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A Class Period in the Life of TDChristian

May 16, 2014: Period 4

Effective learning for the 21st century involves a variety of experiences, projects, and approaches, as well as opportunities for problem-solving and collaboration. We randomly chose Period 4 on Thursday, May 16, 2014, to give you a glimpse of what that learning looks like. To see a photo of each of the nearly two dozen classes in session at that time, head to our website at tdchristian.ca.

Class of 2014

“...moving on, empowered by a faithful God...”

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“Our prayer is that they seek God on their journeys, enfolding their neighbours wherever they go.”

Mr. Kim demonstrates on “Kyle” during Grade 12 Biology.

Matt Cook lines up a shot of Noah Murray in Communications Technology class.

Geoffrey Lise works on his hydraulic arm project in Engineering Block.

Patty Zhao makes a point during ESL class.

Alyssa Chong takes notes during French/History Block.

Grade 9 French students collaborate on group projects.

Mr. Hagen explains sinusoidal functions in Grade 11 Functions.

Matthew VandeKemp uses his TD tablet during Grade 9 Learning Strategies.

Caitlin Chang, Trista Suke, and Adesola Adesina return from a Grade 12 Law class trip.

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Wale Adegorite
McMaster University
Health Sciences



Adesola Adesina
University of Toronto
Communication, Culture
& Information Technology



Sabrina Alaimo
University of Toronto
Life Sciences



David Aukema
York University
Film Production



Peng Bao
University of Toronto
Humanities



Samantha Bartens
University of Windsor
Forensic Sciences



Andrew Barton
Brock University
Film Studies



Philip Bodini
Gap Year, then
University of Guelph – Turf Care



Courtney Boelens
University of Western Ontario
Food & Nutrition Science



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Humber College
International Development



Samantha Bouwers
University of Toronto
Paramedicine



Valerie Bouwers
McMaster University
Nursing



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Working, then Sheridan College
Early Childhood Education



Geoffrey Bruinooge
Carleton University
Environmental Engineering



Samuel Ellens
Working as a
pipe restoration specialist



Cole Gauthier
Working



Victoria Greening
Capernwray Bible School (UK),
then University of Waterloo
Psychology



Julia Groot
5th year TD



Teresa Hanemaayer
York University
Kinesiology & Health Sciences



Patrick Heming
Brock University
International Business
Administration



Emily Hendriks
Ryerson University
Creative Industries



Samuel Kim
University of Toronto
East Asian Studies



Amanda Koerssen
McMaster University
Social Sciences



Kenneth Kooring
Brock University
Business Administration



Jason Kooy
Columbia Bible College
Adventure Program



Mitchell Lefave
Lakehead University
Geology



Rachel Lesperance
Georgian College
Business Administration



Eugene Leung
University of Ontario
Institute of Technology
Criminology & Justice



Maddison Mercer
5th year, then college
Special Effects Makeup



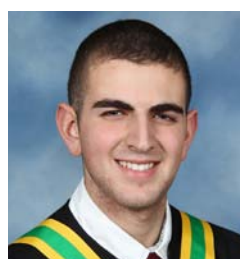
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Wilfrid Laurier University
Business Administration



Brooke Moore
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Hospitality Management



Jeremy Munro
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Konstantine Pantikidis
York University
Civil Engineering

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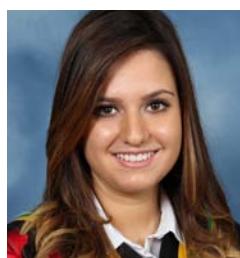
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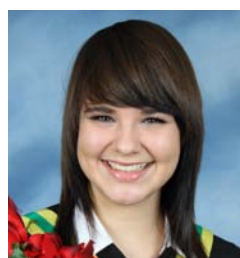
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Commerce



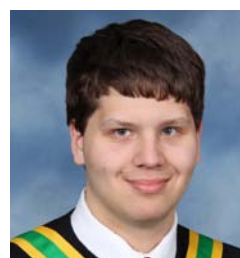
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Engineering



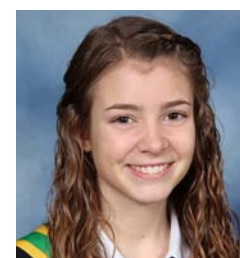
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Daniel Prickaerts
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Claire Pypker
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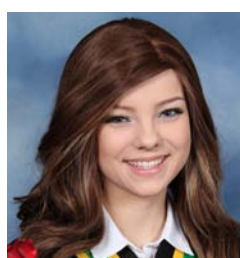
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Briercrest Bible College
to explore arts and/or missions



