"The Messenger"



Summer 2020

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Welcome to our New Staff Members

We are very excited to announce that we have two new teachers joining us this September in our Grade 5 and 6 Home Rooms. We would like to welcome Maury Michie and Chelsia Tung to our TCS Staff.



Mr. Maury Michie

I am so excited to be a part of the teaching team at TCS. In the past few years I have had the opportunity to teach violin at the Music Academy and have also been a guest teacher

at TCS. This year, 4 of our 5 kids will be students at TCS.

I enjoy getting outside and staying active with my family. I also enjoy playing the violin and piano and look forward to integrating music into the fabric of my classroom. I'm looking forward to seeing what God has in store for us at TCS in the coming year.



Miss Chelsia Tung

I am excited to be teaching at Trinity Christian School starting in Fall 2020. I hold both a Bachelor's Degree in Biological Sciences (minor in Psy-

chology), and a Bachelor of Education (specialization in Sciences) from the University of Calgary, and have been teaching for 3 years. I strongly believe that every child is capable of learning, and my desire is to guide all students to appreciate lifelong learning as they discover their own unique passions and gifts, and grow to become inspiring, caring, and responsible ambassadors for Christ in our everchanging world. I welcome a community that encourages joy, curiosity, wonder, freedom of expression and creativity through hands-on learning, as I honour and appreciate who students are, have been, and are becoming.

I especially enjoy working with young people outside of school by teaching piano, volunteering at the Alberta Children's Hospital, and assisting at educational psychology clinics and in neuroscience labs through the university. In my free time, I love playing on worship teams, hiking, reading, and painting! In teaching and life, I strive to live out every day that genuinely exemplifies "Loving the Lord our God with all our hearts and with all our souls, mind, and strength. And 'loving our neighbors as ourselves' as there is no commandment greater than these." – Mark 12:30-31.

Welcome to our New Families!!

We are excited to have you become part of our TCS Community. We are blessed to have so many new families starting with us in September. We are welcoming close to 30 new families this year!! Families are joining us from close to home and across the globe.

As information becomes available, we will keep all our families up to date with what school will look like for September.

Over the summer, if you have any questions or know of anyone who would like to register, I can be contacted at

audra.chase@pallisersd.ab.ca or call 403-254-6682 ext #280

Have a safe and happy summer!



Retirements

"O Lord, you alone are my hope. I've trusted you, O Lord, from child-hood. Yes, you have been with me from birth. No wonder I am always praising you! My life is an example



to many, because you have been my strength and protection. That is why I can never stop praising you; I declare your glory all day long."

Psalm 71: 5-8

We would like to take this opportunity to thank both Mr. Carter and Ms. Snell for their many years of dedication and service as teachers here at TCS. Both have had a tremendous impact in the lives of both students and staff members throughout their time here. We wish them all the best as they enter into retirement and the wonderful adventures that they will experience. We will miss them both and pray God's abundant joy and blessings for each of them and their families.

2020-21 School Calendar

Please click here to view our 2020-21 School Calendar.



School Supplies

We are now set to offer you the opportunity to purchase 2020-21 school year supplies through School Start. For more information, please <u>click here</u> to order your supplies online.

May 2020 Accountability Pillar Results

The Alberta government has a system for school authorities to consistently measure success and progress, called the Accountability Pillar. Schools and school authorities use the results to identify areas for improvement and to help build their education plans. Please click here to view the results for TCS.

Message from the Board

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those who attended our Spring Society meeting virtually on May 28th. In that meeting there were two new individuals who were elected to join the ACSCS board. We would like to formally welcome Doug Hills and Derek Sheahan to the ACSCS Board. We look forward to having the two of you join us and value your contribution. While we are excited to have new members join us, we say good-bye to Darren Slade who has served 4 years on the board. Thank you, Darren, for your service to the ACSCS over the past 4 years. Your wisdom, talent and insight will be missed.

As we head into the summer we are eagerly anticipating the final announcement from the Alberta Government on August 1st about what school will look like in the fall. We are encouraged to know that the government's desire and intention is toward "scenario #1" which is in-school classes resume (near normal with health measures).

We pray God's abundant blessings and protection over you as you enjoy time with family and friends this summer.

Trinity Christian School Honours

We are so very proud of all our students here at TCS and would like to especially recognize our Junior High Students who have achieved honours and honours with distinction. Please <u>click here</u> to view the list of students.

Music Academy



We will be offering lessons at TCS when school reopens for on-site learning.

Online lessons are available throughout the summer with select teachers.

Lessons are available in PIANO, GUITAR, UKULELE and BASS

VOICE lessons on site will be offered only when approved by Alberta Health, but can continue online indefinitely.

To register a student for Fall 2020, please send in the following info to

TCSMusicAcademy@gmail.com

1. Name of Student

2. Grade in September 2020

3. Instrument of Choice ~ Piano, Guitar, Ukulele, Bass,

There is a registration fee of \$20 per student, payable in September.

Lesson fees are \$25 per week, payable to the individual teacher.

Volleyball Development Camp

At this point we are still not sure what our sports will look like in the fall. We are hopeful that we will be able to move forward with Volleyball. We will have more information about our Grade 7-9 Volleyball Development Camp by August 1, 2020. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Joyce Verhoeff at

joyce.verhoeff@pallisersd.ab.ca

School Directory

Looking for a cost effective and targeted vehicle to advertise your business?

Consider advertising in our TCS School Directory! We invite our families to participate again this year in this great opportunity to support our TCS Community as well as increase awareness for your business among the TCS community. Please note that all advertisers must be approved by TCS.

Contact Dawn Peart at dawn.peart@pallisersd.ab.ca

Call us at 403-254-6682

We are currently accepting applications. Please let your friends and families know!

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