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## Nota Bene

- W. Groot

As we wind down to the end of the school year, I wish to thank you for taking time to read from the almost 6000 words I have written for this part of the Fridge Door. Your desire to be connected is an incredible gift to your children and to the school. The task of helping students learn for service in the light of God's word is one that we take seriously. Thank you for joining us in that endeavour.

Today we had Presentations Morning. Next week Tuesday will be Presentations Afternoon. It is exciting for students to share their learning and to receive feedback from guests, as well as teachers. It improves learning and celebrates it!

We look forward to the final two assemblies – celebrating the Guitar class' work in a production titled "The Eddies" and the Communications Technology and Pulse classes with video highlights including the Pulse for this season. We will also celebrate the Ultimate Team who are YRAA Champions, recognize some of our best and most supportive athletes, and view a video tribute to Richard Vanderkloet, Harry Huyer, Marjorie Helder, and Robyn Godber.

Relay for Life – a great event planned by students under the direction of Mrs. Schuurman is this Friday. We have over 120 students who are ready to walk and raise funds for Cancer. It should be lots of fun!

In the first Nota Bene, I stated our aim to enfold students into our school community, engage them in learning and empower them to serve God and others beyond the classroom. There many indicators that we have been successful; for these, we are grateful. Where we have fallen short, we ask for forgiveness and wisdom to identify ways to improve. Thanks you for feedback – it's how we celebrate what we've done well and how we get better when we haven't.

To students and families who are moving to another stage or place, I wish you God's blessings, guidance, hope and direction. To those returning, God be with you until we meet again – how about at Back-in-the-Groove Again on Thursday, August 30 at 7 p.m.? May you all have a wonderful summer!

I end with words from Psalm 111, shared in the first Nota Bene. They have proven inspirational to me and also provided grounding for me throughout the year: "Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them." (Psalm 111:2)

## Praise & Petition

- E. Dengerink/M. Laswick

Please pray

- For Jeff Bowers, Cameron Bowers', dad. Jeff has been dealing with serious health issues and was admitted to the hospital last week. He has improved and moved from ICU to a regular ward yesterday. Pray for wisdom for his doctors, healing, strength, and for the opportunity to be present at his daughter's wedding this Saturday.



- For Rosa, Esmeralda Ramirez-Rosales' mom, who had complications during Gall Bladder surgery. Please pray for patience and complete healing as she recovers at home.
- Oliva and Nathan Wells whose grandfather, Russell Wells passed away.
- For TDChristian's Relay for Life event this Friday from 2 to 9 p.m. Pray for good weather, a fun day and plentiful money raised for a cause that touches so many lives.
- For our students as they approach their final evaluation times.
- For our Grade 12 students who have made their decisions for next year! May they be blessed and be a blessing as they finish their semester and approach graduation.
- For staff members, Robyn Godber, Marjorie Helder, Harry Huyer and Richard Vanderkloet who after many years of service to TDChristian will move on to new places or into new roles.
- **For PHASE 1 of PROJECT 20/20 - that the parking lot, new road entrance, new expanded office, yard works and yard piping may be done well, safely, and on time this summer and ready for August 24.**
- **For the PROJECT 20/20 Campaign as we continue to raise funds for Phase 2.**
- For a safe, restful, adventurous summer for all students, staff, and families. May we all revel in the glory of God's creation!

## E-Block students meet the Ontario Conservative Campaign Team!

by Jessica Bouwers & Isabella Alaimo, Grade 10



On Monday morning when Jessica arrived at school, she noticed a number of Conservative party signs going up at Nino D'Aversa's Bakery across the street. When we walked to Nino's to get food for lunch, we saw CBC and CP24 TV vans and lots of people gathering. At the beginning of E-Block, we mentioned to Mr. Freeman that something was going on. He suggested that we ask questions to figure out what the political event was. We asked a staff person at Nino's who explained that Doug Ford would be coming later that day. We waited until we saw a big Conservative bus drive in. We ran back to E-Block and asked if anyone wanted to meet him. The class went to join the event. While at Nino's we were given the opportunity to meet the Conservative Leader and have pictures taken with him. He introduced us to Christine Elliott and Caroline Mulroney, two Conservative

candidates, who different students in our class had met at earlier events. Overall, it was a great experience. We met political leaders who we had talked about, followed during the leadership race, and watched on news videos.

