

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



The Timothy Times – Feb 8/21

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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 week we were given the gift of lots of pack-y snow. We took advantage of it!

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.

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.



PD Day and Family Day: This 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 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

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.

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.



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.

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.

From the Classrooms:

Grade 7/8

Spelling: Test on Wednesday, February 10.

Writing: Writing from pictures story/report due Thursday, February 11.

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 - Integer operations quiz on Wednesday. **Grade 7 -** Quiz on mean, median, mode, and range on Wednesday. Book 7.1 Cumulative review assignment due on Friday.

Geography: This week we are looking at regions and physical features in Canada. Quiz on Thursday.

French: Grade 7 is working on a play "Chat Angora". **Grade 8** has begun a unit on the Environment.

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

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 will have a quiz on mean, median, mode, and range on Wednesday. Students will take home a review 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: Our unit is complete. Students must have their notes completed and ready to hand in on Tuesday. A short, in-class assignment will be done using their notes on Tuesday. No **MW** this week.

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

Duolingo lesson: Restaurant Please note: Students need to be able to sign in from their chromebook at school.

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 Wednesday.

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: 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 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 students' agenda. They are excited to be reading at home!

Valentine's Day: We will be handing out cards on Thursday, like the rest of the school, so that they can quarantine over the long weekend. Students will get to bring Valentines home next Tuesday.

Spelling: We are starting Lesson 18 this week. This is a review week, highlighting the last 6 Spelling Units. Since we haven't been tested on these review words yet, I strongly recommend that students practice spelling words at home. **Spelling Lesson 18 Test will be on Thursday.**

Memory Work: "If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God." 1 John 4:15 **due Friday.** This will be a written Memory Work.

Bible: We are finishing our look at Elijah's time as prophet of Israel and looking at the transition to Elisha. There will be a test next week.

French Duolingo: Please note: Students need to be able to sign in from their chromebook at school. This may mean sending a password to school in their agenda if they have been signed up under a different email address than their school email. ML

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. 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: (Test on **Thursday**) Lesson 15 this week. Both grades are concentrating on the "long i" sound this 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/lost. If you can somehow label the masks even with initials, that will help keep track of any potential misplaced masks. Thank you!

Valentine's Day Cards: We will be handing out our Valentine's Day cards on Thursday! I will send home a class list today so you have all the names of the kids in our class.

Reading: I will be continuing 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.

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. 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

It is Valentines week! God loves us sooooo much. I wonder how we can show love to Him?

Letter of the week: Ff

Words of the week: big in (continued from last week)

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

