



# BULLETIN

TRENTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
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## THEME:

"So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the teachings we passed on to you, whether by word of mouth or by letter." 2 Thess. 2:15

January 16, 2017

During the next weeks and months you will be noticing a growing numbers of invitations to open houses and parents meetings at local elementary and high schools. These schools will use a variety of approaches to attract interest and encourage parents to enroll their child/ children in their school.

What is the message that we tell others about Trenton Christian School? To answer this question I will make reference to comments made in the School Quality Assurance Program survey compiled in November, 2016.

- The parents and community expressed its appreciation for the dedication that the teachers exhibit for the students of the school. (caring, kind, professional, qualified, accessible)
- A strength of TCS lies in quality Christ-centered education and the word of God is formative in our world-view.
- TCS benefits from a strong sense of a unified and supportive community.
- School culture is recognized as being inclusive and there is a safe learning environment.

My prayer is that we will continue to invite families and their children to join us at TCS to experience what one parent shared, "The school has excellent teachers that have touched my children's hearts. The teachers really demonstrate their love and commitment to the students every day".

**INFORMATION NIGHT!** Our best promotion is our current families. This is an opportunity for you to invite friends and family, with elementary or preschool children, to come and find out more about TCS . Attached is an invitation, it's also on the website and Facebook. Please pass the invite on.

## 60th Anniversary Gala



The last week of school the 60th Anniversary Invitations for the Gala went in the mail and church boxes. Please RSVP before Feb. 6, if you plan to attend and please encourage others who received the invitation to RSVP, as well.

### LOOKING FOR LANTERNS:

The plans for the 60th Anniversary are coming along and the committee is now thinking about decorations. We are in need of lanterns to help decorate the tables. If you have a lantern you are willing to loan us for this purpose please contact Rachel deWal at [brdewal@hotmail.com](mailto:brdewal@hotmail.com)

**TREASURE CHEST STORE**—We are in need of one volunteer at the Treasure Chest Thrift store on Tuesday afternoons from 1 pm - 4 pm. No experience necessary. If this interests you please contact Henrietta Indewey at [index@bellnet.ca](mailto:index@bellnet.ca) or at 613-475-3436.



There is now just over a month left before the Jungle Book performances for our 60th Anniversary.

*After school practices will begin tomorrow with the entire cast and continue every Tuesday until the performances.* Please arrange to have your child picked up at 4:30 pm.

If there is anyone who would like to help out in any capacity with the play, do not hesitate to let me or the office know.

Thanks, Mrs. M. Korver

## HOME & SCHOOL

We would like to announce that TCS is rejuvenating the Home & School Catering Committee. We are looking for volunteers for the upcoming Anniversary Gala and future events. Here are some ways you could help: Providing desserts, food prep, servers, set-up and clean up. Please contact us if you are interested in helping in any of these ways at

[tcshomeandschool@hotmail.com](mailto:tcshomeandschool@hotmail.com) or call Joleen at 613-394-3222. Thanks so much for your support.

### CHESS CLUB:

We are in need of someone willing to run a Chess Club once a week at noon recesses (12 to 12:45 and preferably Wed. or Fri.) for interested students in Grade 3 to 8. We hope to start immediately, as the ASG tournament usually happens at the beginning of April. This commitment runs from January to April and there is always a teacher present for supervision and organization. Knowledge of the game is a necessity. M. Korver

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### GRIEF SHARE PROGRAM:

Grief Share is a special help seminar and support group for people grieving the loss of a loved one. This program will be held on Wednesday afternoons at 2 pm at Ebenezer Christian Reformed Church, 18 Fourth Ave., Trenton, beginning January 18, running for 13 weeks. Grief Share seminars and support groups are led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help you recover from your loss and look forward to rebuilding your life. For more information, please call the church office at 613-394-5046 or click the link found under the "Grief Share Program" tab on our website, [ebenezerCRC.ca](http://ebenezerCRC.ca).

### LOVE & RESPECT VIDEO

**CONFERENCE** Brighton Fellowship CRC - Jan 27/28. Based on Ephesians 5:33, this conference is a dynamic, high energy, and practical seminar designed to help couples and singles achieve the relationship of their dreams. Based on Dr. Eggerichs' best seller, Love and Respect, this conference will bring a message that imparts revolutionary insights on how to achieve a brand new level of intimacy and friendship. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com)

## JK

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This week we will be working with the letter "D,d". We will continue to explore the theme of animals in winter and how God looks after each animal. We are having fun learning about animal hibernation and migration.

Later in the week, we will enjoy reading 'The Mitten' together.

The JK's are doing a great job remembering the rhyme for each number as we print them. We are having fun counting, printing numbers and finding numbers all around us. January book orders are going home today; they will be due at the end of the month.

## SK

Since last week was a shortened week, the next post in the blog will be posted at the end of this week. We will also continue to learn Deut. 5:6: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your strength." Students will say it for me on Friday. Thanks for the donations of Styrofoam! Students can continue to bring it in if they like. We are also needing paper tubes for a marble project.