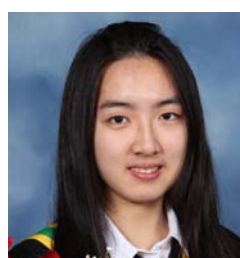
James Song
Humber College
Landscaping



Erin Steckley
Redeemer University College
Biology



Trista Suke
Ryerson University
Creative Industries



Cynthia Tang
Ryerson University
Graphic Communication
Management



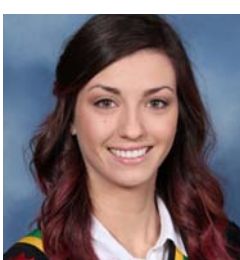
Doris Tian
University of Guelph
Hotel & Food Administration



Bethani Todd
Liberty University
Dramatic Theatre Arts & Film



Joshua VanRys
University of Waterloo
Biochemistry



Jade VanYsseldyk
Hillsong Bible College



Spencer Veldhoen
Gap Year (or more) to work,
travel, & explore



Olivia Veldkamp
University of Toronto
Architecture



Kelsey Veltman
University of Western Ontario
Kinesiology



Evan Versteeg
5th year TD, then University of Guelph
Marine Biology



Seth Weening
Working, Landscaping & Property
Maintenance



Jeremy Baziw
University of Toronto
Computer Science



Malcolm Bennett
Life For Youth
Transition Program



Elliot Bergsma
Conestoga College
Renovation Technician



Victoria Biersteker
Humber College
Child & Youth Worker



Rebecca Bijl
University of Guelph-Humber
Business Administration



Mark Blydorp
Working
then Prairie Bible College



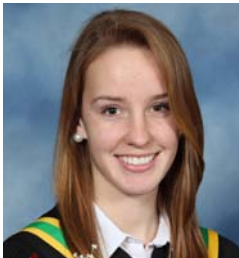
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Mechanical Engineering



Caitlin Chang
Queen's University
Psychology



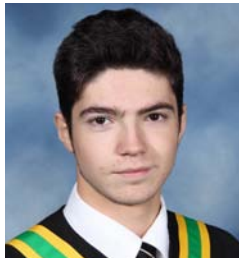
Emma Davis
Carleton University
Journalism



Kristen DeHaan
5th year TD, then university
Nursing



Katie DeVries
Gap year, then Ryerson University
Nursing



Marco Digiovanni
Finish high school in Italy,
then university
Film or Video Game programming



Tia Downer
University of Waterloo
Actuarial Science



Angelo Duraisingam
University of Ottawa
Political Science



Nathan Henry
5th year TD, then college
Firefighting



Floria Hong
University of Guelph
Hotel & Food Administration



Arden Horlings
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Biochemistry & Molecular Biology



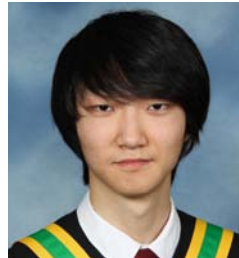
Rebecca Idzerda
Gap Year



Allyson Janse
5th year TD, then university
International Studies



Nina Janssen
Laurentian University
Concurrent Education



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Humber College
Civil Engineering Technology



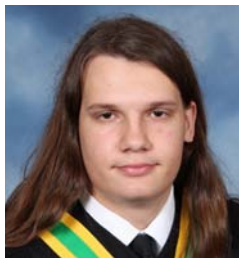
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University of Toronto
Materials Engineering



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International Business



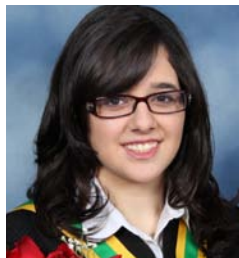
Nora Li
Carleton University
International Business



Geoffery Lise
Humber College
Landscape Technician



Matthew Lise
Gap year, then Seneca College
Early Childhood Education



Christina Longo
Seneca College
Early Childhood Education



Graham McDougall
Gap Year, then
Capilano University, BC
Mountain Biking Operations



Class of 2014

This diverse class has shown character, a desire to ask difficult questions, and a readiness to engage in debate and discussions of many kinds. We believe they know what service is, as they have exhibited a willingness to serve inside and outside the school.