## Music Notes

- K. Hayward

While "Amazing Love", our annual Spring concert may be a fading memory, the blessings received by those in attendance will not be soon forgotten. Everyone who contributed to the concert is to be congratulated and thanked as the night was a tremendous success.

As we quickly draw to the end of the semester, I would like to thank the students who were a part of the music program for their time, energy, perseverance and dedication and parents, guardians and homestays who supported us through rides to rehearsals and attendance at concerts. A particular thanks to students in Grade 12 for their contributions.

Here are the students who were recognized at the concert for their contributions to music at TDChristian:

### CHOIR AWARDS

#### *Student selections*

Rookie Male singer of the year – Matthew Donko

Senior Male singer of the year – Taeho Ku

Rookie Female singer of the year – Dana pitcher

Senior Soprano singer of the year – Naomi Gray

#### *Conductor's Picks*

Ben Bezuyen, Kathryn Parenteau, Alexandra Veenstra, Charlotte Yoneyama, Jakob Bezuyen

## **BAND AWARDS**

### *Student selections*

Rookie player of the year – Ben Lewis

Senior Woodwind player of the year – Bethany Chong

Senior Brass player of the year – Kevin Hayward

### *Conductor's Picks*

Rina Lee, Ellie VanLenthe, Joel Porter, Alex Tsui, Megan Hudson, Jamie D'Alessandro

The **COSMO MUSIC AWARD** was presented to co-winners Julian Straatsma and Olivia Hayward for their commitment and dedication to the music program as evidenced by their involvement during their time at TDChristian. They receive a gift certificate and plaque from Cosmo Music in addition to having their names added to the list of Cosmo Award winners on display at the school.

We congratulate all of those recognized this year for a job well done!

Have a great summer! "Where words fail, music speaks." We look forward to beginning again in September.

**A final reminder:** Instruments and musical equipment must be returned to the music room.

## **Athletics**

- C. Hoving

Junior Ultimate finished fourth in its division which put the team in the consolation bracket of the York Region Final Tournament. The team had a good day, finishing third. Thank you to Tom Kooy (alumnus and, faithful supply teacher), Mrs. Ootjers, and Ms. Weening for coaching.

Senior Ultimate entered the York Region tournament last Thursday, after placing first in its division. The team won all three of their pool-play games to advance to the semi-finals, which they won, setting up a thrilling final against Denison High School (from Newmarket). The team took home the championship in the final seconds winning 4-3! This is TDChristian's first YRAA gold medal, after winning silver in 2016 and 2017. On Friday and Saturday, the team completed in the Ontario High School Ultimate Championships in Bowmanville. It was eliminated in overtime during the quarter finals. Thank you to Mr. Buisman and Ms. Weening for coaching. It was an outstanding season!

The Girls Soccer team finished first in their division to set up a home quarter final game. The team won 5-2 in overtime, which led to the semi-final game this past Monday; they won 2-1! The girls played in the final against King City SS yesterday losing in penalty kicks after a 1-1 overtime tie to earn the silver medal for YRAA Tier 2 Girls Soccer. The team left this afternoon for Chatham to participate in the OFSAA 'A' Championships.

Track and Field heads into its final week. Eric VanZeumeren (Senior Boys High Jump) and Adrian Straatsma (Junior Boys Triple Jump) have both qualified for OFSAA held at the Pan Am Stadium at York University. They both compete on Friday morning. Congratulations to Eliza Mathai, Victoria Peraza and Ben Reid who qualified for Central Regionals. Thank you to Mr. Sjaarda, Mr. Hoving, and Ms. Helder for their work with the team this year.

