

"Life to the full" IN PERIOD 4



OUR THEME VERSE THIS YEAR FROM JOHN 10:10 TELLS US TO "LIVE LIFE TO THE FULL."

That extends to our learning as well: at any time of the school day, hundreds of students in a variety of subjects are learning in interesting, different, and meaningful ways. Some of the learning is academic; some of it is artistic, physical, or technical. Much of it is hands-on.

Here's a sampling of what learning looks like in and around TDChristian High School, all from Period 4 classes in the same week of May...



Gr 9 Geography students spend time doing a community cleanup.



Gr. 9 Geography students track where their everyday household items originate.



Gr. 9 English students debate topics from Romeo & Juliet.



Gr. 9 ESL student Henry Huang prepares for a presentation on a graphic novel.



Gr. 9 English students work on documentaries in their Media unit.



Gr. 10 Drama students work through an improv scene.



Gr. 10 E-Block students do some spring migration birdwatching.



Gr. 10 STEM student Sally Gim operates the table saw to make a cut on her storage shelf project.



After reading *The Little Prince*, a Gr. 10 student made a cake to represent a new planet, Planet Gluttony.



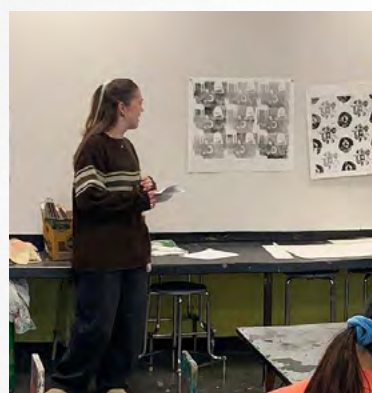
Gr. 10 & 11 Communications Technology students film a music video.



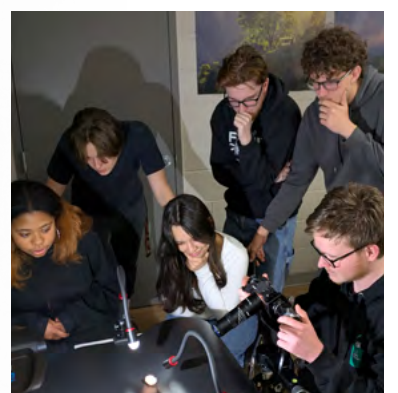
Gr. 11 Anthropology students read up on Alfred Adler's ideas about how birth order shapes personality.



Gr. 11 Biology students study how physical activity affects the respiratory and cardiovascular systems.



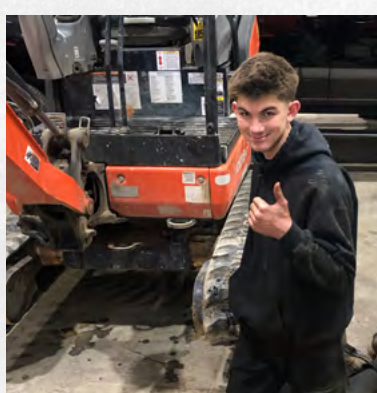
Gr. 12 Art student Charlotte Cripps presents her Repeat Pattern Linocut print for class critique.



Gr. 12 Photography students experiment with a new lighting and lens set up.



Gr. 12 Law students take a field trip to the Superior Court of Justice in Toronto.



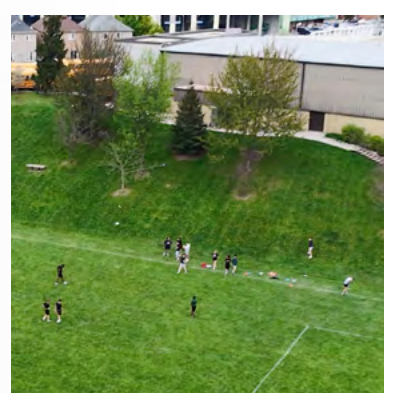
Gr. 12 Internship Block student Shayne Henning does mechanic work at his co-op placement at Kooy Brothers.



Gr. 12 Calculus and Vectors students study for a unit test on vectors.



Gr. 12 Chemistry's Lilly Martin poses with her model of a chemical substance.



