



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

March 20, 2017

From the PrincipAL's Desk

MAKING CONTACT

"I believe the greatest gift I can conceive of having from anyone is to be seen by them, heard by them, to be understood by them and touched by them.

The greatest gift I can give is to see, hear, understand and to touch another person.

When this is done I feel contact has been made."

Virginia Satir

There is a belief by some that we assume kids are coming in to school ready to learn, ready to spend time with their peers, and ready to have content poured into them. In reality, we have to make sure that their heart and mind are OK before we can ever begin to journey down the path of learning. We need to respect our students, listen to their stories, pay attention when they are hurting, and challenge them to reach new heights as they embrace the wonders of His Kingdom.

Continue to pray that the teachers and staff will embrace your child/children with a caring and loving experience at TCS.

Sports

Jr. Basketball—Congratulations on a job well done. Your hard work and good sportsmanship did not go unnoticed.

Team Jersey's— ALL student athletes must return their clean TCS team jerseys to the school ASAP.

Thank you



SAVE THE DATE!!

On Saturday, May 06, TCS will be having a work-a-thon! A work-a-thon is similar to our traditional walk-a-thon in that students will ask for pledges from family and friends, but instead of gathering to walk on Saturday, May 06, we will register at the school and then go out into the community to do approximately 2 hours of community service work at no cost to those we are helping. This could be helping seniors with yard clean up or cleaning garbage out of our local parks and roadways. After completing our work, we will gather together back at the school for a celebratory BBQ lunch. More details will be announced soon. Please remember to save the date.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

CHRIST IN THE PASSOVER—**Jews for Jesus Presents**—at Ebenezer CRC-March 26 at 6 pm

TRENTON WESLEYAN CHURCH- Dedication of new church building at 274 2nd Dug Hill Road. Join us for Open House from 3 pm—4 pm, Dedication service at 4 pm and Sean Dayton concert at 7 pm. Come celebrate God's goodness with us .

13th ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY PROCESSION WITH THE CROSS

Everyone is invited to join believers from local churches to participate in a public commemoration of Christ's death on Good Friday, April 14 at 11:45 am. The Thirteenth Annual Ecumenical Good Friday Procession with the cross will begin at Ebenezer Christian Reformed Church (18 Fourth Avenue in Trenton) and conclude at At The Crossroads (24 Dundas Street West) with a time of fellowship. The walk will include Scripture readings, meditation and prayer. Sponsored by the Quinte West Ministerial Assoc.

LITTLE SPARKS

Welcome back to Preschool, Little Sparks! We are very excited to see you all. For the next two weeks we will be learning about sports and in Bible we will hear about the parables (stories) Jesus taught.

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In Creation Studies we are beginning a new unit on Community Helpers. This week we will focus on Garbage collectors, and Postal Workers. In conjunction with this unit we have a trip planned to the Quinte West Fire Department for Wednesday, April 5th. A more detailed letter about this trip will be coming home in a few days. Letter 'Z,z' will be our focus in Language Arts this week.

This week we will begin reading Bible stories that focus on Jesus' ministry.

If you have not already done so, please return your child's portfolio and report card envelope. Many thanks!

SK

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Welcome back! It's good to be back together at the beginning of our last term. We will continue talking about the 3 R's for the rest of this month and spend time exploring cardboard. Students are asked to bring in 1 or more cardboard boxes. We will talk about our families this week and continue our shape unit. For memory work, students are learning "This is my Father's World." to connect with our Creation-enjoying through-line for this month. For Friday, they should practice: "This is my Father's World, and to my listening ears. All nature sings and round me rings the music of the spheres. This is my Father's world. I rest me in the thought, Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, his hand the wonders wrought."

KINDERSURPRISE

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We will explore and investigate with shapes this week. Now that spring is here, we will learn about the signs of spring and watch for them when we are outdoors. Students are welcome to bring in any books about spring.

GRADE 1

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Welcome back. I hope you had a wonderful break.

Spelling: do, they, Jesus, one, are

Word family: -own (down, brown, town, clown, gown, ...)

Challenge Words: only, also, usually

Creation Studies: We are starting a new unit called: "God shows us how to Build".

We would like to collect building materials such as small cardboard boxes such as cereal/cracker boxes, cardboard tubes, styrofoam, etc.

This week we are focusing on Structures - God-made and people made, and why we build structures.

Bible: We are learning about the stories of King Saul chasing David, and David becoming King in Israel.

Our Memory Work is: Proverbs 3:5

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding."

French- This week we will be completing different centre activities to help us remember the vocabulary and phrases associated with clothing.

GRADE 2/3

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Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed your break from routine.

In Bible, this week we will begin to study the New Testament. We look forward to learning about the life of Jesus.

We are also beginning a new unit in Language Arts. We will focus on different types of poetry and try our hand at writing our own poems.

Spelling Test Friday

Gr. 2—beautiful, pretty, every, ear, joke, poke, coke, choke, spoke, smoke

Gr. 3—cart, arm, monkey, dolls, happy, daddy, page, ring, park, record, lead, pants

WWW—another, through, threw

Extra—armrest, paging, leader, happier, jigsaw puzzle

French - Last week before March Break we focused on the weather phrases and vocabulary that describe the sky. This week we will learn to give an oral forecast, including different weather elements (temperature, precipitation, sky, wind).

