

# The Timothy Times – Mar 29/21



**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 were so thankful for the wonderful warm weather last week and took advantage of it by doing lots of learning outside, including our Kindergarten class who went out and tapped a maple tree. Yummy syrup!

**Daily Screening:** Here is the link to the [Screening Tool](#) that you need to be using each school day. Please continue to be vigilant to help us 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.

**Welcome back to Mrs. Angela Vuyk.** We are very thankful that she has recovered and is able to be back at school.

**Water Bottles and Masks:** Please be sure to send your child to school with a water bottle and some masks each day.

**Virtual Poetry Reading:** Join us on [facebook](#) for a Virtual Poetry Reading of original poems created by the students in Grade 5-6. It premieres live this Wednesday, March 31 at 7:30pm.

**Scholastic Digital Order forms** are now available at [scholastic.ca](#). Check out some great deals on new books. Every order supports our school library!



**Easter Holiday:** The school will be closed this Friday, April 2 and next Monday, April 5 for Easter. We pray that you have a blessed celebration with your family.

**Spring Break:** The school will be closed during the week of April 12-16 for our Spring Break. We wish you a wonderful and restful week.

**Spring Membership Meeting:** Save the date, Monday, May 3 for our Spring Membership Meeting.

**Kindergarten Camp in May:** We are thankful that we can offer Kindergarten Camp, our Kindergarten readiness program for students who will be starting Junior Kindergarten in September. This year we are offering it every Thursday morning in May (May 6, 13, 20 & 27) from 9-11am. The cost is \$75 per student and registration forms are available by contacting the office at [office@tcswilliamsburg.ca](mailto:office@tcswilliamsburg.ca)

**Get ready for our Virtual Bike-a-thon/Walk-a-thon** happening from May 15-29. We will be challenging the TCS community to bike/walk across Canada (8030km!) and to raise \$1 for every km (\$8030). Get your bikes and shoes ready and stay connected for updates and challenges!



**Front Entrance Renovations have begun!** We are excited to see this transformation begin Thanks to faithful supporters we have received \$67'450 in pledges and donations! God is good! Please prayerfully consider donating or submitting a pledge. If you wish to donate, you can contact the school office at [office@tcswilliamsburg.ca](mailto:office@tcswilliamsburg.ca). Pledge forms are due by Wednesday, March 31, 2021.

**A Note from the TCS Board:** Do you have a passion for Christian education? Would you like to see a local Christian high school option? The Board is looking for a few people to complete a proposal for a local Christian high school or a satellite location of Redeemer Christian High School. Please contact Ben van Gilst ([benjamin@vangilst.org](mailto:benjamin@vangilst.org)) if you would like to be involved in this project.

**Update from Timmy's Place:** The board of directors of Timmy's Place is excited to announce that Lanea Pol has been hired as the next administrative assistant at the store and will begin working there in the middle of June. Lanea is a graduate of Timothy Christian School and has an Office Administration Diploma from Algonquin College, with experience working in offices and at local stores. We welcome her to the team at Timmy's Place and are confident that she will be a blessing to many. Timmy's Place remains open when our area is not in lockdown. We are accepting donations again, welcoming TCS families to continue their shopping, and looking for more volunteers. If

you would like to volunteer, even one shift per month, please contact the store or send an e-mail to the TCS office.



**Teaching Opportunity for the upcoming school year:** we have an opening for a part time teacher in the Intermediate and/or Senior Grades, beginning September 2021. If you are a qualified teacher and are interested in working at Timothy Christian School, please email your cover letter, resume, and statement of faith to Heidi Blokland at [heidi.blokland@tcswilliamsburg.ca](mailto:heidi.blokland@tcswilliamsburg.ca). Closing date is May 15, 2021.

The libraries of SD&G are offering Canada's largest recreational reading program: the **Forest of Reading**. With age-appropriate works of fiction and non-fiction literature by Canadian authors, let your children get immersed in the world of reading. Contact your local library at [www.sdqlibrary.ca](http://www.sdqlibrary.ca) for details and to check out some of these great books.

**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.



The graphic features a large white stylized tree logo on a blue background. Below the logo, the text reads: "Forest Of Reading", "Register to access exclusive reading activities, online programming, voting privileges, and prizes!", and "Join Canada's Largest Recreational Reading Program! sdqlibrary.ca/forest-reading". Four circular icons represent different programs: Blue Spruce (Picture Books, Ages 4-7 | JK-Grade 2), Yellow Cedar (NonFiction, Ages 9-14 | Grade 4-8), Red Maple (Fiction, Ages 12-14 | Grade 7-8), and White Pine (Fiction, High School | Grades 9-12).