## **Drama and Sports Camps for Students entering Grades 7, 8 or 9**

Looking for something for your child the week before school? TDChristian is running a Drama Camp and a Sports Camp during the week of August 27 to 31. See the attached flyers or e-mail Richard Peters (peters@tdchristian.ca) for Drama, or Colin Hoving (hoving@tdchristian.ca) for Sports if you have any questions.

## **Guidance**

- E. Dengerink

**Summer School Registration** is available in all school boards. Since TDChristian does not run a summer school program, students needing to attend summer school should do so via their local public or catholic school board. Students who are in danger of failing a course should register for the reinforcement course (two weeks in most boards) as soon as possible. Students may also take an Acceleration course, if approved by Guidance. Information regarding summer school can be found on the TDChristian Splash! page. Contact Mrs. Dengerink for assistance with registration.

**Ontario Community College Applicants** should check their due dates for the payment of tuition fees at their colleges of choice. Students who were not accepted into their chosen programs can use the FIND-A-PROGRAM feature on the Ontario Colleges website to search for up-to-date information about other programs offered across the province and their availability (open, closed, wait-list).

**University Applicants** should check deadlines for applying for residence and registering for courses. OUAC also offers a Program Vacancy service beginning in June for those who wish to see what is still available.

**Grade 11s:** Think ahead! Although it is only June 2018, we recommend Grade 11 students take advantage of their summer break to research programs and campuses that interest them. MyBlueprint is a program available to all our students for research and information on post-secondary directions. Students should complete some of the quizzes to discover more about their learning styles and interests, look up careers connected to subjects they enjoy, and listen to people as they share what they like and dislike about their jobs. Check with guidance if you need your login information. The TDChristian Splash! page has a link to MyBlueprint, as well as information for students and parents/guardians.

**Dates to put on your calendar for Fall 2018:**

Future Directions Night (for Grade 12 students and families)	September 13 at TDChristian
Ontario Universities Fair	September 28-30 <a href="http://www.ouf.ca">http://www.ouf.ca</a>
Christian University Advantage Tour	October 15 at TDChristian
Ontario College Information Fair	October 22 to 24 <a href="http://www.ocif.ca">http://www.ocif.ca</a>

**Volunteer Hours:** Summer is a wonderful time to volunteer at Camp, Vacation Bible School, or the Farmer's Market. Opportunities are endless. Check to make sure activities are on the approved list, keep track of hours, get the forms signed, and turn them in next September. Have fun serving in your community!

## Volunteer Opportunity

The Resource Department is looking for parent/guardian volunteers to be scribes for students during exams. This entails verbatim writing and reading of exam questions and answers. Opportunities can be made available in the morning and/or afternoon of Tuesday, June 19 and Thursday, June 21. There are also a few morning opportunities on Wednesday, June 20. Please contact Laura Kooy for more details or questions at [kooy@tdchristian.ca](mailto:kooy@tdchristian.ca).

## From the Library

- J. Knibbe

Please note that students must return all library books and course textbooks before being permitted to write final evaluations. Please return all textbooks to teachers and library books to the school library by Friday, June 15. If a student has lost a book or it has been damaged, he or she will be required to pay the book's replacement cost. If you have questions about this process, please talk to your teacher or the librarian ahead of time.

### Summer Reading

Students in Grade 9, 10 or 11 returning in September 2018 may borrow TDChristian library books over the summer. Summer borrowing will be available on both Final Evaluation days, June 19 and 21.

### New for Next Year: TDChristian Book Club

*When:* Meet every two weeks between October and March at lunch. Snacks included!

*What:* Discuss 10 different books from the list that from which other Christian high school students are reading.

*Then:* Go to the wrap-up event, "The Final Word", along with book club members from other Christian high schools.

For more information, speak with Mrs. Knibbe in the library. You can also check out the Woodland Christian High Website at <https://sites.google.com/a/woodland.on.ca/library-resource/book-club>.