Gr. 12 Phys Ed students play ultimate frisbee (captured on the school's drone)

Graduation:
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2026, 7 pm



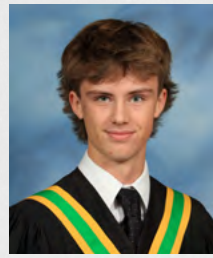
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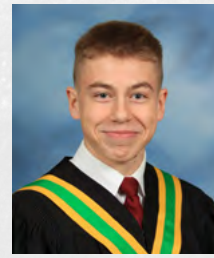
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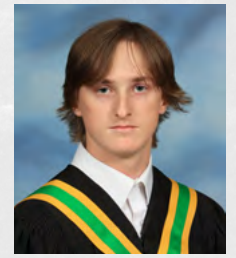
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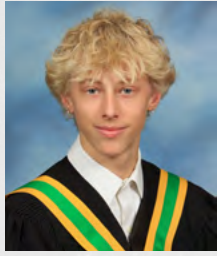
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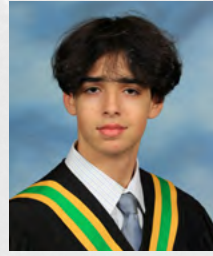
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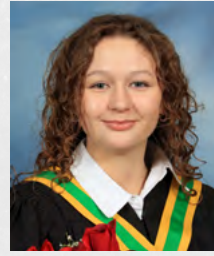
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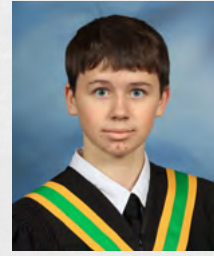
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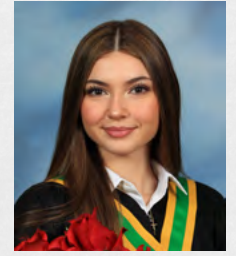
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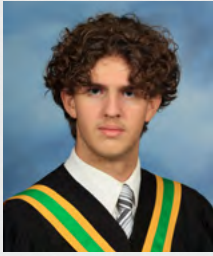
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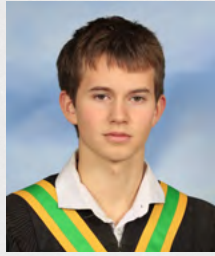
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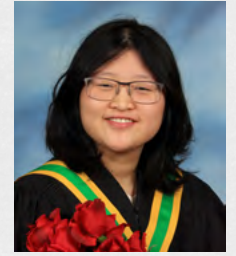
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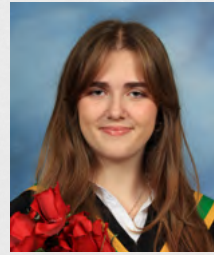
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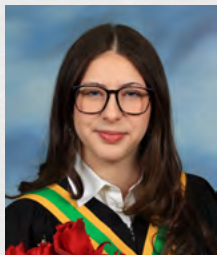
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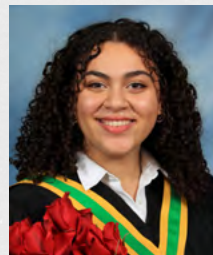
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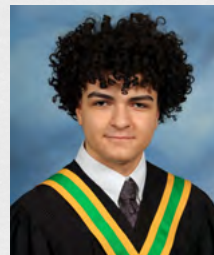
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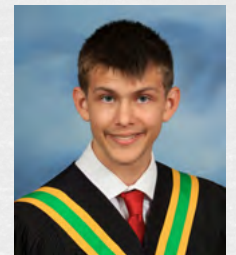
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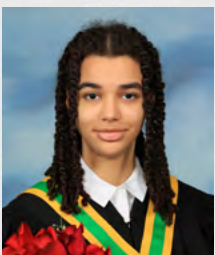
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Class of 2026

**"I HAVE COME THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE,
AND HAVE IT TO THE FULL." – John 10:10b**

The Class of 2026 will be remembered for the energy, leadership, and kindness that define this remarkable group.

Faith and service have played a central role in shaping the identity of this class. Many students led devotions, sang at assemblies, helped grow the Alpha program, and contributed to building a culture of Bible study and spiritual encouragement within the school. Their commitment to serving others extended beyond the classroom through the leadership of the Service Club, which spearheaded Operation Christmas Child and helped send nearly 500 boxes overseas to children in need.

This class embraced leadership in every corner of school life. More than 20 students served faithfully as Teacher's Assistants, contributing to classrooms across the school community. Students stepped forward to lead events such as Relay for Life, Spirit Day, and Culture Day while filling the classrooms and hallways with humour, creativity, and insight. Four students demonstrated exceptional courage and compassion by spending six weeks in the Philippines, engaging with others through global outreach and servant leadership.

The Class of 2026 also distinguished itself through excellence in athletics and the arts. Several students were part of the school's most nationally competitive improv team to date, while others helped lead basketball and soccer teams to memorable York Region championships.

Their impact on the school community will not soon be forgotten, and they will always be proud to call themselves the graduating Class of 2026.



