



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."



From the PrincipAL's Office

The sense of belonging we feel whenever make the time to take an active role in our communities can give us a deeper sense of meaning and purpose.

(Robert Alan]

This month we have been highlighting the theme of **Community-Building**, and what it is like to be a **Child of God in Community**. One of the clearest and best known Biblical metaphors compares Christian community to a body which is made up of many parts. We need all the parts to work together in order to experience health and wholeness. Students need to learn and experience that community doesn't just happen; it takes work to be active and eager examples of peaceful, shalom-filled communities. However, it is work that we are called to and which leads to the building of the shalom which God intended for us to experience and enjoy.

Shalom Song

***"Shalom my friends, shalom my friends, Shalom , Shalom,
God's peace go with you, God's peace go with you, Shalom, Shalom."***

STAFFING NEWS: Last week the Board and Staff were informed that three of our current teaching staff would not be returning to TCS next school year: Ashley Davy, Art Touw, and Sylvia Smeenk. This has created some new opportunities for staff to consider changing to new teaching assignments. As well, the Board is following up on action items draw from the TCS Strategic Plan and the recent Principal Review, with the adding of a Vice-Principal Position to the Administrative Team. Please continue to pray for the Board, Staff, and Committees as we plan for the 2018/2019 school year.

TEACHING POSITION: We invite all caring, vibrant Christians who have the appropriate certification to apply for a definite, full time teaching position at the primary grade levels, (strengths in the Visual Arts and French would be an asset). For those candidates wishing to join a dynamic team of Teachers and support staff; send resume, statement of faith and references by March 21, 2018 to:

Trenton Christian School
Attention: Mr. Al Bron, Principal
340 Second Dug Hill Rd.
Trenton, Ontario K8V 5P7
principal@trentonchristianschool.com

TCS FLAMES SPORTS:

Congratulations to Boys and Girls Intermediate Basketball teams who placed first in the Trenton ASG Basketball tournament. Both teams qualify for the District tournament.

Senior Girls Basketball:

Great job last week! We are exited to represent TCS at our district tournament on Wed. Feb. 28th. We plan to leave the school at 8:40 for our 9:45 game at Quinte Secondary School. We will then play at 11:15 and 12:00. The quarter finals are in the afternoon. It depend on how we do whether we will make it back in time for the buses. (Semis and Finals are March 1, 5-7:30pm). Thank you to Mr. Ross Elson & Mrs. Cathy Schenk for offering to drive.

Senior Boys Basketball:

Boys Basketball Tournament: Tuesday, March 6 (day) at Moira Secondary School. (Semis and Finals are March 8, 5-7:30 p.m.)

TCS GALA:

Thank you to all the volunteers, family and friends who made the Gala a success! Through community generosity, we beat the record of most mouse traps (we sold 400 mouse traps) and raised over \$6000!

INTENTION FORMS:

2018/2019 school year Intention Forms will sent home this Wednesday. Please check your child's backpack.

WORLD FINEST CHOCOLATE:

We have 2 cases of almonds left and one case of almond bars \$60/case. Contact Mrs. Hill at jhill@trentonchristianschool.com if interested.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Feb. 28—TCS Open House
March 2—TK Assembly
March 8— 2nd term report cards sent home
March 9—1st Day of March Break—No School
March 21—P/T Conference
Apr 20—PA Day

COMMUNITY NEWS:



Trenton Christian School Open House & Registration Wednesday, February 28'18 6:30 - 8:00 pm

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The Mind
The Body
The Spirit

The purpose of Trenton Christian School is to nurture growth in our students through relationships; excellence in teaching and learning; all in service to the glory of God.



We invite all Christian families looking for "an enriched, Christ-centred curriculum, within a diverse Christian community" to visit our amazing school and see all that we have to offer!

An enriched curriculum, moral development, broad physical and health education, all taught through the lenses of the Holy Scripture, providing students with a Biblical view of the world.



TRENTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Come See What We Have To Offer!

- ⇒ Hear the values of Christian education
- ⇒ Discover what is unique and outstanding about the curriculum
- ⇒ Learn about the sports program
- ⇒ Witness a dedicated and professional staff
- ⇒ Listen to an instrumental band class and choir
- ⇒ Observe a junior or senior French lesson
- ⇒ Understand the tuition and transportation policy



If you have a child ready for school, or you are looking for a change in your child's education, contact us or stop into the school Monday-Friday between 8:30 am —3 pm visit the classrooms and see the difference Christian education can make. To meet the principal,

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INVITE A FRIEND:

Be sure to invite a friend to stop in during a school day and see us in action, or make an appointment with Mr. Bron. If you would like a hard copy of the invite to pass onto someone, just ask the office and we can send one home.

Please see some information below about a movie, made by Creation Ministries, coming to Trenton in March. If you'd like more information, feel free to contact Shirley Earns at shirlgearns@hotmail.com.

[WATCH THE MOVIE TRAILER](#) [PURCHASE TICKETS](#)

A documentary, put out by Creation Ministries International, called "Alien Intrusion Unmasking a Deception" is coming to Trenton on Monday, March 19, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the Centre Theatre. Tickets are \$17 each and can be purchased on-line at <https://fan-force.com/screenings/alien-intrusion-centre-theatre-trenton-ca/>. As there is a minimum pre-purchase requirement for tickets, be sure to get yours by March 8.

Creation Ministries is an organization who works to show the truth of the Bible by taking Genesis as literal to combat the evolutionary theory the world seems to want to follow.

Here is an excerpt from the campaign guide.

"Millions of people have seen UFOs and many even recall personal encounters with strange entities. The popular view is that these are advanced aliens visiting us from far, far away. This compelling new movie takes a deeper and honest look at the events, the beliefs, the experts, and the people that have shaped our views in all things otherworldly. The truth is more surprising than most people realize. When one takes a deeper look at this phenomenon, it reveals one of the most disturbing but powerful affirmations of the truth of the Bible and Christianity."—John Schneider, Narrator, Alien Intrusion: Unmasking a Deception.



Thank you to all the Saturday volunteers. We greatly appreciate your time and service.

We are still in need of volunteers for:
• Saturday, April 14 and beyond.

There is a sign up sheet in the office for the available Saturdays. Please help us out by filling in your name when you are available to help or let me know Henrietta Indewey at index@bellnet.ca. Thank you!

THE MOM EVENT is being hosted by The Pregnancy and Family Care Center of Q.W. this **March 24th from 10-4 at T.C.S.**

This one day event will feature family focused non-profits and small businesses owned and operated by Moms!!

Free workshops, a silent auction and a free 2nd hand children's clothing area, up to age 2/3 will also be available. You won't want to miss it!

Call 613-392-0074 for more information.

CLASSROOM NEWS:

3 DAY KINDERGARTEN

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This week we will be working with the letter 'F,f'. In Mathematics we continue to work on our learning our numbers, counting and even adding numbers together.

We continue to explore the theme of "Healthy Me". Last week we learned about what a sore throat and stuffy nose means. We discussed things we can do to help stop the spread of germs. This week we will learn all about our teeth and why it's so important to brush and floss our teeth.

This week we will continue to talk about what it means to honour God with our bodies. We will build on 1 Corinthians 6:19, "Don't you know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit? The Spirit is in you, and you have received the Spirit from God. You do not belong to yourselves. Christ has paid the price for you. So use your bodies in a way that honors God."

5 DAY KINDERGARTEN

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This week we will be wondering and learning about things our class is interested in like boats and horses. We will also learn about the sugar bush and how maple syrup is made from sap. We hope to be able to go to the sugar bush on Thursday but we still need 2-3 drivers depending on the vehicles. Please email me by tomorrow if you can help us out. All students are asked to bring their booster seats on Thursday to school just to make sure we have enough. Students are also encouraged to wear rubber boots as we will be exploring and learning outdoors. We will learn about the letter Qq this week. There will be no memory work this week. We will hear the stories of Moses and the Israelites and their journey into Canaan.

