

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Christian Curriculum Corner

This school year our theme is "Blessed". We know that God has blessed us, and continues to do so. We will look closer at who God says is blessed, and why. Each month we will be learning about the purpose and promises of God for His people.

This month's focus is:

ADVENT

Please [click here](#) to read more.

Greetings from our Admin Team

Dear TCS Community,

As we reflect on the last semester, we are reminded of God's faithfulness to fulfill His Promises. Yes, we continue to navigate many challenges and uncertainties in our world, yet we are confident God is only good and always faithful. As witnessed many years ago in a lowly manger, no inconveniences or schemes of man could prevent the coming of our King Jesus. As we take this time to reflect on all God has provided for us, may we revel in the delight and joy we have through Jesus, our Lord and King. He is our Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6)

May the hope, peace, joy, and love of this season be embraced through the simplicity and promise of the Manger. We wish all of you a Christ-filled Christmas.

Blessings,

Michelle, Mike, Lesley, Dawnyshia, and Tim.

A Note from Admissions

As we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Saviour, the Admissions Office wanted to take a moment to say thank you!! In our office, we talk to all the new families who are considering TCS to be their school community. More often than anything else, our current families are mentioned as the reason prospective families inquire. We hear time and time again that they know "many" people who speak highly of TCS! So please hear how deeply grateful we are that you promote our school in such a wonderful light!

Merry Christmas

A note from Pastor Tim



This month Pastor Tim is focussing on the season of Advent. Please [click here](#) to read Pastor Tim's message for December.



Christmas Hampers

In the spirit of blessing others, we would like to offer Christmas hampers to families within our communities.

Your child's teacher will be sending home an email about hamper donations that are needed. In addition we will gladly accept any cash, cheques (made out to Trinity Christian School), and/or email transfers to Jody Vriend (jody.vriend@pallisersd.ab.ca) for this project. Donations must be clearly marked with the name of who is donating, and a note designating that it is for "Christmas Hampers". We will gladly accept any size of donation, but will only receipt for \$20 or more.

Fun School Events for December

We are looking forward to some fun filled events this month. Here are a few of the dates we have planned.

- * Christmas PJ Day Fri Dec. 10 (K-9)
- * Candy Gram Writing Dec 6-10 (G 4-9)

Students may purchase a candy Gram for another student or staff member. \$.50 /or \$2/5

- * JH movie morning ~ Thurs Dec 16th (G 7-9)
- * Ugly Christmas Sweater Day ~ Fri Dec 17th (K-9)
 - * Deliver Candy Grams Dec 17th (G 4-9)
- * Christmas Kahoot Competition Dec 17th (K-6)
- * Christmas Concert ~ staff and students will watch our Christmas Concert virtually during the last week of school. The link will be sent home to parents on December 17th.

SAVE the DATE

TCS Open House

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

When we return to school in January of 2022, it will be time to prepare for our Annual TCS Open House on Wednesday, February 9th.

If you love to tell people what a wonderful school TCS is, then we are looking for you!

At this time, we are unsure whether it will be an in person or virtual program, however, in either case, we could still use your help. Please contact Audra Chase to find out how you can help out.

In the meantime, please spread the word with your family and friends about TCS. We are now accepting applications for Fall 2022 for Grades 1 to 9.



Yearbook Cover Contest

It is that time of year again~ the annual Yearbook Cover Contest Deadline is January 24, 2022. Our objective is to have one "featured" drawing from each grade. As you know, we choose one drawing for the front cover and nine for the back cover, for a total of 10 drawings. We will not be returning artwork to the students, so please have your student take a photo or a copy of their own drawing as a keepsake.

Guidelines:

- Use regular sized paper (8.5 x 11), in portrait orientation
- Draw a picture about our theme: ~ Blessed or Blessed for God's purpose, or Blessed by God's promise.
- Drawings can reflect any of the monthly themes or a combination of some/all
- Include reference or verse "And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work." 2 Corinthians 9:8
- Include **Trinity Christian School 2021-22**
- The colouring should be in pencil crayon with some highlights/outlines done in marker, if you wish
- Student's **first name only and grade** should be evident (at the bottom of the picture)

November Reflections

Our students had some great experiences during the month of November and we want to share them with you here.

- ♦ Remembrance Day ~ [please click](#) here to see some of the fabulous artwork from our students as they reflected on Remembrance Day.
- ♦ Our Grade 8 students enjoyed the 2nd Annual Card-board Boat Regatta. [Click here](#) to see more.
- ♦ Headstrong Program~ a group of Grade 8 and 9 students will participate in the Headstrong Program to learn how to raise awareness for mental health. [Click here](#) to learn more about this program.
- ♦ Our Grade 9 Leadership Students have been busy planning and organizing Spirit Days. [Click here](#) to see some great photos and learn more.
- ♦ Our Grade 2 and 3 students showcased their boats and bridges. [Click here](#) to read about these wonderful learning experiences and to see the great photos.
- ♦ Volleyball Season ~ Thank you to our amazing coaches, managers, parents/fans (following on YouTube), staff members, and of course, our athletes for an awesome volleyball season. Congratulations to both of our Senior teams for winning a medal in the city finals: Girls won Silver and the boys won Bronze. [Click here](#) to read more and see some great action photos from the season.



TCS Music Academy

TCS Music Academy is now fully booked for private lessons during school hours. We are still accepting new students on a wait list. If you would like to inquire about lessons in PIANO, GUITAR, BASS, UKULELE and SINGING, please contact us by email at TCSMusicAcademy@gmail.com or phone 403-863-5754.

TCS Prayer Group

Our prayer group is open to all of our TCS community. You are more than welcome to join in prayer any Wednesday morning out by the playground or reach out and we would love to pray for you. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie at rsdyck@ymail.com.

If you have any prayer requests, please send them to the office at TCS@pallisersd.ab.ca.