

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: We had a chance to borrow a class set of snowshoes from the South Dundas Lending Library. So much fun! Read our recent [blog post](#) to find out more.

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.

Virtual Kindergarten Open House: Next Wednesday, February 24 at 7:30pm we are hosting a Virtual Open House about our Kindergarten Program. You can attend live or receive the recording of the event after. If you are interested or know of someone who is, please contact the office or fill out this [form](#) to register.

Spring Break and PD Day changes: We have a few changes to our Spring break and PD day schedule. Please take note of the new dates and make them on your calendar.

- Friday, March 5 - PD day to write report cards
- *Friday, March 19 - PD day (previously was Friday, April 9)
- Friday, April 2 - Good Friday
- Monday, April 5 - Easter Monday
- *April 12-16 - Spring Break (previously was March 15-19)

Front Entrance Renovations: We are excited about the upcoming renovations and are thankful for the pledges and donations that have come in. A letter with an explanation of the project and a request for pledges have been sent out. Please prayerfully consider donating to this project. If you did not receive the letter and pledge form and would like to donate, please contact the school office at office@tcswilliamsburg.ca

Bike-a-Thon

Virtual Bike-a-thon: We are planning to do a Virtual Bike-a-thon this spring to raise money for the Student Fund and General Fund. If you are interested in helping out with this event, please contact the office at office@tcswilliamsburg.ca



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.



Art done during Distance Learning: Please send along any art completed during Distance Learning in January. We have been compiling a bulletin board with student artwork. Also, if you have any paint brushes that were sent home, please return to your child's classroom teacher.

Heart Campaign on Social Media: For the month of February we will be posting daily pictures on facebook and instagram of what we love about TCS. We'd love to have some parent and supporter pictures to use as well. If you want to participate, please contact Heidi Blokland at principal@tcswilliamsburg.ca for further instructions.

Job Openings with StatsCan: Canada's next Census of Population will take place in spring 2021. Statistics Canada will be hiring across the country in every community, big and small, in preparation for the 2021 Census. In the current context of COVID-19, we are committed to hiring locally and ensuring the safety of our employees and your community members at all times. Apply online at www.census.gc.ca/jobs.

February Digi-Flyers are now available online for Scholastic orders. If you're interested in making an order, or just browsing what's in store, follow this [link](#). This is a great way to earn free books for our school library, as each purchase made with the class code RC147586 counts towards Bonus Bucks; plus you get free shipping! Happy Reading!



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.

From the Classrooms:

Grade 7/8

Spelling: Test tomorrow, February 18

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

Memory Work: Proverbs 3:5-10

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: Quizzes from last Wednesday were returned today. **Grade 8s** are working on transformations on the Cartesian plane. **Grade 7s** are beginning a unit on relating decimals, fractions, and percentages.

Geography: We will finish up our unit on Regions this week. There will be a chapter test next Friday.

French: Duolingo lesson **At Work 3** due Friday, February 19

Art: I would love it if students could bring in the art they completed during distance learning. Also, if you have any paint brushes at home please return them to school.

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: or earphones are required.

Math: As we finish our unit on Data Management, students have made a google form survey and will be sending it out later this week. We are beginning a new unit on fractions. Last week's quiz was returned today.

Music: We are excited to be starting with the ukuleles this week! Students will be encouraged to take them home at least twice a week to practice, but must have them at school on Tuesdays and Fridays for music class.

Bible: We are studying Jesus' Judean Ministry. **Memory Work** is John 10:14-16 due next Fri.

French: Grade 5 is working on a unit about Food. **Grade 6** is working on a unit about Music.

Duolingo lesson: City

Word Study: Our word study words this week are: rhythm, couplet, internal, imagery, physical, volume, density, and vibrate. Students need to know the definitions of each word and how to spell them. The test is on Friday.

Science Unit: We continue learning about matter and materials. This week we focus on physical properties of matter, such as density and solubility.

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 you have any paint brushes at home please return them to school.

Grade 3/4

Welcome to a new week, 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: Students should be reading at home each night. Weekly reading logs are in each student's agenda. Students are excited to be reading at home!

Spelling: There will be no Spelling Unit/Test this week.

Memory Work: There will be no Memory Work this week.

Bible: We are finishing our look at Elijah as prophet of Israel and will be transitioning to Elisha. We will have a test on Elijah next week.

Science: We are starting a new unit looking at the human body. We are currently learning about our bones and looking at x-rays and building model (cardstock) skeletons!

Art: If you have any paint brushes at home please return them to school. ML

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

Spelling: No new lesson this week as it is a short week.

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!

Reading: All reading tests are complete for this month. I have updated Razkids with new levels. Students are encouraged to read for at least 15-20min every day at home.

Art: If you have any paint brushes at home please return them to school. ML

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

Last week we had a lot of fun snowshoeing with our big buddies. We hope to do it again soon!

Letter of the week: B b

Words of the week: can my

Math: We will be continuing to learn about shapes and finding them in our environment!

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