Canoe Museum, Peterborough

Grade 5/6 took a class field trip to the Canoe Museum in Peterborough. When we were there one of the activities we did was a fur trade game. We had to trade furs for necessary things to survive the Canadian wilderness. Then we learned about the voyageurs. After that we went and made bannock and ate it. We then had to try to find the best way to lift 90 pound packages with a leather strap. We had the training packages. After we tried different ways we were shown the real way, on your head. After that we had to try to paddle a boat all in sync. At the end we were given contracts we had to translate and put an X on them. Then we went back to school.

Talia Vreugdenhil and William Elson
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By Marlene Bergsma, Communications Coordinator, Christian School Foundation

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We have been blessed to welcome two families to our TCS Community in 2015.
They are:
Marc & Renee Hoogstad and their family - Sara—Gr 5, Leah—Gr. 2 and Jeremy—JK. They are also new to the area so we hope you feel welcome and at home here quickly.

We also welcome to our school community Luke & Tara Vanderkamp and their children Catherine—Gr 5, Elizabeth—Gr. 3, Victoria—Gr. 2, Julianna—SK.

We are all called to Lead Like Jesus as we influence the thinking, behaviour and development of others in our homes, workplaces, schools, churches and communities. That realization, and somewhat daunting task, may give you an uncomfortable feeling; but you are not alone. God reminds us in His word, “Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong. Do everything in love.” (1Corinthians 16:13-14)
I’m sure we all are looking forward to a new season and warmer weather. It will be wonderful to see the beauty and colour of creation spring all around us. As we continue to take care of the earthly seeds we plant in the soil, let us be that more attentive to nurturing those seeds of knowledge of “God and His Love” in our children, families, and neighbors.

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Trenton Christian’s board member is Frank Weyer.
ICE SCULPTURES—We were learning about winter carnivals in French class so we made ice sculptures. It was a lot of fun! My group decided to make a sculpture of a pig. So this is what we did. First we drew the idea on paper. We decided on a pig because it was easy and fun. Next we poured water into bowls and containers. Then we added food colour to add colour to our sculpture. We placed our containers outside and waited for the water to freeze overnight. We took the ice out of the containers and arranged the ice pieces together using hot water as glue. It was a fun activity. Our finished sculpture looked the way we had hoped it would. Rachel H.

FRENCH CARNIVAL—In French we had a unit on Fetons l’hiver, which means celebrating winter. We participated in many different activities. My favourite one being the Winter Carnival! We invited grades 3 & 4 to join us and divided into groups. We played games outside including: sledding, relay races, obstacle courses and snowball toss. We drank hot chocolate and ate Swedish chocolate balls, popcorn, cinnamon rolls and cookies. We had a lot of fun learning more French vocabulary while enjoying the winter carnival. Sarah P.
LEARNING ABOUT NIGERIA
Grade 3/4 celebrated learning about Nigeria with a Nigerian Party. We cooked chin-chin and fried plantains—they taste like mashed potatoes. Lots of us had mango for the first time. We got to dress up in Nigerian outfits; we played a game called “Ayo”. We also made Nigerian masks; they look like different animals combined. Mrs. deWal came in to help us cook. All the teachers were able to try chin-chin. It was AWESOME.

Written by: Ashley deWal, Jeff Hoftyzer, Kaylee Wyngaarden, Nicole Zorzi

We liked learning about Nigerian Animals, we did a project on them. We all had to pick an animal from Nigeria we wanted to learn about. We needed to research about the animal, its appearance, what it eats, where it lives and its scientific name—not that anyone could pronounce it. We learned about Google docs and typed out all the information we learned. We printed it and put it on Bristol board. When we were finished we had to present in front of the whole class, and Mrs. Lammers.

Written by: Ashley deWal, Jeff Hoftyzer, Kaylee Wyngaarden, Nicole Zorzi
The Grade 8 class will be hosting their annual Yard Sale on

SATURDAY, MAY 2
7 AM—1 PM

at the school. This year we will also be having a Scrap Metal collection and we will be sharing the funds raised from this part of the event with the YMCA Strong Kids Program and the Frankford Youth Centre.

Save the Date!

On Saturday, May 09th, 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 09th, 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 or roadways. After completing our work, we will all gather together back at the school for a celebratory BBQ lunch.
More details will be announced soon. Please remember to save the date!

Charity Golf Tournament
“Unity in Community”
Saturday, May 23, 2015
@ Timber Ridge Golf Course
8:30 AM Shot Gun Start
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Are you a graduate from TCS in the 1980’s? You may remember doing this play. Come out and check this one out on:

Wednesday, May 13—1 pm  
Thursday, May 14—7 pm

A long time ago, in a faraway land, legend tells a fantastic tale of courage and friendship.... Come see the swashbuckling adventure, unforgettable characters, memorable music, and lots of laughs in TCS’s presentation of Disney’s ROBIN HOOD.

Robin Hood, outlaw that he is, is prompted by concern for the downtrodden. In his own humorous, fun-loving way, he realizes that he can expect full punishment if caught. Will the Sheriff of Nottingham catch him this time as Robin Hood tries to outwit the sheriff again? Watch Mrs. Dale’s history class as the pupils in her class dress up to perform this exciting episode from the legend of Robin Hood.

ADDRESS UPDATES:
With our 60th anniversary coming up in the next year we want to make sure we’ve got everyone on our contact/address list.

If you, or your children, attended TCS over the past 60 years please forward us their current address and names including, maiden) to the school. You can do so by email (office@trentonchristianschool.com)

Thanks for your help.

2015 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR:

Apr. 3 - Good Friday—No School  
Apr. 6 - Easter Monday—No School  
Apr. 24 - Grandparents Day  
May 13—Robin Hood Play 1 pm  
May 14 - Robin Hood Play 7 pm  
May 20 - Track & Field  
May. 19 - Victoria Day - No School  
May 23 - Christian Schools Golf Tournament  
June 15 - Graduation  
June 20 - Last Day of School