

meet TD Christian

Learning for service in the light of God's Word



It's Nice to Meet You

Whether you are exploring high school options for your family or reconnecting with TDChristian as an alum or supporter, we're glad you are here. We hope these pages give you a glimpse of who we are, what we value, and what makes TDChristian such a meaningful place for students to learn and grow.

Since 1963, TDChristian has been committed to Learning for Service in the Light of God's Word. We believe every student is created in God's image, uniquely gifted, and called to a life of purpose. Our role is to enfold students in a caring community, engage them in meaningful learning, and empower them to serve in God's world.

At TDChristian, faith and learning are woven together. Students are challenged academically and encouraged to think critically, create boldly, and grow in discernment. Through the arts, athletics, STEM, leadership, and service opportunities – both locally and globally – students discover their strengths and learn to use their gifts in ways that honour God and bless others.

Just as important as what students learn is how they are known. Our teachers invest deeply in their students, modelling what it means to follow Christ with integrity and purpose. Families, alumni, and supporters are valued partners in this shared mission.

We are a Christ-centred community committed to preparing young people to live with wisdom, compassion, and courage. We would love to welcome you into that story.





Learning for Service

At TDChristian, Learning for Service is more than a phrase – it shapes who we are, how we teach, and why we learn. We believe learning should lead somewhere. It is not simply about gathering information or getting ready for the next step; it is preparation for a life of meaningful service. Students are encouraged to use what they learn, the gifts they have been given, and the opportunities before them to serve others and contribute to God's world.

From their very first week of Grade 9, students experience this firsthand through a service opportunity that sets the tone for their high school journey. As they continue at TDChristian, students encounter opportunities to serve in their school, their communities, and beyond, discovering how their gifts and abilities can bless others.

This focus shapes every classroom. As an independent Christian school, we are free to explore each subject through a biblical lens. Whether studying the vastness of the universe, the logic of a mathematical proof, the power of language, or the complexities of history and culture, students are invited to see God's world with clarity, curiosity, and wonder. They are encouraged to ask thoughtful questions, engage different perspectives, and consider what it means to live faithfully in the world God has made.

Learning shapes how we see the world. Service shapes how we respond to it. At TDChristian, we bring the two together – enfolded students with care, engaging them in deep learning, and empowering them to serve for God's glory and the good of others.

Enfolding

**What does a TDChristian student look like?
At TDChristian, there isn't just one answer
and that's exactly the point.**

We believe every student is created in God's image, uniquely gifted and deeply known by Him. Students are encouraged to discover who they are, recognize their gifts and passions, and grow in confidence as they learn to celebrate both themselves and those around them. Knowing our students allows us to see their strengths, recognize where they need support, and encourage them to grow into who God has created them to be.

Our student body reflects a rich diversity of cultures, experiences, and Christian backgrounds. We value that diversity and believe our community is stronger when students listen, learn, and serve alongside one another.

Students are supported in tangible ways through their high school years. Teachers and staff work together to understand and support each student, while guidance counsellors, educational assistants, the Learning Commons team, and a part-time psychotherapist bring additional care and expertise. Peer counselling, clubs, teams, assemblies, and service opportunities give students many ways to connect, contribute, and discover how they can make a difference.

Enfolding means being known, supported, and invited to belong.



"I feel like our kids are really *well known here.*

The teachers really invest in the kids and know what their gifts are. They really try to encourage

the development of those gifts."

- Carolyn White (Parent)



Engaging

Learning comes alive when students are curious, invested, and inspired. At TDChristian, engagement begins with passionate teachers who love what they teach. As committed Christians and lifelong learners, they model curiosity and invite students to explore God's world with wonder and discernment.

Across every subject area, students are given opportunities to connect what they learn to the world around them. Projects and assignments are designed with authentic audiences and real-world applications in mind. Students regularly share their work through presentations, assemblies, performances, and displays throughout the school. Learning is visible, celebrated, and refined through thoughtful feedback.

