



### THEME:

"I John 3:1

"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him."

## From the Principal

What a wonderful opportunity to gather this morning with our students, staff, parents, friends, grandparents and great-grandparents. We were reminded of God's great love and grace revealed to us through His Word, His Creation and His Son-Jesus Christ.

We are excited about our theme this year: **"Hello..we are His. That is what we are."**

As we explore and grow in our identity as children of the one True King, it is our hope and prayer that we will build off the biblical attributes that we highlighted over the past two years: Image-Reflecting, God-Worshiping, Creation-Enjoying, Earth-keeping, Beauty- Creating, Community Building, Justice-Seeking, Order-Discovering, Idolatry-Discerning and Servant-Working.

Following is a list of the TCS teaching and support staff:

Principal: Mr. Allen Bron

Office Admin.: Mrs. Heather Rathbun

(T-Th)

Office Secretary: Mrs. Sonja Bontius (M&F)

Financial Admin.: Mrs. Elizabeth VanEs

(M&W)

Custodian: Mrs. Rosann Rhebergen

Grade 7/8: Mrs. Sylvia Smeenk

Grade 6/7: Mr. Kevin Vanderleeuw

Grade 4/5: Ms. Ashley Davy,  
Mrs. Marg Korver

Grade 3: Mrs. Janelle Hill

Grade 2: Mrs. Lisa Lammers

Grade 1: Mrs. Stacey Siebenga

5Day Kindergarten; Mrs. Jody Bevaart

EA: Ms. Monique Wielemaker

EA: Mrs. Amanda deWal (AM)

3Day Kindergarten; Mrs. Theresa Hoftzyer

EA: Mrs. Lori Tucker (AM)

Resource: Mrs. Elsie Kuipers/  
Ms Jenn Courneyea

Music: Mr. Jason Wryghte (Sept. to Dec.)

Mrs. Jennie Smit (January to June)

French: Mrs. Theresa Hoftzyer

Computer/ Tech Support: Mr. Art Touw

Little Sparks Pre-School: Mrs. Lori Tucker,

Mrs. Andrea Rix, Mrs. Tara Woodworth,

Mrs. Olivia deVries

May God continue to Bless us all during this year.

## From the Board

The TCS board would like to welcome everyone back from their summer holidays, and a special welcome to our 13 new families attending TCS:

1. Chris and Louise Calnan (Cody-Gr.7)
2. Youngle Lee Chung (Iaan-Gr. 4, Juan-Gr.3, Pyoungan Gr. 2)
3. Todd and Rosemarie Faught (Elijah-JK)
4. Tony and Lindsay Gabrielli (Antonio-JK)
5. Ryan and Alida Indeway (Felix-JK)
6. Brandon and Jacky MacDonald (Jackson-JK)
7. Del & Kerry Macgregor – (Autumn Gr. 1)
8. Greg and Henriette Prinzen (Benry-JK)
9. Ryan and Evita Seymour (Sheamus-JK)
10. Martin & Jennifer Wales—Jonathon (SK)
11. John and Jeanette Watling (Evelyn-SK)
12. Jude and Lisa Whittle (Arizona-Gr. 8, Malcom-Gr. 7)
13. Chris and Sherry Wilms (Ethan-Gr. 7, Jessica-Gr. 5)

As a Board, we pray for the safety and transition of all of our families; may you feel welcome and supported throughout the school year

Also a big welcome to our new staff members;

Ms Ashley Davy Gr. 4/5 teacher,  
Mrs. Lindsay Trafford Gr. 6 Lit. & Math  
Ms Monique Wielemaker 5Day Kinderg. EA,  
Mrs. Amanda deWal 5 Day Kindergarten EA,  
Mrs. Sonya Bontius Office Secretary on  
Mondays & Fridays.

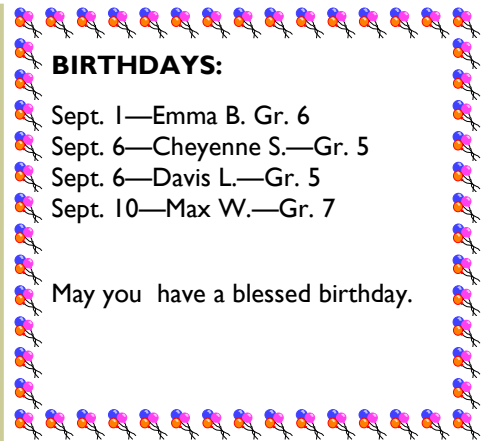
Also welcome to our new board members (Mike Mathewson, Megan Veenstra and Mark Nyman). A huge thank you to our retiring members (John Bontius, Tim Dewal and Dave Hutchison).

There are many ways families can help the school with their time. We would like to encourage families to be available for shifts at The Treasure Chest thrift store, in class help, or when committees request extra assistants with events and tasks

We thank you for your time helping our children have a blessed school year!!