**JK/SK 5 Day—Kindersurprise**  
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We listened to some stories about North and South Pole and will continue to wonder about this amazing part of creation! Students are welcome to bring in items and toys that will help us to create the arctic in our classroom. We will continue to talk about idolatry-discerning in our devotions.

## GRADE 1

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Binder words: king, every, us  
Creation Studies: We will finish mapping tomorrow, due to the snow days last week.

On Wednesday we will start our unit on Animals, focusing on mammals and insects. If you have any books, activities or puzzles about animals that we could borrow please send them in.

Bible: This week we will start the judges. The memory work will be the same as last week, Psalm 24: 1. "The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world and all who live in it."

Math: We are learning how to read and create different types of graphs. We will also learn how to conduct a survey.

French: Students continue to work at different centres that help us learn the names of different school supplies.

## GRADE 2/3

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Welcome to another week.

In Bible, we will continue to study Hezekiah and learn how he followed God's laws and helped Judah to create clean hearts.

In Math, Gr 2 continues to study Geometry. Grade 3 Math Test on Geometry on Thursday.

Spelling test is on Friday.

Gr. 2— it's, that's, or, gym, small, fall, hall, mall, tall, stall, waterfall, snowball, rainfall, meatball

Gr. 3—careful, glad, older, large, placed, cold, quack, quite, important, slow, poor, interesting

WWW—about, except, then

Extra—suffix, carefully, importantly, carelessness, quest

French: We continue to learn about the names of body parts in French.

Blessing in your week.

## Sports— HOCKEY:

It was great to see a good numbers of players come out this morning for TCS "Flames" hockey team. Our next practices are on Monday January 23rd and 30th from 8:00-9:00am at the Trenton Arena (Pad #1) . Parents are required to provide transportation to and from the rink.

There will be a cost to cover the practices - \$5.00 per practice. The date of the Founders Cup Classic, Christian School Hockey Tournament in Barrie, Ontario is Thursday, Feb. 2, 2017.

## MUSIC ROTATION:

Just a note to remind students and parents of the revised rotary schedule for the Grade 4-8 MUSIC classes.

	Monday	Thursday
11:15-12:00am	Gr. 4	Gr. 7/8
12:45-1:30pm	Gr. 5/6	Gr 5/6
1:30-2:15pm	Gr. 7/8	Gr. 4

\*Concert Band will be held on Monday at 12:15-12:45pm

## GRADE 4

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Memory work (Jan 27) Proverbs 2:6-8  
Spelling: Continue working on Lesson 14.  
Test Friday

Math: Friday, test Multiplication and Division test

French: This week we are learning about how weather influences what we wear.

We will be reading a story about Gary - a young boy who lives in Igloolik.

## GRADE 5/6

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In Science, we have started the research portion of the Science Fair Project.

Students are gathering some information and we are learning about how to write down where we find information. In Social Studies, we are learning about some ancient farming history. It takes a closer look at Egyptian and Chinese history. Students will also be asked to interview a modern farmer in the next week.  
Spelling Test is on Friday.

G. 5 Math Test on Decimals on Thursday.  
Gr 5 Literature—Questions and final activity for "Call it Courage" are due Monday, Jan. 23

French: This week students will reflect on their individual strengths and weaknesses. We will be working with adverbs of time (rarement, quelquefois, souvent, toujours...)

## GRADE 7/8

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Current events: Tyson and Mikayla

Thursday: Grade 7 Spelling test

Friday: Grade 8 Spelling test

Friday: History test

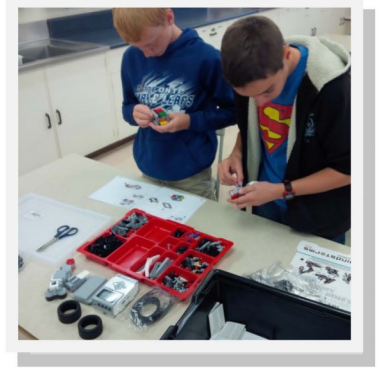
French: Students will listen, read and respond to a local newscast. Together we will think about different topics we could include in a school newscast.

Gr 7

Math: We have started our next unit on Data Management. We will be interpreting data from graphs and charts to determine mean, mode, and median.

Literature: We will be finishing off the month going through our Decisions Short Story anthology.

Science: Students were given some Information/time line regarding the upcoming Science Fair. They are to announce their topic during Thursday's Science class.



*You're invited!*

**INFORMATION NIGHT  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2017  
6:30-8:00 PM**

**Pre School Presentation—6:45 pm  
Kindergarten Presentation—7:15 pm**

- ⇒ **Tour the classrooms**
- ⇒ **Meet the Principal & Staff**
- ⇒ **Learn about a day in the life of students at TCS**

***Choosing the right school for your family is a significant decision and we look forward to walking through it with you***

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**\*\*Note: Families can arrange a school visit and meet the principal throughout the school year.  
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