



TRENTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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MEMBERSHIP IN TCS SOCIETY

God has richly blessed TCS with a wonderful community of dedicated supporters of numerous generations. Years ago, as policies were put in place, TCS adopted a Society Membership policy, that we are now encouraged by the Ontario Alliance of Christian Schools to fully implement this policy. There are very specific requirements to be an official Member of the TCS Society.

You may wonder why our supporters would want to enter or maintain their membership at TCS. Our policy book explains it best. "The Trenton Christian School Society was organized by a group of parents who shared the Christian view of life and who were concerned about providing Christian Education for their children. To ensure that a Christian world view is maintained at TCS, membership in the TCS Society is offered to those who claim Jesus Christ Lord and Saviour, are members of a Christian church and who agree with the TCS constitutional by-laws."

Membership is not restricted to parents. As a member of the TCS Society, you have the right to adequate notice of general and special meetings, newsletters and mailings, voting rights in elections, ability to nominate candidates for board positions, eligibility to serve the board and board affiliated committees.

Beginning in 2005/06 parents and friends of TCS have had the opportunity to become members of the society by meeting the following requirements.

All new parents, former parents and friends of TCS are invited to begin or maintain their membership in the TCS Society.

To be a Member of the TCS Society;

- you must be 18 years or older,
- be in full agreement with the TCS Constitutional By-law #1,
- have a written recommendation from your pastor,
- have signed and completed the Membership Application Form,
- have approval of the TCS Board and pay an annual (Sept. 1 - Aug. 31) Membership fee of \$100 per member.

If you wish to become Member for the first time, please contact the school office for a Membership Application form.

To maintain your former membership with TCS, please complete the attached TCS Membership Renewal Form, and return it to the school office and include the annual membership fee. Please note that your generous donations to our school are very much appreciated. **If you are a regular donor to our school, that alone does not make you a member.** We thank God for over 50 years of strong support from a dedicated community!

Trenton Christian School Society MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

We are thankful for the involvement and support that former families of Trenton Christian School have contributed throughout the years!

We would like to take the opportunity to invite you to continue your Membership at Trenton Christian School and encourage you to stay involved. As you know, there are many opportunities for volunteering and supporting the school. We look forward to seeing you at the various events at TCS holds, such as membership meetings, fundraising dinners and events, student plays and school assemblies.

To maintain your Membership, we would ask that you fill out the form below and include the **annual (Sept. 1-Aug. 31) To have full membership privileges at the fall membership meeting, fees must be received at the school before October 31.** Membership fee of **\$100/person**. A receipt will be issued to you at the end of the calendar year.

Name of Member (s) _____ Phone # _____

Complete Mailing Address _____

- Yes, we want to continue our Membership at Trenton Christian School
- We have enclosed the fee of \$100/person \$_____ *Please make cheques payable to Trenton Christian School - memo Membership Fees*
- Yes, we want to receive Spring & Fall Membership Reports
- Preferred method of contact: Email Email Address: _____ Regular Mail