



THEME: We are His

"1 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."



Our January Biblical-Throughline Theme: "EarthKeeping"

"God blessed them and said to them, 'Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground.'"

Genesis 1:28

From the PrincipAL's Office:

The next few weeks are a busy time around the office as we have the opportunity of introducing and sharing the story of Christian Education. Prospective families are coming in to chat about enrolling their child/children, touring the school, and experiencing the excitement of being at TCS.

In our most recent Strategic Plan for Trenton Christian School, the following areas were expressed as strengths:

- God-centered vision which acknowledges this world belongs to God and there is no part of education that can be separated from God .
- A Biblical Worldview which is firmly rooted in Scriptures.
- Students are viewed as unique image bearers of their creator. Their gifts and talents are God-given to be nurtured and celebrated.
- A peaceful learning environment led by a friendly, caring and compassionate staff.
- A welcoming and positive school community that encourages involvement from parents and school supporters.

May God continue to bless and guide TCS as we move forward and plan for the coming year.

PRAYER CORNER:

Wales Family— We continue to pray for the Wales family as their baby Marcus, who was born in October 2017 has ongoing health concerns and is still in PICU at SickKids with Mom and Dad at Ronald McDonald . Here is their prayer requests for Marcus:

- For Strength for Marcus' body so he can move and breathe, especially to exhale.
- For God's guidance for the Drs or a new Dr with Marcus' best interests at heart.
- For everything that Marcus needs to get off the ventilator and it happens in record time!
- For strength and peace for the Martin & Jennifer and family as they deal with the on going road to recovery for Marcus.

TCS FLAMES HOCKEY:

Hockey practice at the Frankford arena (4:00-5:00pm) Please note the change in practice dates:

Monday, January 15th and 22nd.

Our Christian School Tournament is in Barrie on Thursday, February 1st, 2018.

SNOW DAY REMINDER:

Just a reminder when it is snowy or icy in the mornings be sure to check your email for a bus cancellation notice. The notices will also be listed on local radio stations. We will also post it on Facebook and on our answering machine at the school. ****When the busses are cancelled, the school is closed****

Also, if you haven't already done so, in order to receive an email indicating bus cancellations, late busses etc. It is necessary to register your email address.

Go to <https://qcs.mybusplanner.ca> and click on the parent portal. Input the username and pin number for your child that you received earlier. If you need that information please contact the school office.

BUSSING:

You should have received a phone call and an email regarding late or cancelled buses this week. If you didn't receive these, please call or email the school.

We are still working thru the system and we apologize for any errors. The bus company hopes to have this rectified by the end of the week.

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:

We are so thankful for the great response to our Fall Drive this year, we have received \$136,407!

Your financial assistance is helping us to continue to provide Christian education in Quinte West. Here at Trenton Christian School, we continue to feel encouraged and supported by our community, and we Thank God for the way you have reflected His Love to TCS. Thank you also for your words of encouragement and prayer for TCS, and we ask that you continue to pray for our school.

FROM THE BOARD:

Welcome back Students and Staff. We hope you all had a blessed Christmas and New Years, well rested and ready for this new year. We also pray that the next few months are as great as the start of the school year was.

The board and committees will be looking for new volunteers. Please pray for this transition as we will need 3 new board members, including a new chairman of the board. Committees are also looking to fill voids.

Contact any board or committee members if this is something of interest to you or you're looking for a new challenge or you remember how much fun it is to be involved and you miss the excitement.



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Thanks to all who have so willingly signed up to serve at the thrift store. We are now booking Saturdays into March and beyond.

The following Saturdays in March are in need of volunteers:
March 17, 24, 31 from 10 am - 2 pm.

If you are willing and able to help on any of those dates please email Henrietta at index@bellnet.ca or use the online signup. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE:

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2018
TCS FORMAL GALA**

The Fidget Comedy Group will entertain us while we enjoy a wonderful meal. There will also be a silent auction.

Come out and enjoy fun and fellowship with the TCS Family. Please invite your friends and family to join us.

Tickets will be available later this week at the school office. Tickets can also be purchased through Lisa Lammers, Sharon Mathewson or Aleasha Vellekoop.

Tickets are \$60 each.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
Meal starts at 6:00 p.m.
Entertainment at 7:30 p.m.

CLASSROOM NEWS:

3 DAY KINDERGARTEN

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This week we will continue to explore the theme of 'Winter'. Our focus for the week will be snow and snowmen. Our corresponding verse comes from Job 37:6 - He says to the snow, 'Fall to the earth,' and to the rain shower, 'Be a mighty downpour.'

Due to a shorter week last week we will continue to work with the letter 'D,d' this week.