GRADE 4

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Welcome back. I hope everyone enjoyed safety, enjoyment and good memories during this school break.

Devotions: We are completing the devotions students prepared on Creation Enjoying

Spelling: Lesson 22 see Spelling City

Math: Continuation of measurement

Book Report: Due first week in April on book of your own choice. Format details will come home tomorrow.

We are still working through our pulleys and gears unit, by the end of this week we should be wrapping it up. We will have a small quiz on Wed. on our current Bible unit, we will do review in class.

French - This week students will begin a new unit Bonne Collation, Bonne Nutrition!

GRADE 5/6

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Welcome back from March Break! It's good to be back. We have a full week this week.

Spelling Test on Friday (Lesson 19).

Grade 6 Math Test on Wednesday.

Before March Break, Grade 6 invited the school to be part of our "Long Walk to Water" initiative. We thank you so much for your support! Our final total will be announced on Wednesday.

In Science, we are starting a new forces unit as Science Fair just finished up.

Social Studies, we are learning about Hieroglyphics and the importance of language.

In Bible, we are learning about Joseph and Moses.

Please make sure students bring in their report card envelopes. If you have any concerns with your child's report card please be sure to book a P/T conference for Wednesday evening.

Gr. 5—Math test on Measurement on Thursday.

French - Students will continue working with the verbs 'vouloir' and 'pouvoir'. We will begin practicing oral vocabulary and doing some role playing.

GRADE 7

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Welcome back! This week we are wrapping up our Math unit and having a test on Thursday. We will begin review after today's lesson.

We are also finishing up our Geography slide shows with presentations happening next week.

Our Lit. unit will also be concluding with a test by the end of March.

The class will be presenting their History projects this week.

French - This week we will continue working with the pronoun 'y'. We will be learning about different categories in a newspaper.

GRADE 8

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Welcome back Grade Eights for our last semester at TCS. It will be a busy one.

The class will be presenting their History projects this week.

Tuesday: Make up Math test on Geometry

Thursday: Spelling test

French - This week we will continue working with the pronoun 'y'. We will be learning about different categories in a newspaper.

QCHS REGISTRATION:

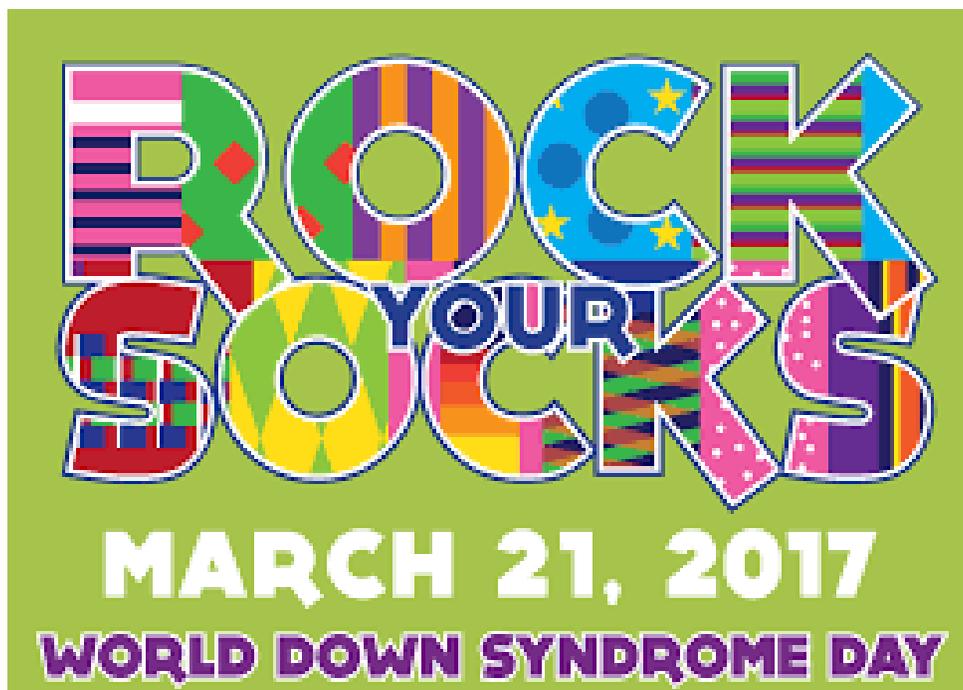
Quinte Christian High School is currently accepting registration for the 2017-18 academic year, registration forms are due March 31st. Packages can be picked up at the school office or found online at www.qchs.ca.

Our principal, John VanderWindt, would love to meet with you, if you have any questions or give you a tour of our school. Please contact him at principal@qchs.ca.

SPIRIT BORNE PERFORMING ARTS

TEAM—Inviting all Grade 7 & 8 students to join our Spirit Borne Performing Arts team on Tuesday, March 28 from 7-8:30 pm at Calvary Community Church. We are looking for students interested in joining the team for next year. Come out and meet team members, find out what it means to be a part of Spirit Borne and sign up for an audition. For more information, contact Rikki-Anne McNaught rikki-anne@qyfc.com.

Tomorrow is...



Wear 2 different colourful socks to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day and your name will be entered into a draw to win prizes.



(Actual photo of our LOTS OF SOCKS logo socks)



Don't forget to give Grace and Thea (Little Sparks) a big high-5 and celebrate what an important part of the school they are.