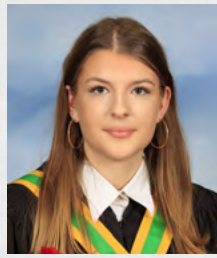
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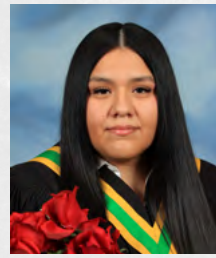
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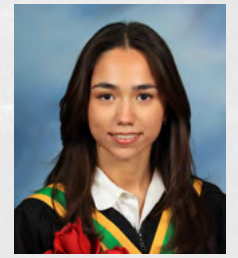
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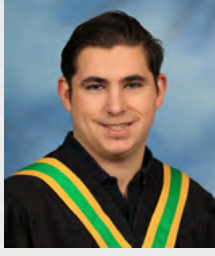
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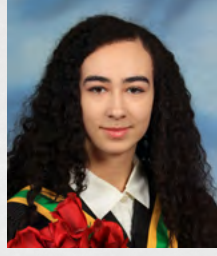
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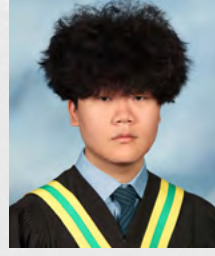
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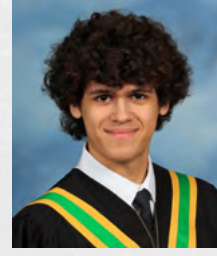
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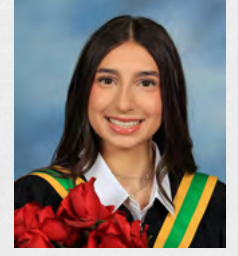
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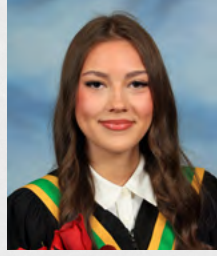
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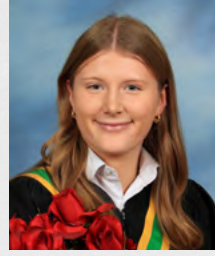
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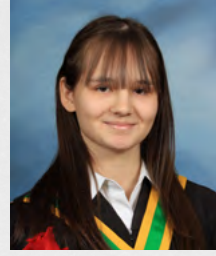
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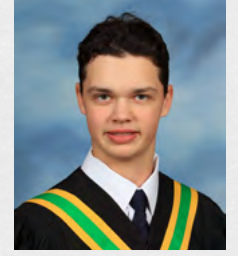
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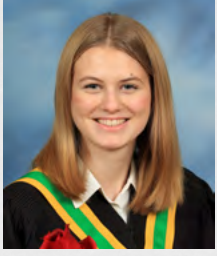
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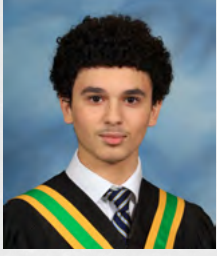
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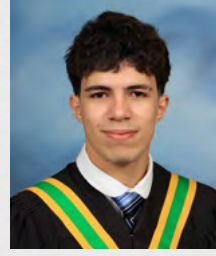
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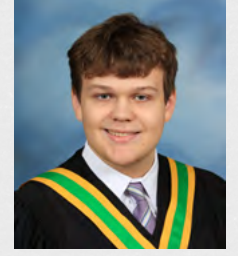
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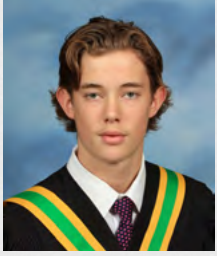
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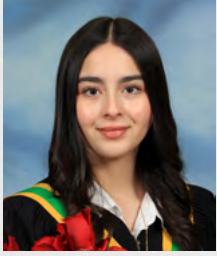
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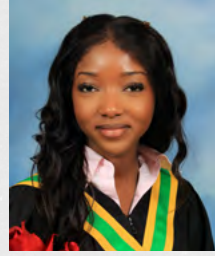
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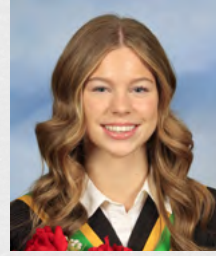
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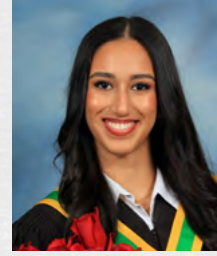
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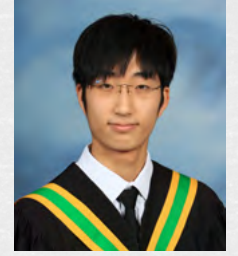
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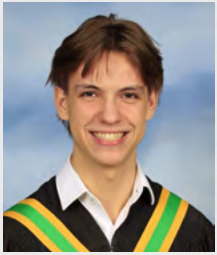
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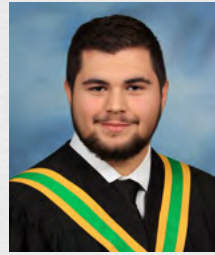
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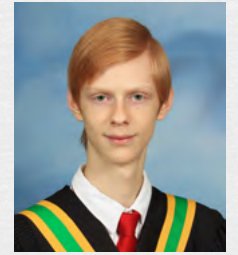
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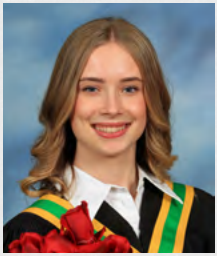
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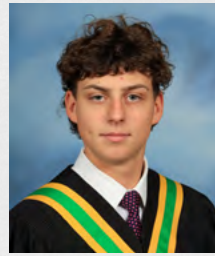
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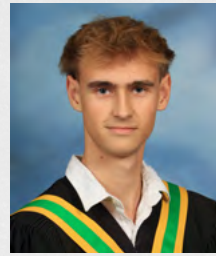
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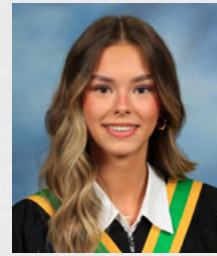
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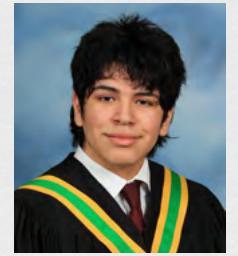
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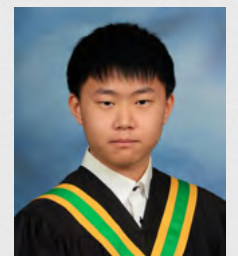
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'Life to the Full' IN SEMESTER 2