From the Board

**BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ**—Please come and join us on FRIDAY, SEPT. 8 at our annual BBQ being held at the school. We will be starting at 5:30 pm and don't forget your lawn chairs. We're sure you'll enjoy meeting again with friends and please don't forget to help our new families feel welcome. All parents, grandparents, and friends of TCS are welcome. There will be no charge for the dinner but we will be asking for a **free will donation to help cover the cost** of hamburgers, hot dogs, pop, coffee. Please also be kind and pick up any garbage that you see at the BBQ and help to make the clean up go quickly. Please also remember that you are responsible for your children during the BBQ. **There will be opportunity to meet the teachers in their classrooms from 4:45-5:45 pm.**



### BIRTHDAYS:

- Sept. 1—Emma B. Gr. 6
- Sept. 6—Cheyenne S.—Gr. 5
- Sept. 6—Davis L.—Gr. 5
- Sept. 10—Max W.—Gr. 7

May you have a blessed birthday.

### FAMILY INFORMATION

**UPDATE**— Coming home today with your child is a sheet which should be filled out and returned TOMORROW. This form will include the class trip permission and permission to use pictures of your children in printed material. Please read carefully, complete and return it to the office TOMORROW. (EVEN IF THE INFORMATION IS THE SAME AS LAST YEAR or IF YOU'RE A NEW FAMILY) If you have a child with health needs that the school needs to know about, please contact the office. ALL medication will be dispensed from the office ONLY. Parental permission and signatures are required.

### RELATIONSHIP POLICY:

Coming home today with your child is the Relationship Policy. Please sit down as a family and read through this policy and have your children who attend our school to sign the contract along with you and return them to the school office TOMORROW!

### PRAYER CORNER:

In years past we have had a continual prayer corner in our bulletin and we would like to continue that again this year. It's a great way to continue to hold the TCS community up in prayer. This week we remember our new families:

1. Chris and Louise Calnan (Cody-Gr.7)
2. Youngle Lee Chung (Iaan-Gr. 4, Juan-Gr.3, Pyoungan Gr. 2)
3. Todd and Rosemarie Faught (Elijah-JK)
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We pray that they will quickly feel part of the TCS community.

### COMING EVENTS:

BBQ—Friday, Sept. 8 @ 5:30 pm

# 2017/18 Calendar

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### Holidays 2017/18

**Sep 5** First Day of School

**Sept. 22** PD Day No School

**Oct 9** Thanksgiving Monday

**Oct 26-27** PD Days – No School

**Nov. 17** PA Day – No School

**Nov. 22** Membership Meeting

**Dec 22-** Christmas Break

**Jan. 5** Christmas Break

**Jan 8** 1 Day of School 2018

**Feb 19** Family Day – No School

**Mar 9-16** Spring Break

**Apr. 13** PA Day No School

**Apr. 23-27** Celebration of Learning week

**Apr. 27** Grandparents Day

**May 21** Victoria Day

**June 18** Gr. 8 Graduation

**June 22** Last Day of School



It has been over a year since our thrift store, Treasure Chest Store, has opened for business. We are very excited by how well it has been received by the community! Not only are things selling well, we are also receiving lots of donations. God is faithful and good!

**We are in need of volunteers for all the Saturdays in September.** There will always be a committee member there to do cash if you don't yet know how. So we need volunteers to sort and receive donations in the back. Please let me know if you are willing and able to help us out by contacting me at [index@bellnet.ca](mailto:index@bellnet.ca). Thanks!  
Henrietta

*We are hoping that TCS families could volunteer for one Saturday per year from 9 am - 1 pm.*

This is a wonderful, easy and fun way to fund raise for our school! Please let Henrietta Indewey know if you can help. Her contact info is [index@bellnet.ca](mailto:index@bellnet.ca) or 613-475-3436 OR check out the online sign up for all available times.

<http://signup.com/go/QRGFpD>

## CLASSROOM NEWS:

### 3 DAY KINDERGARTEN

thoftzyer@trentonchristianschool.com

This morning we welcome 15 students into the 3 Day Kindergarten program! It will be an exciting week of learning new routines and getting to know each other. This week we will be meeting on Tuesday (today), Wednesday and Friday. Next week and the weeks to follow, we will be meeting on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We will enjoy reading "Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom" and completing different activities focused on this story. September Scholastic book orders will be going home with your child today. If you are interested in ordering an items, please complete the order and return to school with your child. Cheques can be made payable to Scholastic Canada Ltd. Book orders are due at the end of each month. I look forward to meeting with you at the BBQ on Friday evening!

### 5 DAY KINDERGARTEN

jbevaart@trentonchristianschool.com

A big welcome to our 5-day kindergarten students! We look forward to exploring God's amazing world in lots of special ways this year. This week we will take time to get to know each other and our class routines. We will enjoy some of God's animals with the help of a special story. An email was sent last week with a list of supplies that students can bring to school this week. We also welcome Mrs. Amanda deWal and Ms. Monique Wielemaker who will be our EA's this year. We look forward to a great year together!

