



# 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 23, 2017

"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of Wisdom" (Proverbs 9:10)

"Fearing" the Lord means to respect and to revere Him, understanding what happens when we choose to disobey. To understand what the Lord wants for you, you need to find out as much as you can about Him!

You want to know how to make good choices, choices that will please God and show Him how much you love Him. A great way to do that is to read the Bible. God does speak to us through His Word. (excerpt from Student Connection Planner—Bible League Canada)

In scriptures we find the truths that establish the solid foundation for Christian learning. Let us celebrate those opportunities we have to share God's love with our children.

We welcome another new family to TCS community this week:

Adrian & Paula Worley, 144 Walt St., Brighton, 613-475-9082 Children Saxon Gr. 5 & Vivienne Gr. 3

May you feel part of the TCS community soon.

**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. Below is the practice schedule.

Jan. 24, Tues. - 11:45 am to 4:30 pm

1st Alumni practice - 7:00 pm

Jan. 26, Thurs. - 10:30 am to 12:45 pm

- 3:00 to 4:30 pm

Jan. 31, Tues. - 11:45 am to 4:30 pm

Feb. 2, Thurs. - 10:30 am to 12:45 pm

- 3:00 to 4:30 pm

Feb. 7, Tues. - 11:45 am to 4:30 pm

Feb. 9, Thurs. - 10:30 am to 12:45 pm

- 3:00 to 4:30 pm

ALL Cast with Choir Rehearsals begin in the week of Feb. 13 to 17 and Feb. 21 and/or Feb. 22. (days and times to be determined later) Matinee (Dress Rehearsal) is on Feb. 23 at 1:00 pm, Performance is on Feb. 24 at 7:00 pm. Alumni singing at 60th Anniversary Gala is on Feb. 25 at 6 pm.

\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE if it is a snow day

Tomorrow the 11:45 am and 4:30 pm practices will be rescheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 25

## 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.

## BOARD NEWS

On behalf of the Board we would like to welcome our two newest families to our school and our community.

Welcome to Layla in Gr.6, Saxon in Gr.5, and Vivienne in Gr.3. We hope and pray that you will quickly feel a part of our school community.

We say goodbye to Ms. Ashley Davy, who will be greatly missed. We pray for Jennie Smit and her family, as they are expecting a new addition to the family anytime now. We would like to welcome back Mr. Jason Wryghte, while Jennie is away on maternity leave.

There is a lot going on within the school and God continues to show His love and generosity every day. We have so much to be thankful for. The school was blessed last week with an anonymous donation of a brand new floor cleaner!

We praise God for the wonderful generosity of our community. THANK YOU!

The Board has been busy with its constant reviewing of policies and reports. We are trying to make the best decisions for the school. The Board covets your prayers at this time as we are trying to make decisions with the best intent for everyone. We pray for wisdom and discernment.

Now that it is the New Year, it is not too early to start thinking about new Board positions. Please prayerfully consider letting your name stand for a position, if asked. If anyone has any questions about becoming a Board member or what is involved, please feel free to ask anyone on the Board and we would be more than glad to answer any questions.

On behalf of the Treasure Chest Store Committee, they are looking for Committee members. Maybe you don't have time to help in the store but you would like to help with the behind the scenes work. Please feel free to contact any member of the Thrift store committee or contact the school. Thank you for everyone's continued support. God bless.

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“G,g” is for goat, grass, grapes and green. Can you think of anything else that begins with the letter G,g?

We have finished learning how to print our numbers 0 to 9. This week we will have fun doing different activities with numbers 1 to 10.

In Creation Studies, we continue with our theme of ‘Winter’. We will be talking about different winter clothes we wear and why it is important to wear them.

Sorry, I forgot to send home book orders last week. They will be going home with your child today. If you wish to order any items, they will be due by Wednesday, February 1.

**SK**

With snow in the forecast, we hope to explore snow in lots of different ways this week. Does anyone have a bar of ivory soap we could use for our science exploration? Thanks for all the Styrofoam!

Students are reusing it in lots of different ways. Our memory work for this week comes from Gen. 28:15: "I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go." This is the promise that God gave to Jacob and, as we finished the stories of Jacob last week, we saw that God kept his promise to Jacob in so many ways. We will talk about how this promise is for us too. We will review the stories of Jacob this week and begin learning about Joseph. I will email the portfolios this week with updated assessment sheets so you can see how your child is progressing.

This week, all the students will participate in the reader bag program. Check for a Ziploc bag with an information letter.

**GRADE 1****ssiebenga@trentonchristianschool.com**

Binder words: us, orange, green, purple  
Bible: We will continue learning about the Judges. This week we will hear about Deborah and Gideon.