**Please return any textbooks or library books that display the TDChristian stamp.** We are always happy to receive books that have been missing from our collection.

## From the Art Room

The Art Rom can use donations of window screening (not dirty, please).

## From the Archives

Since we are in the process of archiving all kinds of objects from TDChristian's history (including yearbooks, cookbooks, commemorative items and articles of clothing) any items that may be of historical significance to TDChristian are always a welcome donation. If you saved news bulletins or event programs from TDChristian's past, and you no longer want to keep them, send them to TD. Please feel free to get in touch with me by email: [knibbe@tdchristian.ca](mailto:knibbe@tdchristian.ca).

## Scuba Club

Congratulations to this year's scuba club members who successfully completed open water dives 1&2 on Monday. They are one dive day away from being fully certified! The final two dives are scheduled for Georgian Bay this coming Monday. Think warm thoughts!

Pictured from left to right: Mr. Robinson, Matthew Reid, Josh Guinness, Michael Bodini, Zach Kopke, Caleb Croft & Sophia Starkey



## Relay for Life: June 8, 2018, 2 to 9 p.m.

It's not too late to sponsor this cause. Donate by googling "Relay For Life at Toronto District Christian High School".

Here are some key things to keep in mind:

1. Permission forms should already be signed by a parent, guardian or homestay and handed in. If this has not been done yet, please do so asap, before Friday's event!
2. Please dress appropriately. At this point, the weather calls for sunshine and 20 degrees! Bring sunscreen, a hat and a water bottle.
3. If you are a team captain, make sure you have all the details to pass on to all your members. Team captains had their meeting on Wednesday at lunch. Attendance at Friday's Relay for Life will be taken, so please pass on to all members that for safety everyone must remain on property in a designated area.
4. Participants will be fed a burger, chips and watermelon for dinner, and an ice cream sandwich for dessert. Any snacks or additional food that each team brings must be peanut free.
5. We would love to have more parent/guardian volunteers join our event on Friday. If you can come and support us and join the fun, we would love to have you! All day or parts of the day would be greatly appreciated! Please let Mrs. Schuurman know. Email [schuurman@tdchristian.ca](mailto:schuurman@tdchristian.ca).
6. There will be a dunk tank, so please bring extra clothes and a towel if you plan to participate.
7. Pray for good weather and safety! We are looking forward to a fantastic day of raising funds, raising awareness and having fun at the same time!
8. More details will be posted on Edsby -- please look for it!

MANY THANKS to everyone involved as we fight cancer TOGETHER by raising funds for cancer research!

If you have any questions, please direct them to Mrs. Schuurman at [schuurman@tdchristian.ca](mailto:schuurman@tdchristian.ca)

## Canadian Battlefields 2019

Have you signed up yet? Travel from Toronto to Amsterdam, then on to Belgium, Normandy and Paris during March Break 2019.

We continue the planning of our fifth trip to Europe to visit battlefields where Canadians played significant roles during WWI and WWII. The trip is open to current Grade 9, 10 and 11 students and their parents or grandparents. In previous years this has been a great shared experience for parents and children.

Sign up soon, so you can stretch the payments over a longer period. Get a friend to sign up by June 15 and you and that person will each get \$50 off their trip price.

For further information, you can go to the TDChristian Splash! Page and find the link to the Canadian Battlefields Trip there.

Questions? Talk to Mr. Vanderkloet or Mr. Robinson. Let's go!

## SketchPro Show

- R. Peters



**In the Black Box. Only \$5 at the door.**

## International Block 2019

Today we had a meeting with students who were interested in being part of International Block 2019, a two-period block in second semester of 2019. This week is your last chance to find out more as interviews will be next week.

Contact Mr. Groot at [groot@tdchristian.ca](mailto:groot@tdchristian.ca).

# FINAL EVALUATIONS SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 2018

## All students:

Monday, June 18 – Study Day – students may not come to school. No buses.

