

# The Timothy Times – Nov 9/20



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

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## ***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:** This Wednesday we will gather together as a school community for a Remembrance Day Chapel. We will take a video of the chapel and share it with the community after. The students have been doing art activities and listening to stories to help them understand the importance of Remembrance Day.

**Fall Membership Meeting** is on Monday, November 30 at 7:30 via Zoom. Please mark this on your calendar and plan to attend.

**Daily Screening:** Remember to be using the [daily screening tool](#) each day before sending your children to school. Your efforts and vigilance in this is helping to keep everyone safe. If children are at home please access the [Distance Learning Folder](#) on Google Drive to see what assignments they can be working on.

**Prayer:** On Wednesday mornings at 8:30 some parents have been joining together to pray for our school. Please feel welcome to join anytime, for 5-10 minutes to pray together. We meet near the front entrance.



**Snow Day Policy Change for this year:** Due to Covid-19 and the protocols in place our snow day policy has changed for this year only. When the buses of the Upper Canada School Board are not running the school will be closed for the day. Please visit the [STEO](#) website to check for bus cancellations.

**November PD Days:** Friday, November 20 is a PD Day for staff to work on building community and creating a positive learning environment. Friday, November 27 is a PD for teachers to work on Report Cards. The school will be closed on both these days.

**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](mailto:rachel@vangilst.org) to arrange for your eggs.

**School Clothing:** It's that time of year again! School clothing is available to order for anyone interested. Personalizations can be added for an extra cost, or you may bring in your own clothing item and add the school logo instead. Forms were e-mailed out last week for sizes and this year's rates. Paper copies are available at the office. There are also some secondhand shirts and sweaters for purchase at a reduced rate. Feel free to contact the office to take a look. Orders are due by November 23.



**12 Days of Christmas:** The online Christmas auction will start next week Friday! To be able to bid, you will need to join the Facebook Christmas Auction group. To join, click on this link here: [www.facebook.com/groups/tconlinechristmasauction/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/tconlinechristmasauction/) Bidding will start at 8pm on Friday Nov 20th, and new items will be put up for bid for 12 days. All bids will close at 8pm on Friday Dec 4th. Be sure to check it out. There will be many new and used items, handmade crafts, food, and plenty of Christmas gifts to bid on!



**Donations Needed:** Thank you to those who have donated towards the auction already. There is still time to donate if you have any good quality items at home that are still like-new or if you see something special at the shop that you think will be good for the auction. You can always put together a basket of like-items as well (eg. Lego, Christmas decorations, tools, etc). If baking or cooking is your strength, then we also accept meals or baking that can be frozen. Please email [karla.pool@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:karla.pool@hotmail.co.uk); Cheryl Thompson at [cherylthompson10@gmail.com](mailto:cherylthompson10@gmail.com), Kristin Groeneveld at [krisv18@hotmail.com](mailto:krisv18@hotmail.com), or text Sharon Schuler at (613) 330-4498 for details or if you have any questions. Thank you for your help in supporting the school!

## From the Classrooms:

### Grade 7/8

**Writing:** Lesson 5: Retelling a Fable due Thursday, November 12.

**Spelling:** Test Wednesday, November 11.

**Memory Work:** We will work on memorizing the Apostles' Creed over the next couple of weeks.

**Daily Reading:** Students are asked to read for 20 minutes daily (at least four nights a week) and will be keeping track of their reading using a reading log. Daily reading has many benefits including increased fluency and comprehension and builds vocabulary. As a class we will work together to complete a reading goal.

**Math: Grade 8 -** Menu projects are due Tuesday. We are beginning our algebra unit. **Grade 7 -** Fraction test on Wednesday. Students should do at least 3 sessions of xtramath.org a week.

**History:** Wanted poster and graphs due Tuesday.

**Art:** Complete Tape Perspective Art and presentations due: Friday, November 13. 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. 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.

**Math:** Grade 6: Test on Friday on long division and multi-digit multiplication. Grade 5s are working on multiplying multidigit numbers. Students should continue practicing their math facts and can log in to xtramath.org at home or at school to use that practice tool.

**French:** Grade 5 did a great job on their first presentations last week. Both Gr. 5 & Gr. 6 received their presentation grades back today. Read the feedback and keep working hard. ML

**PBL Project:** Projects continue to move forward with our goal to present our final selections to the Board very soon. ML

**Word Study:** Our word study words this week are: cenotaph, intensity, consideration, fossilize, democracy, jurisdiction, federal, and municipal. Students need to know the definitions of each word and how to spell them. The test will be on Friday.

**Governing Canadians Unit:** This week we will be looking at different levels of government - federal, provincial, and municipal and learn what each of them have jurisdiction over.

**Novel Study:** We are reading the book Holes by Louis Sachar. This week we are working on a writing assignment to write a letter from the main character's perspective.

**Genius Hour:** Each Wednesday the students spend an hour working on a project of their choice. They all have chosen a topic and came up with a Driving Question to guide their research. The students are working very hard on their projects and it is exciting to see their enthusiasm for what they are learning.

## Grade 3/4

**Grade 3/4 Folder in Google Drive:** 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.

**Reading:** Just a reminder that students should be reading at home each night. Weekly reading logs are in each students' agenda. Students are excited to be reading at home!

**Spelling:** This week we are working through Spelling Lesson 8. Grade 3s are focusing on long vowel "e", while the Grade 4s are looking at words that contain vowel sounds combined with the letter "r". There will be a Spelling test on Friday, and a friendly reminder that students should be practicing spelling words at home.

**Grammar:** Grade 3/4 will have a short test on Prepositions on Thursday.

**Math:** Grade 3s are finishing up their Math unit on adding/subtracting and mental math. There will be a test next week Tuesday, Nov 17.

**Memory Work:** "But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God." Ruth 1:16. This will be a spoken Memory Work due Friday.

**Bible:** This week we are excited to be starting a new Bible unit on the book of Ruth.

**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](mailto:chris.johnson@tcswilliamsburg.ca)

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## Grade 1/2

**Spelling:** (Test on Friday) **Unit 7 - Grade 1:** short vowel sounds; **Grade 2:** silent c sound.  
\*Check student's agendas for words.

**Remembrance Day:** Our class made some beautiful wreaths for our Remembrance Day chapel. We look forward to sharing them on Wednesday!

**Math:** We began our new unit on Geometry today. Both grades will be working on vertices/sides and naming 3D shapes.

**Bible:** We also begin our new Bible unit on **Jesus' Miracles** this week.

If there are ever any questions or concerns, feel free to email me at [alyssa.dekleine@tcswilliamsburg.ca](mailto:alyssa.dekleine@tcswilliamsburg.ca), or send a note in your child's agenda. Thank you!

## **Kindergarten**

This week we will be thinking about peace as we prepare for Remembrance Day on Wednesday.

**Letter of the week:** e

**Word of the week:** to

**Math:** This week will be focused on practicing number 3 and 4 and 13 and 14

**Bible:** This week we will be thinking about peace and how we can show God's love to others.

**Extra clothes:** Please check your child's bag to ensure that they have at least one set of extra pants, socks, underwear, and shirt. Particularly on wet days we go through quite a few! :)

**Zipper Club:** We are encouraging each one of the students to learn to zip up their own zipper and to put their own coat on (including pulling out sleeves). Extra practice at home is encouraged!

**Show and Tell** and leaders of the week:

Wednesday: Riley

Friday: Job

Monday: Bridgit