



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:



Welcome Back! After 2 weeks of Christmas Holidays and 4 weeks of Distance Learning we are very thankful to be back in the school building. We continue to work diligently in order to keep everyone safe in the building. There were lots of smiles (beneath our masks) today as we settled in for a great day of learning and building community.

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.

Snow Days: Remember to check [STEO](#) to see if it's a snow day. If all transportation has been cancelled then it is a snow day and the school will be closed. In the Distance Learning Folder you can find a [Snow Day Folder](#) with activities that you can do with your child(ren) if you wish.

PD Day: Next Friday, February 12 is a PD day. The school will be closed on that day. Also, Monday, February 15 is Family Day and the school will be closed. We wish your family a wonderful long weekend together.

Front Entrance Renovations: Beginning soon the front entrance of the school will be transformed! A letter with an explanation of the project and a request for pledges was sent home with students today and recently mailed out to school supporters. Please prayerfully consider donating to this project.



Timmy's Place Job Opportunity – Administrative Assistant:

Timmy's Place is a retail thrift store in Morrisburg that is in its 20th year of raising funds for Timothy Christian School in Williamsburg. It provides the community with a place to bring good quality used items and sells value-priced household goods as well as clothing for the whole

family. Timmy's Place operates with the invaluable help of about 50 volunteers and has three paid staff—a full time store manager, a part time administrative assistant and a part time cleaner.

The operation of Timmy's Place is supervised by the Store Operating Committee and the Board of Directors of Friends of Timothy Christian School (Williamsburg). The store is looking for a new administrative assistant beginning in June 2021 or



sooner. The starting wage is \$18.00 per hour and the position is currently 16 hours per week with flexible hours. A brief description is available [here](#) or by contacting Lea Downs at the TCS office. A complete job description is available on request from Timmy's Place. Please submit your application to Jack Van Gilst at vangilst@sympatico.ca before February 28, 2021. For further information, please contact one of the following: Jack Van Gilst, chairman of the BOD, at 343-548-4754 or Gail VanderVeen, chair of the Store Operating Committee, at 613-363-2851.

December Food Drive: Thank you to all who donated to the food drive! It seems like ages ago since the community was asked for donations for the Morrisburg food bank. The wall along the TCS hallway was heaped with your thoughtful donations of non-perishable items and the food bank was thankful for the help. What a way to spread a message of hope and kindness to those who need it!

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.



From the Classrooms:

Grade 7/8

Spelling: Next test on Wednesday, February 10.

Writing: This week we will begin a unit on writing from pictures. Story/report due Tuesday, February 8

Literature: We continue our “Building Communities” unit from the Choices and Decisions anthology.

Memory Work: Proverbs 3:1-4

Reading Logs: Students are expected to read for 20 minutes at home daily (at least four nights a week) and to keep track of their reading using a reading log which is checked on Thursdays.

Math: Grade 8 - We are learning about integers and how to add, subtract, multiply and divide negative numbers. **Grade 7 -** We are working reviewing mean, median, mode, and range.

Geography: We are beginning a short unit on Regions and looking specifically at the Middle East. Students will be learning the science unit on mixtures and solutions. There will be a quiz on Thursday.

French: We will continue to practice using Duolingo in class this week. Students are encouraged to spend some time improving their skills using this tool at home as well.

Art: If you are concerned about paint please make sure your child has a paint shirt or apron.

Grade 5/6

We are so glad to be back in the classroom together.

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: We are continuing our study of types of graphs. Students should continue practicing their math facts, and can log in to xtramath.org, login to Times Tales, or practice using other apps or flashcards.

Memory Work: none this week

French: We are going to continue working on Duolingo. This week’s lesson is Family 2.

Word Study: Our word study words this week are: alliteration, poetry, rhyme, matter, atom, particle, element, conservation. Students need to know the definitions of each word and how to spell them. The test is on Friday.

Science Unit: We have started our new science unit learning about Matter as we study God's Design for Materials.

Poetry Unit: In Literature we will be learning about poetry. We'll be reading lots of different poems and practice writing our poems.

Art: If your child does not have a paint shirt or apron please send one.

Grade 3/4

Welcome back Grade 3/4! It is such a blessing to be back together in the classroom. This week we will acclimatize back into the classroom and get back to our normal classroom. God is good, and we are thankful to be back at school!

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: We are starting Lesson 17 this week. Grade 3s are looking at words with consonant clusters, and Grade 4s are looking at words where we change the y to i before adding -er or -est.

Math: Grade 3s are beginning to look at Multiplication and Grade 4s are transitioning to sharing and dividing.

Bible: We are reviewing Elijah in class and are starting to look at Elisha.

Memory Work: There is no Memory Work this week as we transition back to the classroom.

French: We will continue to practice using Duolingo in class this week. Students are encouraged to spend some time improving their skills using this tool at home as well.

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

Grade 1/2

We are so happy to be learning together again at school!

Spelling: (Test on Friday) Lesson 14 this week. Grade 1 is concentrating on the “long a” sound, and the Grade 2s are concentrating on the “ee”. New spelling lists were put into the front of student agendas to keep at home for the next 5 lessons.

Masks: As masks are now mandatory for Gr 1&2 students, I ask that you ensure that your child always has a few spares in their bookbag to trade off if theirs is wet/dirty/or lost. If you can somehow label the masks even with initials, that will help keep track of any potential misplaced masks. Thank you!

Creation Studies: We started our new unit on “Community Helpers” during distance learning and will be continuing with this together in class.

Reading: I will be doing Reading tests throughout the next week with students to track progress since December. Students are encouraged to read for at least 15-20min every day at home as well.

French: We are beginning a new unit on “L’hiver” this week in French. We will be busy learning vocabulary surrounding winter sports as well as all things to do with winter!

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

We are excited to be back in class together!!! Tuesday, February 2 is Groundhog Day. On Monday, we talked about what happens on Groundhog Day and predicted if the groundhog will see his shadow or not. Will it be six more weeks of winter or is spring just around the corner?

Letter of the week: U

Words of the week: big in

Math: We will be continuing to learn about shapes. This week we are looking at triangles and rectangles.

Bible: During home learning we learned about Joseph and how his brothers were jealous of him and his coat of many colours. This week we will learn about what happens when he gets to Egypt.