Wednesday, June 20 – Study Day – only students with permission may come to school. No buses.

## Grade 9:

Tuesday, June 19:

9:40 a.m. Period 1 Classes: French, Geography, or Science

12:45 p.m. Period 2, Day 1 Classes: Art, Music, Drama, Shop, or PULSE.

Note: Period 2, Day 2 classes will complete their work during the final week of school.

Thursday, June 21:

9:40 a.m. Period 3 Class: Math (early start option of 9:15 a.m. with teacher's permission) or PE

12:45 p.m. Period 4 Classes: Geography, English, or English/Learning Strategies/ESL

## Grades 10 to 12:

Tuesday, June 19:

9:40 a.m. Period 1 Classes and Internship Block – Part 1 (Note: some grade 12 final evaluations may begin at 8:55 a.m.)

12:45 p.m. Period 2 Classes and Internship Block – Part 2 (Note: some grade 12 final evaluations may begin at 12:15 p.m.)

Thursday, June 21:

9:40 a.m. Period 3 Classes (Note: some grade 12 final evaluations may begin at 8:55 a.m.)

Note: Internship Block students may not be at school as they are done on Tuesday.

12:45 p.m. Period 4 Classes (Note: some grade 12 final evaluations may begin at 12:15 p.m.)

Note #1: Internship Block students may not be at school as they are done on Tuesday.

Note #2: SketchPro Students have two performances after school on Thursday and/or Friday during which they must perform as part of their final evaluation.

## Notes:

1. All students must remain in the class for the entire time.
2. All courses have final evaluations. Courses that do not have scheduled time on the final evaluation days have final evaluations done during or as part of regularly scheduled classes.
3. Students must pay all monies owed the school including library, textbook and athletic fines before writing final evaluations.
4. If school is cancelled for any reason, final evaluations will be moved to the next available week day.
5. Students who have a spare or supervised spare are expected to work quietly in the library or other empty supervised room.
6. The assumption is that all students will attend their scheduled final evaluations at the stated times. Exceptions for educational reasons must be requested through the Resource Department and have administrative approval. All other exceptions must be approved by Mr. Heinbuch. Please contact him in person or e-mail [heinbuch@tdchristian.ca](mailto:heinbuch@tdchristian.ca).

# DRAMA CAMP



## 3... 2... 1... IMPROV!

Have fun and make new friends! Join us August 27 - 31, for one of the best possible ways to cap off your summer!!!

Back by popular demand, TDChristian's Improv Boot Camp is an ideal way to ease back into the groove with a week of wall-to-wall improv insanity!

Camp director and TDChristian drama teacher Richard Peters will teach dozens of improv games and forms that are fun and challenging! Join him, along with some of his top players from their Canadian Improv Games team.



Last year, TDChristian won GOLD in the Toronto Regionals of the Canadian Improv Games on their way to capturing 6th place in all of Canada! All of those team members got their start at this camp.

If you're a student going into grade 8 or 9 in September 2018 and you've enjoyed shows like "Who's Line is it Anyway?" you'll love this week of improvisation and laughter.

Questions? Email [peters@tdchristian.ca](mailto:peters@tdchristian.ca)

Payment:  \$150 (until May 31)  \$200 (after May 31)

### TDChristian Drama Camp Registration

\*\*cheques payable to TDChristian.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: (dd/mm/yy) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Health Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (9am - 3:30pm): Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/Medical Considerations: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (mail or drop off to: TDChristian, 377 Woodbridge Ave., Woodbridge, Ontario L4L 2V7)



# TD Christian High School Sports Camp

**Attention Grade 6, 7 and 8 students!**

**August 27 to 30, 2018**

**9:00 am - 3:00 pm**



**Meet new people and play sports including:**

- volleyball
- ultimate frisbee
- basketball
- soccer

For more information or to register, please email [camps@tdchristian.ca](mailto:camps@tdchristian.ca).

Cost is \$175 which includes swimming and pizza on Thursday.

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