

## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

### Christian Curriculum Corner

This year our school theme is "I am..."

"I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made."  
Psalm 139:14a

Our December is Focus "I am a Child of God" Please [click here](#) to read this month's newsletter.



### Advent

During this season of Advent we are blessed by some of our Grade 8 students as they lead us through the next three weeks. For the next three Monday mornings we will hear scripture and we will light the candles of Hope, Peace and Joy. On our last day of school, Friday, December 20th, we will light the Christ Candle. Thank you to the students who are leading us through this wonderful season as we reflect on the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

### A Note from Admissions

As we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, the Admissions office wanted to take a moment to say Thank You! In admissions, we see all the new families who are considering TCS to be their new school community. More often than any other mode of advertising, our current families are listed as the reason new people come to check us out. Families tell us time and time again that they know "many" people who speak highly of TCS! So please know how deeply grateful we are that you promote our school in such a wonderful light!



### Look Who Got Caught Reading ...on the way to school!!

Send in a photo of your child reading on their way to school. One name will be drawn from the participants to win a Chapters gift card.. This is open to ALL students, one entry per theme. Photos can be submitted in person or emailed to:

deborah.heerema@pallisersd.ab.ca

Note: photos will not be returned

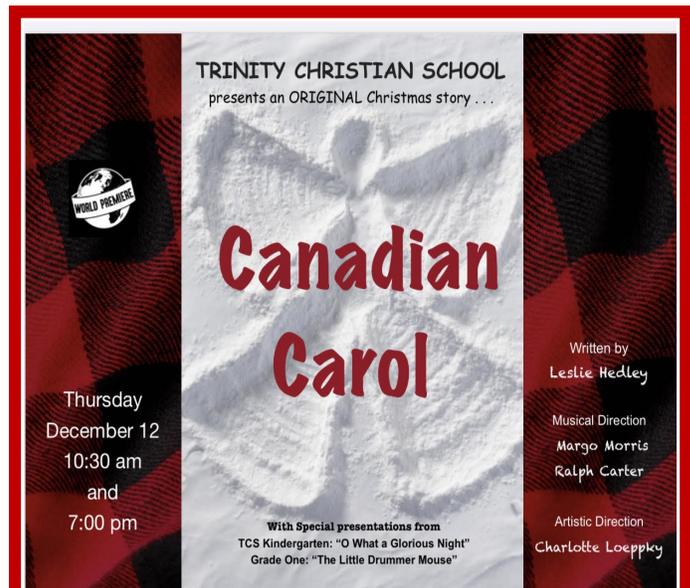
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### Christmas Greetings from our Administrative Team



It has been an absolutely wonderful and action packed first half of our 2019-20 school year and it is hard to believe that we are already in December! We would like to thank all of our staff and parents for your commitment to partnering with us as we not only teach each student, but also lead by example of what it means to love and serve Jesus. We pray that as the Christmas Season is upon us, you will enjoy time spent with family and friends as you celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
presents an ORIGINAL Christmas story ...

# Canadian Carol

World Premiere

Thursday  
December 12  
10:30 am  
and  
7:00 pm

Written by  
Leslie Hedley

Musical Direction  
Margo Morris  
Ralph Carter

Artistic Direction  
Charlotte Loeppky

With Special presentations from  
TCS Kindergarten: "O What a Glorious Night"  
Grade One: "The Little Drummer Mouse"

"Canadian Carol" is a brand new story, written just for TCS and the setting is close to home. On a cold and snowy Christmas night, 3 innkeepers in a remote fishing lodge encounter a flurry of guests seeking shelter from the storm. How many different kinds of people can come together under one roof to celebrate the birth of a very special child? Inspired by the music and lyrics of well loved Canadian songwriters, this story is a fresh and fun take on a true north Canadian Christmas!

## TCS Open House

Tuesday, February 11th, 2020

When we return to school in January of 2020, it will be time to prepare for our Annual TCS Open House on February 11, 2020. If you love to tell people what a wonderful school TCS is, then we are looking for you! There will be afternoon and evening shifts available. Please contact Audra Chase if you would like to help.

### School Goals

Mrs. Duimel presented our School Goals to the Palliser Superintendent, Mr. Dave Driscoll, on Wednesday, November 20th and again at our Fall Society Meeting on Thursday, November 28th. Please [click here](#) to view our School Goals for the 2019-20 School Year.

### Yearbook Cover Contest

Due Date Wednesday, January 15, 2020

All students are welcome to participate in the contest. Some teachers may be incorporating this into their class time, but students are also welcome to submit on their own.

Guidelines:

- \* Use regular computer paper (8.5 x 11), in portrait orientation only.
- \* Draw a picture about our theme: I Am...
- \* Include Psalm 139:14a (reference or verse)
- \* Include Trinity Christian School 2019-20
- \* The colouring should be in pencil crayon with some highlights/outlines done in marker, if you wish.
- \* Student's first name and grade only should be evident. (at the bottom of the picture)

*Artwork will not be returned*

### Alberta Health Services

#### Free Seminars for Parents

Please [click here](#) for the link

Some examples of topics that will be covered are:

Understanding Autism and ADHD, Nutrition and Mental Health, Sleep 101 for Teens and Parents, and many more.

*Please note that we are sharing this information as part of our commitment to partner with parents and provide resources and connections to equip them in supporting their child. These seminars are not offered through T.C.S. so please use your discretion when selecting sessions.*

### Christmas Concert Wardrobe Information

Kindergarten~ Christmas attire of their choice.

Gr. 1 ~ TBA from Gr. 1 Teachers.

#### Updated Wardrobe information for parents Grades 2-6

Grade 2, 3, 4, students can wear red, white or black in any combination. Canadian logos are ok, such as a maple leaf or ROOTS clothing.

Grade 5 students should wear dark pants or skirts and white tops (no logos please). They will be getting special red scarves to wear.

Gr. 6 students have costumes in the making ~ please stay tuned for any details by email.

### TCS Therapy Dogs

We have three staff members here at TCS who are currently working towards having their dog certified to be a Therapy Dog. We would like to introduce you to our three friends.



Murphy Hi! My name is Murphy and I am a 1 year old Aussiedoodle. I love long walks at the dog park, swimming for hours on end, and playing with every dog I see! My visits at Trinity are the best! I hang out in Junior High and the kids give me all the belly rubs I could ever want! I know a few tricks, and love showing them off to my friends. Did you know I can jump through a hula hoop? I'm pretty soft, so feel free to give me a pet whenever you see me~ you just need to ask my Mom first, she's picky about that!



Hello, I am Bogart Jim Vriend, although most people just call me Bo. I am a one and half year old miniature Schnoodle, my birthday is on March 26th. I LOVE food and treats, they are the best! Every day my human family shares cheese with me, it's my favourite. I love being at TCS and spending time with kids and the E.As, as well a few staff like to come and say hi. But my most favourite part of the day is when I go outside at recess with all of the kids and they throw my most wonderful squeaky ball, it's the BEST. I hang out in the business office with my pet-parent and you will often see me watching the kids through the window. Make sure you always ask if you can pet me, it's a rule everyone needs to follow.



Hi! My name is Bella and I'm a six year old mini golden-doodle. My Mom is a golden retriever and my Dad is a mini-poodle. My main hobby is pretending to be human and trying to go everywhere my family does. Soccer practice is my favourite because so many siblings get bored watching and come to play with me instead. I can climb small ladders and go down slides and I rocked my agility class. Now that I'm older, I'm happy just laying around humans and waiting for pets to come and stay with us.