As they move to the next stage of their lives, empowered by a faithful God, we urge them to continue to embody their faith and learning in their actions and build their experience into their thinking. Our prayer is that they seek God on their journeys, enfolding their neighbours wherever they go.

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Jacob Russell
Working, then
Computer Engineering



Errington Sallows
University of Western Ontario
Music



Josiah Schaafsma
McMaster University
Arts & Sciences



Benjamin Schuringa
Regeneration Outreach
Community, then university
Social Sciences



Robert Schutte
Gap Year



Elsa Sheng
Carleton University
International Business



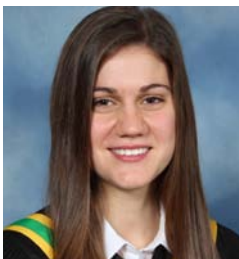
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McMaster University
Communications



Caleb Vanderkooi
Brock University
Sciences



Christina VanderMey
University of Toronto
Psychology



Annemarie VanHalteren
McMaster University
Life Sciences



Lia VanHemert
Georgian College
Business Marketing



Tessa VanLaare
Calvin College
Pre-Med Studies



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5th year TD



Mark VanOfwegen
Gap Year



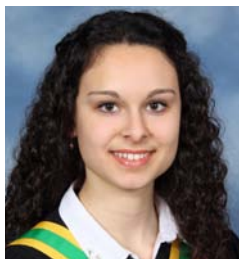
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French



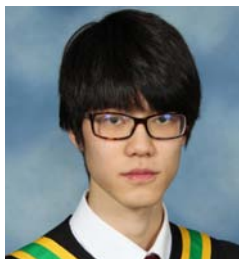
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Brevard College
Wilderness Leadership



Miriam Wieling
Redeemer University College
Mathematics



Sabrina Yacoub
University of Waterloo
Life Sciences



Li Yang
Brock University
Business Administration



Joshua Yun
University of Waterloo
Financial Analysis & Risk Management



Paul Zijlstra
Humber College
Practical Nursing

What's New at TD:

"SENIOR" STUDENTS VISIT OUR SCHOOL:

On May 2 we were pleased to welcome hundreds of grand-friends to our school for Grandparents' Day. Our guests enjoyed visiting classes, taking in a special assembly, and having lunch with their grandchildren and other students. Photos from the day can be found on our website.



Grade 9 student Riley Suke with his grandfather and longtime TDChristian supporter Al Suk.

A MUSICAL VOYAGEUR:

In May, journalist Jowi Taylor brought his Six String Nation presentation to TDChristian. Jowi tells the stories behind the beautifully handcrafted Voyageur—a guitar built from 64 pieces of historical and cultural material from every part of Canada. Here, Grade 10 students Daniel Jeong and Amos Mak pose with Voyageur. You can read more about the project at SixStringNation.com.



Our French and History Bloc class with our MRCS visitors.



YOU NEVER KNOW WHO YOU MIGHT BUMP INTO:

Over March Break more than a dozen students and their chaperones went on a business trip to Europe. While at the Science & Innovation Summit in Berlin, TDChristian students had the opportunity to meet Dr. Roberta Bondar, Canada's first female astronaut. Mr. Hagen even took a selfie with her!

ANOTHER ROBOTIC UPRISING:

In March our Robotics Club competed in the University Of Guelph's Roboticon 2014. Out of the 23 teams, our three placed second, third, and fourth. This added to our good showings at UOIT in December, where we won the Women in Engineering award for the third time in six years.

TWO CASTS, THREE GRADES:

Students from Grades 10–12 were involved in staging "Anne" ("Anne of Green Gables") from June 5–7. Many thanks to Mr. Richard Peters for directing and producing the play, as well as to all the other teachers and volunteers who made it possible. Next year, watch for a musical to be staged at TDChristian in December, and an alumni show in June.

INTERNSHIP BLOCK:

TDChristian is offering a new opportunity next year in Semester I. Each week, Grade 11 and 12 students accepted into the Internship Block will spend three days at school and two days interning in a co-op experience. The unique structure of this four-period course mixes academics with meaningful hands-on work as we partner with a variety of businesses and occupations. If you are interested in hosting/mentoring an Internship student, please contact the school at info@tdchristian.ca.

