on their Lesson 15 words on Friday. Both Grades 1&2 are 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 finished our Bible unit on Joseph before the break, and we will begin our unit on Moses this week. As we didn't have a chance to complete our Bible Test in December, we did it together in class today as a review before beginning our new unit.

Show & Tell: This week, students may share about something they did over the Christmas break. I encourage students to bring pictures or share videos. You can share them with me by e-mailing me at alyssa.dekleine@tcswilliamsburg.ca. Thanks!

Tuesday: Lucy, Beckett, Robert

Wednesday: Lily, Willem, Alie, Silas

Thursday: Seth, Abi D, Brielle

Kindergarten

Happy New Year 2020! This week we will be sharing about the new year and thinking about goals that we would like to accomplish this year and kindness activities we can do to help others and serve God. I am excited to see what ideas we come up with.

Letter of the week: o

Words of the week: big go

Playdough: I have had a number of parents approach me with the offer to make playdough for our class. If you are available to make it for this week, please let me know. We would need it for Wednesday. Thanks!