Memory Work: We will learn Psalm 24: 2 "for he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters."

Math: we are working on Graphs again this week, conducting a survey and creating a graph to show the results. We are also working on our addition facts.

Creation Studies: We have a Toronto Zoo trip tentatively planned for the first part of March, right before the break. I hope to have all the details confirmed this week.

All parents are invited to join us!

This week we will be focusing on living/non-living things, and what all animals need to live. We will be introducing animal groups, how God created them so differently. Keep up the fantastic reading at home! It is exciting to see!

**GRADE 2/3****llammers@trentonchristianschool.com**  
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Welcome to another week. This week we will be focused on Mexico, as we are wrapping up the unit. This past Friday I sent home a letter with information about an animal project and our Mexican Fiesta. If you have not seen it yet, please look for it in your child's backpack. On Friday afternoon, we will celebrate Mexico, enjoying Mexican food, games and art. If you are able to help out for the afternoon, from 12:45 until 3:00 p.m., that would be great. Just let me know at [llammers@trentonchristianschool.com](mailto:llammers@trentonchristianschool.com). Our Spelling test will be on Friday.

Gr. 2—Lesson 16

many, tell, stop, them, upon, warm, make, lake, cake, bake, snake, awake, flake, Blake, Jake, shake, interesting, family, word.

Gr. 3—Lesson 19

rough, tough, bought, thought, brought, lights, bright, fight, might, maybe, says, shoe WWW—especially, friendly, probably, really, myself, usually

Extra—laughter, middle

Grade 3 Math Test on Geometry on Tuesday.

Remember the Heritage item and Me & My Family handout for Thursday.

Blessing in your week.

**THE SHOEBOX PROJECT:** You may remember back in December we asked for school supply donations for one of our TCS alumni, Lauren Draaistra, who is part of the ENSS JOURNEY OF HOPE team on their humanitarian trip to Tanzania, Africa. They are currently in Africa and delivered the supplies we donated yesterday. You can check out their blog at <http://journeyofhope.adgo.ca/?p=796>. (Just cut and paste this address.)

**GRADE 4****ekuiipers@trentonchristianschool.com**

Memory Work: Friday, Jan 27

Spelling: Lesson 15 see Spelling city

Math: test on Multiplication and Division

Wednesday, January 25

Keep working on math facts; especially 7&8 times table

Science Assignment: How does Light and Sound Pollution affect Animals? Research Wednesday, Jan 25

Advance notice: Bible Test Tuesday, Jan 31, Science Test: Wednesday, Feb. 1

**GRADE 5/6****kvanderleeuw@trentonchristianschool.com**

Hello, Parents! Hopefully (fingers-crossed) we can have a five day week for the first time in a while!

Spelling Test on Friday.

Students have to hand in a Report of, “Interview a Farmer” on Google Docs by Friday this week. They must interview a Farmer and type up a formal report of at least ten of the questions written down on their interview page. This is part of our Social Studies unit.

We’re also looking at the history of China and Egypt.

Continue to make sure your child is researching information on their Science projects. We are trying to get a lot of this done in class, but additional time may be necessary. Some students may also need to start an experiment to make sure they have proper results before the March Break!

Gr. 5 Math Test on Decimals on Tuesday.

**GRADE 7/8****ssmeenk@trentonchristianschool.com**

A letter is going home this week outlining all the information regarding the February 10 ski trip.

Current events: Mikayla and Anna

Wednesday: History test (rescheduled due to ice day last week)

Thursday: Spelling test Grade 7

Friday: Spelling test Grade 8

Grade 7 Math: We continue to work through the unit on Data Management. We will be interpreting data from graphs and charts to determine mean, mode, and median. Quiz on Tuesday, January 24th.

Gr 7 Literature: We will be finishing off the month going through our Decisions Short Story anthology.

Grade 7/8 Science:

We have started our next unit on HEAT. Students will be working through a number of assignments and experiments highlighting three major questions: What is heat energy? How can heat energy be transformed? How can we reduce the loss of heat energy in our homes, school, and businesses. Also, students should continue to be researching and planning their Science Fair Projects.

**HELP WANTED FOR THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY GALA—**The Home & School & Anniversary committees are looking for Grade 8 students and some adults to help out at the Gala. We need some students to do school tours from 5-6 pm and we also need some students and adults to help with clearing tables, serving coffee, etc. at the dinner. If you are able to help in this manner, please contact the school office ASAP.

**Sports—**

**HOCKEY** It was great to see a good numbers of players come out this morning for TCS “Flames” hockey team. Our next practice are on Monday 30th from 8:00-9:00 am 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,



*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.  
Contact the school at 613-362-3600 or office@trentonchristianschool.com**