

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Christian Curriculum Corner

This year our school theme is "Becoming a Game Changer!" Throughout the year, using the analogy of sports, each class will be focusing on virtues that will help us all contribute to God's team and His game plan for this world. It is our hope that through this, students will continue to recognize the role that they each play in God's restoration plan. We are excited to see how this year will unfold and we invite you to come to our theme chapels each month where we will share with you what we have learned! Please [click here](#) to read our January Focus: Wisdom



Thank you!!

Thank you to our elementary students and staff for making this year's concert the huge success that it was. Staff and students worked tirelessly for the months leading up to the performances that we were able to share with families and friends.

Here is a comment from a gentleman and his wife, who were blessed by the concert.

"Thank you for last night. Our world seems to be coloured with anger and selfishness, so it is refreshing to be in a room with so much innocence and love and strip off our daily shroud of busyness and celebrate in the power of songs like O Come All Ye Faithful or the reverence in a song like Silent Night."

What a beautiful testament of God's Love and Grace shining out to those around us.

Please note that we are still working on getting the link for the concert out and will share it with everyone once it is available.

School Goals

Mrs. Duimel presented our School Goals to our Palliser Senior Leadership team on Wednesday, November 28th and again at our Fall Society Meeting on Thursday, November 29th. Please [click here](#) to view our School Goals for the 2018-19 School Year. One of the resources we are using to help set up our digital citizenship goal is Mike Ribble's book, called Digital Citizenship in Schools.

We recommend the following two links for parents.

- ◆ [Media smarts](#)
- ◆ [Telus Wise](#)



Rocky Mountain
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Five Things You Can Do to Help Your Child with Anxiety

1. Do not avoid talking about anxiety with your child
2. Talk about your own experiences with anxiety
3. Show confidence in your child's ability to manage anxiety
4. Show your child specific techniques to help them manage anxiety in the moment.
5. Establish routine and structure for your child

To read the full article please [click here](#)

Student Teachers

We are very excited to have three student teachers join us at TCS starting this week. Janelle Slingerland and Emma Mackintosh are both first year student teachers studying at Ambrose University. TCS is their first placement and they are super excited to be a part of our community. Janelle will be spending five weeks with Mrs. Boldt and Mrs. McKittrick. Emma will be spending five weeks with Mrs. Munton. We would also like to welcome back Ben Wood, who is in his final year at Ambrose University and will be helping out in Ms. Snell's grade 5 classroom for the next 6 weeks.



Tues, Feb 5th

Trinity Christian School

Christian Education Perspective
Strong Sports and Theatre Programs

Strong Academics
Small class sizes

Academic excellence in a faith-based
learning environment.

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Mark your Calendars! Our Annual Open House will take place on **Tuesday, February 5th**. The school will be open to the public for tours from 1:30-3:00 and 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Please encourage your family and friends to come see the beauty and strength in community, strong academics, and a Biblical worldview. We are so proud of our school and want to showcase it well. Please spread the word!

We are looking for tour guides for our OPEN HOUSE. If you want to help share your experiences with potential families please contact Audra Chase to sign up.

Yearbook Cover Contest

Due Date: Tuesday, January 22nd, 2019

Last year over 100 students submitted artwork for the yearbook cover contest and we are looking forward to seeing this year's submissions.

Guidelines:

- ◆ 8.5 x 11 computer paper in portrait orientation
- ◆ Draw a picture about our theme: "Become a Game Changer" and include our verse Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old he will not depart from it."
- ◆ Include Trinity Christian School 2018-19
- ◆ Colour in pencil crayon with some highlights/outlines done in marker if you wish~ the bolder the colours the better it shows up.
- ◆ Student's first name, last initial and grade should be evident (at the bottom of the picture)
- ◆ If students would like to collaborate and submit a cover with a friend, they are welcome to do so. Please make sure student first names, last initial and grade are on bottom of the picture.



TOC Presents

Dr. Neil Parker, Psychologist

Save the date for our three part series from Dr. Neil Parker, psychologist, as he informs us on anxiety in children and more. We welcome him back from last year and this year he will be speaking once a month, starting Thursday, January 17th.

Session 1: How to address anxiety in your children.

Dr. Parker will return on Thursday, February 7 and Thursday, March 14th to continue on related topics:

- ◆ Adolescent Neurological Development: God's plan for teenagers written on the brain
- ◆ Recognizing depression and suicide and how to help
- ◆ How to help your child develop healthy self esteem
- ◆ Parenting styles and discipline for adolescents
- ◆ Developing faith and independence in adolescents
- ◆ What the research says about cannabis

To read more about Dr. Parker please [click here](#).

Family Movie Night

Friday, January 18

Bring your family and enjoy this movie about a real Game Changer!

TCS Large Gym

Doors Open at 6:30 pm