We also create space for student voice and choice. When students have ownership over their learning, they develop determination, resilience, and a strong work ethic. They learn to take healthy risks, collaborate, persevere through challenges, and pursue excellence with integrity.

Our facility and technology help make this kind of learning possible. Students have access to a dedicated STEM space with 3D printers, a CNC machine, and a laser cutter, along with a fully equipped video lab, professional photography and broadcasting equipment, and the full Adobe and Microsoft suites. Every student is equipped with a personal Apple laptop, giving them the tools they need to create, collaborate, research, and communicate across their courses.

At TDChristian, engagement means learning deeply, creating boldly, and discovering how knowledge can be put to work.



Our Town



"Not only is the school a *safe learning space*,
it also challenges students and helps them grow in their
faith. It will help them grow socially, academically, and
learn how to operate in the real world."

- Chloe Campbell (Student)

RESPECT
OTHERS AND THE GAME.

COMPETE
WITH ALL OF YOUR HEART.



Empowering

Empowering takes learning beyond the classroom and into active service. At TDChristian, students connect with community partners, local organizations, and mentors. We want students to see that learning has value beyond a grade or a diploma. Learning is not only preparation for the future; it is meaningful right now.

When students see that their ideas, skills, and efforts make a real difference, they grow in confidence and courage. They begin to understand that education equips them to participate in God's work in the world, and to use their gifts in ways that serve others.

Opportunities to apply learning are woven throughout the TDChristian experience. Presentations are part of every course, helping students communicate clearly, think critically, and share what they know. Grade 10 Environmental Block students plant and maintain a community garden that supports a local food bank, hospice, neighbours, and our cafeteria. In Grade 11, every student participates in our unique Mentorship Program, spending dedicated time alongside an adult professional in a field of interest.

Students also lead within the school community, serve through trips and project days, and create media and communications pieces for nonprofit organizations. Opportunities such as Presentation Day, teaching assistant positions, our Servant Student Leadership team, and internships give students further opportunities to apply their learning, develop practical skills, and discover how their gifts can be used beyond the classroom.

At TDChristian, students are not spectators. They are equipped and sent to serve.



Learning That Goes Further

At TDChristian, learning is designed to be experienced, not simply observed. Students are welcome to ask questions, create, collaborate, get involved, and connect what they are learning to the world around them. Faith is not a separate part of the experience; it shapes how students understand their learning, their relationships, and their responsibilities.

Our spaces are designed to make this kind of learning possible. Students learn and create in a full theatre and a 'black box' Improv space, train in a full-size gym and fitness room, find support and resources in our Learning Commons, and explore hands-on possibilities in our dynamic STEM Space.

Our courses are intentionally designed to offer meaningful, project-based experiences. In Outdoor Education, students learn and practise skills like paddling, fire building, and navigation. These skills are then applied beyond the classroom to execute real outdoor adventures in places like Algonquin Park. In English & Perspectives, students wrestle with some of life's biggest questions and explore the human condition through literature, philosophy, and creative writing. These opportunities encourage students to move beyond simply knowing something to considering what it means, why it matters, and how they should respond.

Beyond the classroom, students can discover their place through athletics, music, clubs, and leadership opportunities. There are many ways to participate, contribute, take initiative, and develop the gifts God has given them.

And the community extends well beyond the classroom. Parents are active partners who pray, volunteer, support events, and invest in the life of the school. Alumni return as mentors, coaches, donors, and staff members, giving back to the community that helped shape them. Across generations, families, graduates, and supporters continue to invest in the mission of TDChristian and model what it means to live as part of a Christ-centered community.

At TDChristian, students are invited to learn deeply, to participate fully, and to live their faith with confidence and creativity.



I can safely say that my experience at TDCH in my adolescence,
shaped my character into the individual I am today,
and projected the trajectory of my life in a clear direction.”

- Elizabeth Mathai (21)





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