GRADE 1

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It is Zoo week! An updated list of parents and drivers will be coming home today. I had a couple more parents to add to the groups, so please throw the old list away. See you all on Friday. There are a few parents that need their police checks handed in. Spelling: It is review week. A list will be coming home today and the test will be on Thursday.

Animal projects: we are busy making them look beautiful. Thank you for helping us do the research.

Bible: we are starting on the stories of Samuel.

Math: we are finishing the unit on Geometry.

Creation Studies: we are finishing our studies on the insect.

French: We are beginning a unit on Weather.

GRADE 2

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Welcome to another week!

Bible: Today, we will conclude our unit on miracles and turn our focus to Jesus' parables.

Math: This week we will be practicing subtraction of two digit numbers.

Creation Studies: We are excited to continue experimenting with solids, liquids and gases.

Guided Reading: The students are excited about our novel study. We will read and study the book "The Knights at Down" as a class.

Spelling test on Friday-Lesson 20

Memory work on Friday-Matthew 4:23

On Tuesday, March 6 we will visit our friends at Crown Ridge for the afternoon. Please let me know if you are able to drive. We still need 3 drivers.

French: Students continue to complete different centre activities that will help them to learn the names of a wide variety of foods.

GRADE 3

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Welcome to another week!

Bible quizzes are going home to be signed. We have begun a new unit learning about Moses and God's plan for His people; the Israelites. Reminder that memory work is due this Friday. Students went home with a copy last week, another one will be provided if needed.

Spelling words: connection, attraction, correction, selection, movement, enjoyment, payment, placement, washable, sinkable, breakable, lovable, likable, flexible, collectible. (they are also on spelling city)

Students are continuing to work through multiplication facts.

French: We will be starting a new unit this week called, "Découvrons notre école".

GRADE 4/5

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Olympics: We conclude our study of the Olympics this week.

Math 4: We continue to study equivalent fractions and will move into decimals shortly.

Math 5: We finish Geometry this week and will begin review for next weeks test.

Science 7/8: Review will begin this week for the Cells Unit test on March 5th.

French: This week students be reviewing vocabulary and sentences structures taught in this unit. They will finish preparing a good copy of their animal poem and logos. We've had a lot of fun with this unit!

GRADE 6/7

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Speeches are being presented throughout this week Monday-Thursday

Grade 7: Math Test is postponed until Thursday because of speeches.

Wednesday: Girls Basketball Tournament
Art: This Friday is the last day to finish paintings.

French: This week students will be researching a Canadian astronaut and their contribution to space exploration.

GRADE 7/8

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This week we will listen to the grade 7 and 8 students say their speeches. I know they have worked diligently on them and we all look forward to hearing what they have to say.

Current events: Arizona and Maxwell

Devotions: Brodey, Evan Z, Justin

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:

presentations of speeches

Friday: grade 8 math test

French: Students have been reading and learning about different components of Louisiana culture including their cuisine, music and Mardi Gras. We will spend some time reading a biography about Zachary Richard, an artist from Louisiana who has both American and Acadian roots.

Updated schedule of dates and events for Grade 8's:

1. Saturday, March 24: The Mom Event (fundraiser); We are going to host a canteen at The Mom Event. More information will be forthcoming.
2. April: Little Caesar Pizza fund-raiser.
3. Wednesday, May 2: Graduation pictures will be taken.
4. May: Two day Ottawa class trip.
5. Friday, June 15: Last day of class.
6. Monday, June 18: Graduation.



Birthdays:

Feb. 26-Jeremy H.-Gr. 2

Feb. 26-Jakob d.-SK

Mar. 2-Jelayna R.-Gr. 3

Mar. 4-Mason H.-SK