### GRADE 1

ssiebenga@trentonchristianschool.com

Welcome back to school. It is exciting to start a brand new year in Grade one! Today, a package of information will be coming home with your student. It will explain some of the routines and events that are planned for Grade one this year. We are starting a unit called "The Sky Declares" and we will be learning about the sky and clouds and weather over the next few weeks. If you have a kite that we could borrow, please send it to school this week. The students will be starting their Reading program tomorrow. Most days they will be adding a new word in their binders. Please look for the information and binders tomorrow. Over the next 2 weeks we will be learning the theme verse for Memory Work. It says, "How great is the love the father has lavished on us that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!" I John 3:1. I look forward to seeing everyone at the BBQ on Friday. Chocolate Sales—Primary students do need to have a signed permission slip to participate in the sale.

### GRADE 2

llammers@trentonchristianschool.com

Welcome back. I look forward to sharing these next 10 months with your child. I pray that the Lord will bless us and keep us in this year. This year, our school will focus on the truth that we are all children of the King. Knowing this will help us discover who God has created us to be. In Creation Studies, we will begin a study on flowers and plants. We welcome cut flowers from your garden, in our classroom, as we hope to take a hands on approach to learning. In Math, we will review number sense, simple addition and counting. Please look for a yellow newsletter in your child's backpack. It will highlight some good habits we hope to create this year. Book bags will come home next week.

### GRADE 3

jhill@trentonchristianschool.com

Welcome back! I am eager to get the school year started. Thank you for entrusting your child to me as their educator and to the TCS community. We are all children of God, lavished with His love and blessed with many gifts and talents. I am excited to unfold, explore and develop them this year. A more detailed letter, along with a class schedule will go home by the end of this week. Chocolate sales are beginning as well. Primary students (JK—Gr. 3) need a signed permission form to sell chocolates. I am looking forward to seeing you at the school BBQ this Friday.

### GRADE 4/5

Welcome back! I look forward to getting to know each student entering grade 4/5 this year! I anticipate an exciting school year ahead where we can look forward to growing together. This year our theme verse is I John 3:1 which says that we are His! A detailed letter will be sent home by the end of the week including subject specific information and the class schedule. Thank you for already welcoming me as part of the TCS community, I hope to meet many of you at the school BBQ this Friday!



### Chocolate Sales –

The beginning of the school year would

not be complete without our traditional chocolate bar sales. We all love World's Finest Chocolate. We encourage each family to participate in our sale. The profits help to fund our Compassion Child, class field trips as well as Music, Drama and sporting activities. Chocolate almonds, chocolate bars with almonds and caramel bars are available in cases of 30 items. Each item is \$2.00. Primary students do need to have a signed permission slip to participate in the sale.

Chocolates will be handed out on Friday. Direct questions to Mrs. Hill.

### GRADE 6/7

kvanderleeuw@trentonchristiansschool.com

I'm thrilled to be back teaching Grade 6/7 for the 2017-2018 school year at TCS. I hope that all of you had an exciting and restful summer break. I trust that you are ready to do a lot of hard work this year. The theme for this school year is, "We are His...That is what we are." The theme touches at a foundational truth about who we are as Christians. That no matter what time or season in our lives, we can find comfort in knowing that we are identified as a child of the one true king. This theme was chosen from the words in I John 3:1. "See what love the father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!" No spelling test in Week 1. If you have any questions throughout the year, don't hesitate to email me at kvanderleeuw@trentonchristianschool.com

### GRADE 7/8

ssmeenk@trentonchristianschool.com

Welcome to another school year. Mrs. Smeenk will be the grade 7/8 home room teacher. I pray that the grade 7/8 students will grow spiritually, emotionally and intellectually during this year. The grade eights will have many opportunities to show their leadership skills. Everyone received a schedule outlining all the subjects the class will be taking. We welcome Ethan and Arizona to our class. All the major assignments, projects and homework will be put in the weekly bulletins. The students have received a daily planner and they are required to use it every day, writing in their homework, tests and other pertinent information. Our theme for this year is from I John 3:1a. It says that we are children of the King and that God has extended his marvelous love to all of us. We will be using this theme and our Teaching for Transformation Through Lines in our chapels, devotions and discussions.

### FRENCH Bienvenue à la classe

de français! I am looking forward to a new year of learning with your child(ren). Your child will be participating in French class on Tuesdays and Thursdays (only Thursday this week).

Each week I will keep you informed of class activities, upcoming quizzes, tests and assignments through the weekly bulletin. Any questions or concerns you might have, please feel free to email or call.

**HEAD LICE :** It's that time again....post summer means possible head lice. Please check your children several times over the next few weeks as this is the time when it spreads from head to head the easiest. Please remember to keep hair up in pony tails, etc. **Please keep your child home and contact the school if you see signs of lice.**