## "The Messenger"



November 2020

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING @ TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

#### **Christian Curriculum Corner**

This year our school theme is "Be still". Specifically, each month we will be learning about one of the many promises that God has made to His people throughout scripture.

This month's focus is:

#### Service

Psalm 46:10-11

Click here to read the November Newsletter.



#### Farewell to Mrs. Thiessen

Mrs. Thiessen has worked with our Junior High students for the past several years and we are sad to say goodbye as she is moving to Calgary Christian

School. We wish Mrs. Thiessen all the best in her new role and pray for God's abundant blessings on her and her family.

#### 2020-21 School Goals

Mrs. Duimel will be presenting our School Goals to the Palliser Superintendent, Mr. Dave Driscoll, on Wednesday, November 4th, 2020. Please click here to view our School Goals for the 2020-21 School Year.



### Before and After School Child Care

Klub is excited to be offering care 7am-6pm during the week of Nov 9-13 (excluding the 11th, when we are closed). We'll be partying during a game day, making our own movie, and exploring squishy things. We'll also be heading to Landmark Cinemas for our own private screening! We'd love to hang with your kids, contact us to find out how: www.klubcare.com/trinity

## Welcome to our two new Educational Assistants

We are very excited to welcome Victoria Scanks and Kayla Anstey to our TCS community. Victoria (Vee) will be working in Junior High and Kayla is going to be working with our elementary students. Please help us in giving them both a warm welcome.



"Hi! I'm Kayla Anstey, and I'm the new EA addition to the grade one team. I'm thrilled to be joining the TCS family! I grew up in this neighbourhood, and my parents still live here, so in some ways it feels like coming home. Prior to

coming to Trinity, I taught 7th grade in Memphis, TN. I loved the city and the people there, but God had His reasons for bringing me back to Canada...Shortly after returning, I met my husband, Mark! We were married September O4 of this year. When I'm not learning with our wonderful grade ones, I am reading (mostly biographies or sociology books,) going for walks with friends, or trying to master the art of cooking (with varied success!) I look forward to getting to know y'all this year-I know God has good things in store!"

-Kayla Anstey



Hi! My name is Victoria Scanks, but most people just call me Vee. Thank you for the warm welcome to the Trinity Christian School team! I am so looking forward to

working with the Grade 9 students this year. I've worked with children and teens from a diverse demographic in the non-profit sector for 10+ years, and most recently had the opportunity to co-direct a weekly drop in center for at-risk youth for 3 years. In my time coaching these teens into young adults, I've watched many of them blossom within a relationship of an encouraging adult, who won't judge them by first impressions alone. I count it a privilege to be a part of a school that opens a door of opportunity, while also loving each child in their uniqueness the way Jesus does.

When I'm not working at TCS, I can be found hanging out with my husband, Clarke, and our trembly – but cute doggo, Molly. You can also find me cleaning...a lot, because I run my own small commercial cleaning business. In my free time, I really enjoy a great story, and am not picky about the medium I consume it through, whether that's a podcast, book, or TV series.

Please don't be shy, and come say hi if you see me around the school!



### Remembrance Day Chapel

This year our Remembrance Day Chapel will take place on Friday, November 6 @ 8:45 am.

As we have done in the past, we will honour those who have served or are currently serving Canada in some capacity. Our Chapel will include:

- A slide show of our TCS family members who have served or are serving
- Our grade 8 drama students will be performing "A Day in the Life of a Soldier"
- As well as other ways that we will be observing Remembrance Day.

Students will remain in their classrooms during this time and will be observing Chapel via Google Meet. Please click here to view our Remembrance Day Blog Post.

(Post will go live Friday, November 6th in the afternoon.)

#### From our Admissions Office

If you have a child that was born in 2016 and 2017 and you think we might NOT have that child recorded in our records, can you please contact Audra Chase in the Admissions Office as we are underway with our Kindergarten 2021 registration and are looking ahead to our Kindergarten 2022 enrollment. Thank you.

audra.chase@pallisersd.ab.ca

#### What's Happening at TCS?

Don't forget to check out our social media for activities happening during the school day. If you want a chuckle, check out one of our latest posts of Mr. Humphries demonstrating how to use our new

NINJA LINE.

Intstagram: @tcskidscalgary or <u>www.instagram.com/tcskidscalgary</u> Facebook: @tcskids or <u>www.facebook.com/tcskids</u>

#### Volleyball

Volleyball looks a little different this year, but our athletes have been honing their skills with the help from our staff and volunteer coaches. A big thank to all of our coaches.

Click here to see some action photos.

#### **Health Guidelines**

The health and safety of your children and our TCS community is a key priority. Click here to view the page we have set up on our website, Health Guidelines, to provide you with updates that we hope will be helpful.

#### **Trinity Community Series (TCS)**

In last week's Trinity Community Series, Mr.

Dykshoorn talked about our sports program. It
may look different this year, but we still value our
athletics and the lessons we learn through them.

Click here to view "The Value of Athletics."

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#### **Christmas Market**

Each year our Junior High Students enjoy their retreat at SABC. Since the students were not able to attend retreat at the camp this fall and we want to support the camp, we are letting our TCS Community know about their upcoming Christmas Market.

The dates are December 4-5th. Please <u>click here</u> for more information.



#### TCS—TV

Our Grade 7 Theatre Class is hosting TCS
-TV and learning the skills of media journalism.
Our next episode is coming for November with a
Remembrance Day theme. Be sure to tune in to
TCS—TV, now on Youtube by clicking here.

#### **SALTS Fundraisers**

Here are two ways that our entire TCS community can help our Grade 8 students raise funds for their Grade 9 SALTS trip next year.

#### 1. COBS Bread ~ Dough Riser Campaign Whenever you go to COBS and make a purchase, ask them to credit the Dough Riser account of Trinity Christian School. We have accounts set up at the following locations:

- Shawnessy (70 Shawville BLVD) 10% profit on all sales
- Okotoks (31 Southridge Drive Okotoks) 10 % profit on all sales
- Mahogany (7 Mahogany Plaza) 5% profit on all sales
- 130th (5155 130 Ave) 5% profit on all sales
- Willow Park 5% profit on all sales

#### 2. Mabel's Labels

If you need labels for your children's items, consider Mabel's Labels by <u>clicking here</u>. Check out the leading provider of labels for the stuff kids lose! Get the best prices on labels today, with free shipping on all orders. 20% of all sales is given to SALTS fundraising efforts.