The cover of this edition shows you "life to the full" in a single class period, but TDChristian's vibrant experiences truly shine when you look at the arc of an entire semester! Over the course of a few months, our community has been experiencing a beautiful tapestry of relationship, culture, competition, and discovery. Our students are actively learning, growing, and experiencing community together. Here is just a sampling of what "life to the full" has looked like across our school community this semester...



At Culture Day, students shared food and information about various cultures represented in our school—including Colombia, pictured here.



Grade 12 Kinesiology students led activities with students at Timothy Christian School, Rexdale.



Senior Improv team competed in the national final of the Canadian Improv Games.



Senior Boys Basketball team competed in OFSAA.



TDChristian's worship band Ascension was invited to lead worship at the Whitchurch-Stouffville prayer breakfast.



On Grandparents' Day at TDChristian, grandparents got to go to class with their grandkids. You're never too old to learn something new!

Alumni News

We love celebrating life with you!

Please send your life updates to alumni@tdchristian.ca

Jacob Groot (21) and **Eliza Mathai** (21) tied the knot on September 6, 2025.

Congratulations to **Evan Terpstra** (21) for being awarded Redeemer University's 2025 Work-Integrated Learning Student of the Year award.

Sarah (Vos) **Routley** (15) and Sam Vos welcomed daughter Simone Amelia on May 5, 2025.

Kieran Hault (07) and his wife Sarah welcomed Ayla in 2018 and Everett in 2021.



Ready for What's Next

At TDChristian High School, we take immense pride in seeing our graduates step into the world ready for what's next. Comprising a community of over 5,000 alumni, our former students consistently report that their time here provided a firm foundation (spiritually and academically) for their future journeys. While all our courses meet Ministry of Education standards, our missions goes further: we help to prepare students for a life of Service to God, whether that leads to a lecture hall, a job site, or a boardroom.

Our commitment to helping prepare for their vocation is evident in the successes of previous classes. Students are entering prestigious university programs like Aerospace Engineering at Carleton and Life Sciences at U of T, while others are excelling in the trades through Electrical and Truck & Coach Technician apprenticeships. We also foster an entrepreneurial spirit; our Internship Block allows students to gain real-world experience at places like Auto Tech Automotive Repair or local construction firms, helping them try out careers before graduation. In each career represented, students and alumni have been equipped by their time at TDChristian to apply a Christian worldview in their work and in their decisions.

"AT TDCHRISTIAN, WE DON'T JUST TEACH SUBJECTS; WE HELP STUDENTS DISCOVER THEIR UNIQUE GOD-GIVEN GIFTS," says principal Joel Dykxhoorn.

"By supporting interests in everything from HVAC technology to biomedical engineering, we ensure that every student is equipped to serve and succeed in whatever field they are called to by God." As alumna Elizabeth Mathai (21) shared, TDChristian shaped her character and "projected the trajectory of my life in a clear direction."



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