

Dear TCS Family,

Merry Christmas. Is it really December 1, 2015 already? It seems like just yesterday we were enjoying a wonderful first day of school and a yummy Cobs and Dog lunch. The first three months of school has witnessed six excellent volleyball teams, a fantastic student leadership conference, a fun "Agent of Change" spirit day, a great fall retreat, an awesome Salts sailing experience, a precious new daughter for Mr. Roper (Olivia Jane), participation in Habitat for Humanity, a moving Remembrance Day Chapel, fun Safety City trips, exciting visits with the local fire hall, and entertaining activities at the science centre. As well, we have experienced amazing reading and learning at all levels within our school. There is rarely a dull moment around TCS as we continue to serve God, seek to learn about Him, and to be the best we can be for His glory.



At Trinity, we remain committed to teaming with parents, students, and colleagues in the effort to raise up respectful, honest, and amazing young men and women of God. We are constantly striving to maintain the beautiful culture and community that has always filled the halls of our school, and we strive to be the best we can be in order to meet the individual needs of all students. Although we have experienced a lot of change over the past two years, we are excited to see the blending of experiences, expertise, and creativity weave a new tapestry of God's love, peace, grace, and beauty. As our family grows, and God continues to create his masterpiece at Trinity, we are dedicated to being the best we can be both individually and corporately. At TCS, we have an open-door policy, and welcome the support and input of parents. We encourage parents to be involved in the education of their child, but would like to take this opportunity to remind each one of us to seek understanding and clarity by always going directly to the source should any concerns arise. We desire to live lives that are honouring to God, and to live out Matthew 18 as a positive example to all staff, students, and parents. We invite and challenge our community to lift each other up in prayer and to team together in the best interests of our children.

Now, as we focus our energy on the reason for this wonderful Christmas season, may we continue to be agents of change as we serve one another in love. We are delighted to join together in our Christmas hamper service project so we can be a blessing to others from inside and outside of our TCS community. As well, we are excited to celebrate this season with our amazing junior high drama team as they perform six performances of "Wenceslas" and with our outstanding elementary Christmas production of "Follow the Star."

Our prayer and blessing for each one of you this season is that

*The Lord bless you and keep you,  
that the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you  
and that the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.*

Merry Christmas from our TCS family to yours.

Blessings,  
Michelle Duimel, Principal  
Jon Roper, Vice-Principal