In Mathematics we continue to work with numbers and counting.

We will continue to see how God leads and works in the life of Moses as he leads the Israelites out of Egypt in our Bible lessons.

5 DAY KINDERGARTEN

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This week our theme verse is about one of God's amazing creatures: His bird! "Let the skies be filled with birds of every kind." Gen. 1:20b. We will talk about how we can be earth-keepers and care for the birds who stay for the winter. We will also learn about a different bird each day. Students will enjoy copying and creating different patterns with different materials.

Our Bible stories will be about Moses and the ten plagues. We have been wondering about snow and researching how snow is made. This week we will record our information in some neat ways.

Just a reminder that students need to return extra clothes to school. A lot of wet items went home last week, especially socks.

GRADE 1

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Next Tuesday, we will be going to Quinte West Public Library. We hope to leave at 10:30 and be back at TCS for lunch. Every child will need to bring a booster seat for driving there and we will need a couple parents to come along. Please let me know if you are available and how many children you can seat.

Friday, March 2 is our Toronto Zoo trip. It is officially booked! More information will come home when the date gets closer, but we will need drivers and supervisors to come along. It is a very fun trip!

Bible: we will be learning about Rahab and the spies, and the battle of Jericho. Our memory work will be Psalm 18:1-2 again this week.

Creation Studies: we will be learning about the different types of animals and what they all need to live.

French: We will begin a unit on clothing.

GRADE 2

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Welcome to a new week. This week we will continue to look closely at the Lord's Prayer.

In creation studies, we will figure out the similarities and difference between solids, liquids and gases.

Friday: Spelling test on lesson 15

WWW: it's, that's, or, gym, small, fall, hall, mall, tall, stall, waterfall, snowball, rainfall, meatball

French: Students will be working with winter vocabulary. They will be completing a variety of activities using this vocabulary.

GRADE 3

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We had our spelling test today as Friday was a snow day.

We continue to work through our geometry unit in math.

We anticipate more flat Stanley arrivals. We have completed our novels and continue to work through comprehension activities.

Reminder that memory work is due this Friday. Students went home with a copy last week.

Spelling words: fork, finger, computer, toaster, letter, garden, corn, wheelbarrow, sweater, large, orange, third, summer, bursting, herd, thirty.

French: This week Henriette moves on to le Vendeur d'ordinateur and Le Magasin de Jouets. We will be learning the names of items sold in these stores and see if we can find Henriette.

GRADE 4/5

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Our schedule has been adjusted, Social Studies is being taught by Mr. Bron and Science taught by Miss Davy to each individual grade beginning this week.

Social Studies: Explorer presentations are today.

Book Report: Due Jan. 18

Science: We will continue our lab, building and studying a robotic arm in small groups.

French: Students will be reviewing the names of animals and adjectives to describe the animals. Many activities we do this week focus on the concept of noun - adjective agreement.

GRADE 6/7

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Looks like we will finally be getting a full week of school!

Grade 6-7: Lesson 15 Spelling Test - Friday

Grade 7 Literature: Some students may need to do some reading so that they finish their books this week. We will be working on our writing assignment next week.

Grade 6 Math: Units 1-4 Quiz on Tuesday. We started our new unit on Data Management today.

Grade 7 Math: We are still working on the amazing world of Percents. Practice at home by calculating sale prices in your papers!

If your child did not bring home their gym clothes over the Christmas break, remind them to do so. Give them a clean, they are a pre-teen!

Literature: Book report forms went home Thursday. Book reports will be done at home this time and are due on or before Tuesday, Feb. 13

French: This week students will be reading/listening to a report on Jupiter. Students will also be reading information on all the other planets. Students will be quizzed on regular 'ir' verbs on Tuesday.

GRADE 7/8

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Information about our grade 7 and 8 ski trip will go home this week. Parents are welcome to come and help chaperone and we also need drivers. The ski trip is on Tuesday, February 6.

Current events: Matthew, Rachel

Devotions: Max, Ethan, Jeff

Tuesday: Mathematics test on Circles

Thursday: grade 7 spelling test

Friday: grade 8 spelling test

Geography: This week we will be starting our next unit "Global Inequalities: Economic Development and Quality of Life". The big question that we will be exploring and sharing is **Why care about the difference in people's qualities of life?**

French: We will beginning a new unit called "Fêtes et Mardi Gras". In this unit we will be learning about many different celebrations in the Francophone world. Students will be quizzed on 'ir' verbs on Thursday.

The ENSS Grade 8 parent evening is scheduled for this **Thursday., Jan. 18 from 6 pm – 8 pm at ENSS.**