## From the Classrooms:

### Grade 7/8

**Spelling:** Test on Wednesday, March 31.

**Writing:** We are working on introduction and conclusion paragraphs to our essays, complete essays will be due on Thursday, April 1.

**Memory Work:** Students are working on their chosen memory work this week.

**Bible:** We started a new unit on Prophets.

**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 7s are doing an end-of-unit assignment on volume and surface area. Grade 8s are working on geometry.

**History:** History quiz will be returned today. We are working on projects on Loyalists or the War of 1812.

**French:** Presentations returned for Grade 8 today **Duolingo** Travel 5

## 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.

**Math:** Grade 5/6: Quiz will be returned on Tuesday. We continue to work with decimals.

**Music:** Students are encouraged to take their ukuleles home at least twice a week to practice, but must have them at school on Tuesdays and Fridays for music class. They will have a practice log to fill in.

**Bible:** We are looking at Parables: What a parable is and is not. **Memory Work** John 14:6-7 due Friday

**French: Grade 5** presentations returned today **Grade 6** presentations returned today **Duolingo lesson:** Habits

**Word Study:** Our words this week are: practically, morph, guzzle, hustle, narrator, religion, stabilize, influence, chaotic, secular. Students need to know the spelling and definitions for each word. Our test will be next Thursday, April 8.

**Medieval Unit:** This week we are focusing on the Medieval church and its influence. By the end of the week the students will need to write a paragraph explaining the church's influence and state their opinion about it.

**Virtual Poetry Reading:** Plan to attend our Virtual Poetry Reading this Wednesday, March 31 at 7:30 pm. It will premiere live on facebook and youtube.

**Novel Study:** This week we begin our new novel study. We will be reading the book [Ghost](#) by Jason Reynolds. It is a book about overcoming tragedy and finding where you belong. It deals with themes of bullying and the power of mentors. Through the book we will have the opportunity to deal with some difficult situations including alcoholism and some violence. It is also a story about hope and celebrating who you are.

**Reading Log:** Students need to be reading for 20 minutes, four times a week and filling in their reading log. They need to turn in their reading log each Monday. You can find a copy of the [Reading Log](#) here in case they misplace it.

## Grade 3/4

Welcome to a new week, Grade 3/4! We are excited to welcome back Mrs. Vuyk to our classroom!

**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:** Spelling Lesson 24 is this week. This is a review week of Lessons 19-23. We will have a spelling test on **Thursday**. Please remember to practice spelling words at home.

**Memory Work:** We are almost done memorizing the books of the Bible! This week, we have a cumulative Memory Word on all the books of the New Testament. This will be a written Memory Work on **Thursday**.

**Bible:** We will have an Elisha test on **Wednesday**. Students will have an opportunity to study in class and will have a Jeopardy review to practice at home as well.

**Science:** We are also at the end of our Human Body unit. We will have a test on **Thursday**. We will also have time in the classroom to study as well as a Jeopardy review for home.

**French:** Students are completing the unit "Boucles Violettes" by writing a short story summary. Duolingo lesson People 2 and review previous lessons.

**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)

## Grade 1/2

**Spelling: (Test on Thursday)** Grade One is studying the "ea" sound this week and Grade Two is studying the "oi" sound. Words are always found in the agendas.

**Bible:** This week we are focusing each day on the stories of the Holy Week as we lead up to Easter weekend.

**Library:** Library will be on **Thursday** this week.

**Creation Studies:** A huge thank you to everyone who brought in soil/seeds/containers for our class Plant project! Our seedlings are popping up! Check out the school instagram or facebook to see some pictures!

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

We enjoyed tapping the maple tree in the front of the school last week but unfortunately the weather did not cooperate with the warm days and evenings so we did not get to see a lot of sap coming from our tap. Hopefully it will run a little more this week.

We will be focusing on Easter throughout this week as we learn of God's great love for us!

Letter of the week: y

Words of the week: me red down

Math: We are re-looking at patterning and using names ie. ab, abba, abc to the patterns we make.

Bible: We are focused on the Easter story and what God did for us.

Library: Due to the holiday on Friday we will have library on Wednesday.