PUTTING KNOWLEDGE TO THE TEST:

On March 29, as part of Vaughan's Earth Hour celebrations, seven TDChristian Grade 12 Environmental Science students participated in a Jeopardy-style competition. The students were quizzed on their knowledge of environmental topics and issues. As the overall winners of the competition, the students won \$250 for our school's environmental program.

EXCHANGING THANKS:

Valarie Sawka, the principal of Maple Ridge Christian School (MRCS), sent the following message to TDChristian High School after the second leg of the exchange that our French and History Block students had with the British Columbia students. ([See photo below.](#))

"I wanted to thank you for supporting the SEVEC (Society for Educational Visits and Exchanges in Canada) program that enabled our MRCS students to be a part of your school community. The hospitality, friendliness and kindness extended to our school was a witness to your vision and mission as a Christian school. Richard (Vanderkloet) was a great teacher and leader and we appreciated the warmth and charity extended to us by Fran (Joosse). You opened your doors and welcomed us. The result was a rich experience and memories that will last a lifetime."

Alumni News

Attention Alumni!

Please keep us posted regarding reunions, marriages, births, career moves, and any other important milestones. Simply email alumni@tdchristian.ca. Don't worry if you're late in reporting – we're still interested!

• Marriages

- **Katelyn Kooy (08)** married Jordan Miller August 24, 2013. They reside in Hamilton, Ontario. Katelyn is in the Physician Assistant program at McMaster University, while Jordan

works at Redeemer University College as an Athletic Therapist.

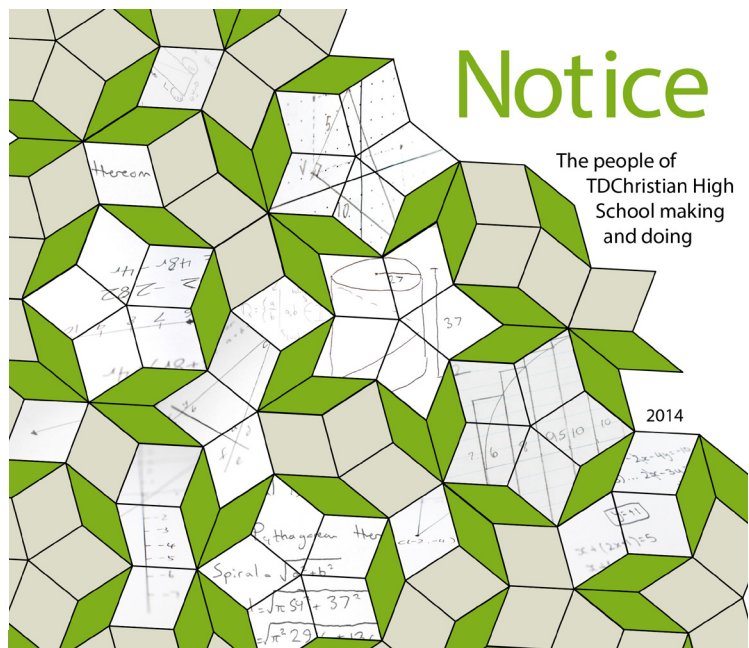
• Updates

- **Becky (Rebecca) Wright (10)** graduates in June 2014 from Humber College with a Bachelor of Applied Arts in Film and Media Production. Very proud parents are Rob and Connie Wright.
- **Peter Groot (07)** is currently working in Savannakhet on a contract as Project Manager for World Vision Laos. He graduated from the University of Waterloo in 2013 with a degree in Environmental Studies (Honours International Development).

NOTICE

Notice

The people of TDChristian High School making and doing



Notice, TDChristian's annual publication and celebration of student work, is now available for purchase for only \$15. Contact the office or email notice@tdchristian.ca. *Notice* features interesting art pieces, poems, photos, and stories from over 80 students. **Order yours today!**

Upcoming Events 2014

Graduation at Bramalea Baptist Church
June 25, 7:00 pm

Back In the Groove Again
August 28, 7:00 pm

Grade 9 Service Trips to downtown Toronto
September 3–5

Culture Days Vaughan
(3 classes participating)
September 27,
10:00 am–4:00 pm

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Please join us for TDChristian's 2014

Graduation

Wednesday, June 25

Bramalea Baptist Church, 9050 Dixie Road at Hwy 7, Brampton, ON

7:00 p.m.

Valedictorian: Sabrina Yacoub

JOIN US AS WE HONOUR THESE SPECIAL YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN.

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