

The Timothy Times – Sept 28/20



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The Goodness of God

Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope:
Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed,
for his compassions never fail.
They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.
Lamentations 3:21-23

From the Office:



Peek of the Week: We love buddy time. Even though it looks different this year, we are thankful for this opportunity to build community. Take a moment to read our [Blog Post](#) and learn more about buddy time.

Rainy Weather: please send your children with proper rain gear (rubber boots, raincoat, splash pants, and maybe an umbrella) as we will try to get outside each day, even with some rain.

Gazebo Project: Thanks to the generosity of many of you, we now have all the funds needed for the gazebo. Thank you! We are excited to be able to use this amazing space soon.

Eggs available: The VanGilst family have eggs available for donation. All donations will go to the Student Fund at school. Contact Rachel VanGilst at rachel@vangilst.org to arrange for your eggs.





Orange Shirt Day: This Wednesday, September 30 is Orange Shirt Day, a day to remember residential school survivors and their families. It is important to listen to these stories and consider how we treat people who are different from us. The Grade 5-6 students made a short [video](#) explaining the importance of Orange Shirt Day. You are encouraged to wear something orange in solidarity to remember the regrettable actions done to our First Nations brothers and sisters.

Beginning Rotary: Starting today, we are beginning rotary teaching once again in Grade 3-8. That means that Mme. Luchies will teach French to those classes, Mrs. Geertsema will be teaching math and music in Grade 5-6, and Mr. Johnson will be teaching PE to all those classes as well. Students will remain in their own classrooms and the teachers will be moving between rooms. We have protocols in place to ensure the safety of teachers and students alike.

Daily Screening: You need to be screening your children every day before you bring them to school. Use this [screening tool](#) from the Eastern Ontario Health Unit to figure out your next steps if your child is displaying symptoms. The screening tool has recently been updated and if it leads you to get testing for your child and you decide not to get your child tested they need to isolate for 14 days unless: a doctor diagnosed them with another illness, they do not have a fever, and it has been at least 24 hour since their symptoms started improving. Also, the EOHU has recently updated their guidelines. If one child has Covid-19 symptoms and has *not* been in close contact with a confirmed Covid-19 case, other members of the household who are symptom-free do NOT need to isolate/stay home. **This means that only the child with symptoms needs to stay home.** Protocols are continuously changing, so please be sure you are checking the Timothy Times weekly for updates.



Supporting students when they need to stay home: We recognize that students may have more absences and we want to make sure that they can keep up with their learning. If your child is at home go to the [Distance Learning Folder](#) on Google Drive. There is a folder for each grade and teachers have daily lessons with links and activities. If you need workbooks or other supplies, please contact the school to make arrangements. Students who need help can email principal@tcswilliamsburg.ca with their questions and contact information. A teacher or support staff will be in touch with them during the day to give assistance.

From the Classrooms:

Grade 7/8

LA: We begin a novel study on *The Giver* by Lois Lowry. Our first reading quiz will be on Thursday, October 1 covering the first two chapters. Students are encouraged not to read ahead as it is a class study but to continue to read library books/books from home for 20 minutes a night.

Article of the Week: "Orange Shirt Day" due Thursday, October 1.

Spelling: Test Wednesday, September 30.

Memory Work: Deuteronomy 6:4-6 due Tuesday, October 6

Math: Grade 8 - Quizzes were handed back on Friday. We are beginning a unit on Fractions.
Grade 7 - Quizzes were handed back on Friday. We are beginning a unit on patterning and algebra.

Geography: Students are working on an End of Unit Assignment. There will be a test on Friday on the vocabulary and concepts from this unit. KG

French: Bienvenue encore à la class de français avec Mme. Paragraph due Thursday "Je me présente" ML

Art Aprons: Students are strongly encouraged to bring in an art apron to leave at school for the year. These can be purchased at the dollar store. An old oversized T-shirt works as well. ML

Grade 5/6

Grade 5-6 Folder in Google Drive: We are keeping the Google Drive updated. If you go to the [Grade 5-6 folder](#) you will find the plans for the week as well as supporting documents. Please let us know if you have any trouble accessing it.

Earbuds: It would be great if every student could take in a pair of earbuds or headphones.

French: Grade 5 mini project "Qui suis-je" due Thursday. Grade 6 mini project "Les Sondages" due Thursday. ML

Math: Starting today, Mrs. Geertsema will be teaching math to Grade 5/6. We will continue where Mme Luchies left off in the Jump Math books. Students are encouraged to continue practicing their math facts. ML

PBL Project: Last week we completed our SWOT analysis (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats) of our playground. This week we will begin putting our ideas together and asking for some feedback from others. ML

Word Study: Each week the students will be given 8-10 words that they need to learn how to spell and know the meanings of, with a word study test on Friday. This week our words are: bilateral, symmetry, zoologist, phylum/phyla, fungus/fungi, assimilation, culture, threatened.

Grammar Test on Thursday: We will be having a grammar test this Thursday on Prepositions. Students will be given review sheets today to start studying from.

Orange Shirt Day: This Wednesday, October 30 is Orange Shirt Day, a day to remember residential school survivors. Students are encouraged to wear something orange. Watch this [video](#) to learn about this important day.

Gym: Extra soccer balls needed for Monday and Friday classes. Please make sure your child is dressed in clothing and footwear appropriate for running and stretching on those days. ML

Grade 3/4

Welcome back for week 4! Just a reminder that If your child is absent, please refer to the Gr. 3/4 section in the school's [Distance Learning Folder](#) on Google Drive.

Spelling: We are starting Lesson 3 this week. Grade 3s are looking at words that use short vowel sounds, and Grade 4s dabble with long vowel sounds. Lesson 3 Spelling Test will be on Friday. Students are reminded to practice spelling words at home.

Math: Grade 3 will have a Math test on Number Patterns on Thursday. Grade 4s will have a mid-unit test on place value and number sense.

Literature: We are continuing to delve into our novel study, *James and the Giant Peach*.

Memory Work: "Therefore I have hope because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail." Lamentations 3:21b-22 (NIV). This Memory Work will be due on Friday. This will be a written Memory Work.

Social Studies: We are continuing to work on learning all about Maps and how we divide up the earth.

Agendas: Please check and sign your child's agenda each day as assignments/tests and correspondence will be put in agendas. If there are ever any questions or concerns, I can be reached at chris.johnson@tcswilliamsburg.ca

French: Bienvenue encore à la class de français avec Mme. We are doing an AIM play called "Boucles Violettes". ML

Grade 1/2

Spelling: (Test on Friday) **Grade 1:** ch sound **Grade 2:** silent w words

*Check student's agendas for words. Some students in Gr 1 will have only 5 words to concentrate on this week, so check for highlighted words in their agenda.

RAZ Kids/A-Z Reading: A reminder to send back Reading Folders every Monday so that students can pick new books for the week, and so that I can check reading logs. If students are reading exclusively on RAZ KIDS, there is no need to record a reading log as I can see and track their progress online.

Library Day: Every Friday our class has library time. Please return their library books on Friday, or throughout the week so that you child can check out new books during this time.

Please see the front of students' agendas for a note from the teacher. If there are ever any questions or concerns, feel free to email me at alyssa.dekleine@tcswilliamsburg.ca, or send a note in your child's agenda. Thank you!

Kindergarten

Letter of the week: T

Math: Number 4,5,6 We will be continuing to practice recognizing the numbers, counting to that number, and writing or tracing it.

Bible: We will be finishing our unit on creation