

The Timothy Times – Apr 6/21



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 hope that you all had a blessed Easter weekend! We give thanks to God for his gift of new life through Jesus.

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 Folde](#)r on Google Drive to see what assignments they can be working on.

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

Scholastic Digital Order forms are now available for April at [scholastic.ca](https://www.scholastic.ca). Check out some great deals on new books, with \$10 off any order of \$60 or more with the code UJMTAA. Every order supports our school library when you use class code RC147586!

The Lost and Found is getting quite full this time of year! To assist in retrieving any missing articles of clothing or lunch containers, our custodial staff has created a user-friendly system to find your items. With the nice weather this week, please take a look in the gym using the side door at pick-up to recover your items.



Front Entrance Renovations have begun! Lots of things are happening at the school these days and work has started on the renovations. Thanks to faithful supporters we have received \$68,700 in pledges and donations! God is good!



Spring Break is next week, April 12-16, and the school will be closed for the week. We wish you a wonderful and restful week.

Pizza Lunch is this Friday, April 9. The order is going in tomorrow, so any requests made after that time will not be available on Friday. If you are interested in hot lunch, please have your orders and payments in no later than 9:00am Wednesday morning.

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. Closing date is May 15, 2021.



Do you want to know more about the **Extended French Program** at Timothy Christian School? Attend our Virtual Open House on Wednesday, April 28 at 7:30 pm to learn more about the program and how it can meet the needs of your family. Can't make it? We'll send you a recording of the event. Click on this [link](#) to register for the live event or to receive the recording.

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 Lea Downs at 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) traversed. Get your bikes and shoes ready and stay connected for updates and challenges!

Brian and Jenny Rijke, of Rijke's Produce Farm, are offering their weekly produce box subscriptions to families and supporters of Timothy Christian School with 10% of all proceeds being donated to the school. This 16-week subscription provides you with a weekly box of a variety of their fresh grown vegetables (from July - Oct). Each week, delivery will be to the towns of Winchester, Morrisburg, Iroquois, and Kemptville for easy pick up (Chesterville may be added if sufficient demand).

Check out their website for more details www.rijkesproducefarm.com This offer is only available until Wednesday, April 28th. Leave "TCS" in the notes at checkout for the 10% donation.



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.

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) if you would like to be involved in this project.



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

From the Classrooms:

Grade 7/8

Spelling: Test on Wednesday, April 7.

Writing: Final copy of essay due Tuesday, April 6.

Memory Work: Chosen verses due this Wednesday, April 7.

Grammar: Grade 7 quiz on nouns on Thursday, April 8.

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.

Typing.com: Students spend some class time each week practicing their typing skills on typing.com, with the goal of reaching 35 wpm by the end of Grade 7, and 40 wpm by the end of Grade 8. In order to progress in their speed, they need to practice at home as well, by logging into their typing.com accounts. Three 15-minute sessions a week are recommended.

Math: Grade 7s have a graphing assignment due on Wednesday. Grade 8s are working on geometry and have a project due on Friday. Some class time will be given on Wednesday and Thursday, but students will need to have their photos uploaded.

History: We are working on projects on Loyalists or the War of 1812. Projects are due on Friday.

French: Duolingo catch-up, review & stories

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: We are working on geometry, looking at how to plot on a coordinate grid, and how to slide, flip, and turn shapes. Students should be spending some time each week working on their multiplication facts, using xtramath.org, [multiplication trainer](#), [Cover Me puzzles](#), or another method.

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: End of unit and review this week. See agenda for details. **Memory Work** 1 Samuel 16:7 due Friday

French: Grade 5 write a recipe with instructions. **Grade 6** parents/grand-parents paragraph
Duolingo lesson: catch-up, review & stories

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 Thursday, April 8.

Medieval Unit: This week we will learn about the Crusades. On Friday, the students will need to write a paragraph about the Crusades as though they are a news reporter.

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!

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 child's agenda. Students are excited to be reading at home!

Spelling: Lesson 25 is this week. We will have a spelling test on **Friday**. Please remember to practice spelling words at home.

Memory Work: "Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful." Hebrews 10:23 (NIV). This will be a written Memory Work on **Friday**.

Math: Grade 3s have a Math test on adding and subtracting equations. Grade 4s also have a test on decimals. These will both be on **Friday**.

French: This week we begin our new unit "Les Animaux du Bayou" Duolingo: catch up and review.

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 Friday) Grade One is studying the "igh" sound this week and Grade Two is studying the "ou" sound. Words are always found in the agendas.

Bible: This week we begin a new unit on "The Early Church".

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

Creation Studies: Greenhouse Project- We are beginning a window greenhouse project in class today where we are planting a bean in a baggie and hanging it in a window to watch it grow. As we will be away at home next week for Spring Break, students will be taking their seed home to hang and record their observations next week while we are away from school. Their observation journal and seed will go home later this week!

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

I hope you had a fun Easter weekend celebrating Jesus' death and resurrection for us all. What a reason to celebrate!

Letter of the week: Due to the short week we will be spending time reviewing the letters that we have learned previously

Words of the week: We will be playing games and focusing on spelling, reading, and writing with the words learned this year.

Math: This week we will focus on patterns and number recognition and counting.

Bible: Celebrating Jesus' resurrection and his time spent with others after his resurrection.