

The Timothy Times – Oct 5/20



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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: Last Wednesday was Orange Shirt Day, a day to remember and honour Residential School survivors and their families. Read our [Blog Post](#) to learn more about this day.

Fab Friday! This Friday, October 9, we will have our first dress up day. Dress like an Essential Worker. Show your thanks and appreciation by dressing like a nurse, firefighter, grocery store clerk, farmer or someone else!

Thanksgiving Day Chapel: We will be having a Thanksgiving Day Chapel on Friday, October 9, beginning at 11am. It will be held outside for the students and it will be live streamed on facebook for the school community at the link provided: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/tcswilliamsburglive/> For the safety of our students, it is a closed facebook group so you will need to join and be approved to view the content. Please join us virtually as we bring thanks to God for his incredible goodness.

Thanksgiving Day: Monday, October 12 is Thanksgiving Day. The school will be closed that day. We pray that you have a wonderful time of thanksgiving with your family.





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.

Daily Screening: The Eastern Ontario Health Unit has updated the [daily screening tool](#). The main symptoms for Covid-19 which include fever/chills, cough, shortness of breath and loss of taste/smell still require a covid test or diagnosis from your doctor. For the other symptoms such as sore throat, runny nose, headache, nausea/vomiting/diarrhea, extreme tiredness, and muscle ache students do not need to be tested if they only have one symptom. They will still need to stay home. After 24 hours they can return to school if their symptom is improving and they feel well enough. If they have 2 of those symptoms they need to be tested. Siblings without symptoms are able to go to school. Please take time to screen your children each day and to keep them home and seek testing when necessary. Your efforts and vigilance in this are helping to keep everyone safe.

Photo Day Proofs: Proofs from photo day have been sent to the school. If your child did not bring one home and was present for photo day, please notify the office so we can get them to you. All ordering is being done online this year and the due date is October 20. A re-take day is also being scheduled for those who would like their pictures re-done or for any students who was absent. If you would like a retake done of your child/ren, please notify the office at office@tcswilliamsburg.ca



Volunteers Needed: We would like to put on an online Christmas Auction this year, to help raise money for the school. At this point we need people to volunteer to help us organize, and especially someone with Facebook knowledge to set up and run the auction (help and instruction will be given). Other members will help plan, collect, and present the items for the auction. Planning and decisions will be done by email at this point. If you think you can help out, or have any questions, please contact Karla at karla.pool@hotmail.co.uk Thanks!



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.

From the Classrooms:

Grade 7/8

LA: Reading quiz Wednesday, October 7 on chapters 3 and 4 of *The Giver*.

Writing: “Raspberry Pi or a Compact Computer” assignment due Thursday, October 8.

Spelling: Test Wednesday, October 7.

Memory Work: Deuteronomy 6:4-6 due Wednesday, October 7.

Math: Grade 8 - Tests will be handed back tomorrow. We are continuing a unit on Fractions.

Grade 7 - Tests will be handed back tomorrow. We are continuing a unit on patterning and algebra.

Geography: Tests will be returned tomorrow. KG

History: With our geography unit complete, we will be starting history. This year we focus on Canadian history, starting in the 1500’s.

French: Presentation of paragraph Je Me Presente on Thursday. ML

Art: Perspective drawing due Friday.

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. Also, many assignments are given in Google Classroom which makes it easy for students to access their work from home. Please let us know if you have any trouble accessing these.

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

French: Grade 5 begin work on telling time in French. Grade 6 mini project “Les Sondages” rapport ML

Math: Unit 1 tests will be returned tomorrow. Today we start a new unit on place value, addition, and subtraction. Students are encouraged to continue practicing their math facts.

PBL Project: Students will be putting their proposals together and talking to experts to help with feedback on their proposals. 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 and the word study test will be on Friday. This week our words are: decompose, microbiologist, erosion, protista, indigenous, generation, language, immerse.

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 4 this week. Grade 3s are looking at words that use the long a sound, and Grade 4s are using words with hard and soft "c" and "g" sounds. Lesson 4 Spelling Test will be on Friday. Students are reminded to practice spelling words at home.

Literature: We are continuing to delve into our novel study, *James and the Giant Peach*. We have been enjoying dramatic readings of our book by celebrities!

Memory Work: "I will give thanks to the Lord because of his righteousness; I will sing the praises of the name of the Lord Most High." Psalm 7:17 (NIV). This will be a written Memory Work.

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: This week we are learning the rooms of the house. ML

Art: Students were given a sketchbook this week. They are encouraged to take these home and practice their drawing skills. These must be returned to school every day. 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 1/2

Spelling: (Test on Friday) **Grade 1:** th sound **Grade 2:** silent k words

*Check students' 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: It is great to see that progress that students are making in 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 your 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

This week we will be exploring the theme of thankfulness and thinking about everything we have to be thankful for in our lives.

Letter of the week: i

Math: We will be exploring and making patterns with different materials both inside the school and outside in our school yard.

Bible: We are beginning a unit on Noah.