

reCONNECT

SUMMER 2022 ST THOMAS COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

AN ENGAGED SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Our vision statement: An engaged school community where every child is educated and disciplined.

We believe that a partnership between home and school is critical to the success of STCCS and our students, and we are asking for your help. Last year our staff team worked hard to reconnect our students, staff, and families. We were incredibly thankful for the lifting of almost all restrictions in March, and we ask that you join us as we pray for a year without masks, mandates, and regulations.

This year we hope to have many more events that will promote a sense of community, such as fellowship dinners, movie nights, sporting events, and special programs. Please take time to prayerfully consider how you can volunteer and be involved in these events in the coming year. It is only with the help of our families that these events can be possible.

In the next issue of reCONNECT we will share a list of the upcoming events that we hope you will attend and a list of coaching, committees, and events that we will need your help with!

In this issue of reCONNECT you will find the class lists for 2022/23 and our school calendar. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 4:10-11




CLASS
LISTS



SCHOOL
CALENDAR

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Middle School Rotation

In order to best serve our students, our middle school classes (grades 6-8) will be taught by our middle school staff team. Each class' homeroom teacher will lead numeracy and literacy courses. Subjects such as science, history, phys. ed, music, art, bible, and french will be taught by staff who are highly skilled in these areas. These courses will be taught as a single grade class. For these subjects, all students in one particular grade will be in one class together, regardless of if they are in a split homeroom class or not. This allows for smaller homeroom class sizes, but also promotes a sense of unity between our students. Please find a list below of our rotation teachers and their classes:

Phys. Ed - Mr. Axel Hiemstra

Art - Mr. Calvin VanHarten

Music - Mr. Calvin VanHarten (6 & 7), Mrs. Rachelle Gonzales (8)

Science - Mr. Eric Chung

Social Sciences - Mrs. Nicole Stephenson

French - Mrs. Andrea Klassen

Bible - Mrs. Jody Toombs

Mrs. Linda Beswick



STCCS is excited to welcome Mrs. Linda Beswick to our North Campus teaching team. Linda earned both her undergraduate and teaching degree at Redeemer University College. Mrs. Beswick will be leading our grade 2 class. Please find a little about her below:

Hi, I am Linda Beswick and I am excited to join the STCCS community. I have primarily taught grades 1 and 2 at the Christian school in Hamilton from 2000-15 and I have been working with some students with special needs since. I am married to Brian and together we have 5 children and 2 grandsons. We enjoy traveling, camping, kayaking, hiking, reading, and spending time with family. I'm looking forward to meeting you!

Before and After School

Our BASC Coordinator, Samantha Fox, will once again offer care for families who require early drop off or late pick-up. The BASC Program will be hosted at North Campus. South Campus students are welcome at BASC, however transportation must be arranged by the parents. For rates or more information, please email basc@stthomaschristian.org

High School Students

Please keep an eye on your inbox for our first High School Newsletter of the year. In this newsletter we will address what the first day and week of high school will look like, share our Teacher Advisory (TA) class lists, and share a few more exciting updates about what our year will look like.



Please note that these preliminary class arrangements are subject to change as enrolment continues to increase. In the event that changes are required, you will be notified before our classes begin.

M/W/F Kindergarten: Mrs. Fraser

Mrs. Fraser welcomes: June B, Madison C, Owen D, Henry D, Jude G, Claire R, Mackenzie U, Rudy V, Joel V, Eden W, Taylor W, Seraya C, Hudson D, June K, Hayden L, Jackson N, Sam T, Benjamin V, Faye V, Kacey W, Summer W

M/W/F Kindergarten: Mrs. VandenBrink

Mrs VandenBrink welcomes: Alexa D, James F, George F, Magnolia N, Aaron M, Christy P, Faith S, Benjamin T, Amelia D, Madeline D, Jack D, Nolan D, Zion G, Jane H, Leif K, Taylor L, Josh R, Zoey Y, Sam Z

M-F Kindergarten: Miss Barnhill

Miss Barnhill welcomes : Grayson G, Ryan M, Riley N, Ronan Pm Aria S, Amelia S, May W, Cecilia B, Adeline C, Yavan I, Jovi M, Sullivan O, Isla S, Lydia S, Hannah W, Emmett W, Zachariah W

Grade 1: Mrs. Card

Mrs. Card welcomes: Ben B, Alison C, Joshua D, Quinn D, Wyatt D, Nolan D, Theodore F, Mackenzie G, Oliver K, Elowyn K, Levi M, Emily M, Elissa R, Kyla S, Markus S, Lincoln S, Lincoln S, Kanyin S, Savannah U, Mason V, Eva V

Grade 2: Mrs. Beswick

Mrs. Beswick welcomes: Adelynn B, Nicholas C, Henry D, James D, Matthew H, Kord K, Lucas K, Clara L, Addison M, Clayton M, Hailey P, Tahlia R, Jason R, Jonathan T, Kai V, Joshua V, Kayla V, Jack V, Callie W, Kylie W, Anna Z

Grade 2/3: Mrs. Unger

Mrs. Unger welcomes: Orla B, Henry K, Emily M, Rueben N, Eve V, Alex V, Reuben B, Acasia F, Valliesia F, Raha I, Enders K, Erica K, Naomi K, Alice L, Amanda L, Edwin P, Freya P, Wellington R, Adelaide S, Jonathan T, Sierra S, Nora S



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Grade 3/4: Ms. Alvarado

Mrs. Alvarado welcomes: Amelia B, Madilyn D, Lily M, Kessel N, Alice N, Logan P, Hailey R, Hudson U, Sadie V, Weston V, Luke V, Eddie W, Jude Z, Berea C, Sam K, Jett L, Jenaya L, Alysha P, Danika V, Stewart W, Carter W, Caleb Y

Grade 4: Mrs. Vanderlugt

Mrs. Vanderlugt welcomes: Caleb B, Adam B, Sam F, Brooklyn G, Benjamin H, Lily K, Aiden L, Christian M, Judah N, Dominic N, Marek P, Boaz O, Jedi R, Bentley S, Kiitan S, Benji S, Pippa S, Kylee T, Brooklyn U, Boudewijn V, Myra V, Luke V, Claire V, Elliot W, Nathan W

Grade 5: Mrs. VanHarten

Mrs. VanHarten welcomes: Caleb B, Jenna B, Meghan B, Wesley B, Judith B, Hope B, Malachi F, Jackson F, Nora F, Deklyn F, Elisha I, Jo'Elle J, Luke K, Kloee M, Will M, Hazel O, Elianna R, Porter R, Carter S, Cassandra V, Zachary V, Mya Y, Levi Z

Grade 6: Mr. Chung

Mr. Chung welcomes: Chloe B, Elijah C, Alexis C, Sydney G, Joseph G, Ethan K, Bentley L, Felicity L, Lucas M, Claire N, Olivia P, Stacie P, Bronwyn P, Luke S, Miles S, Rowan VMS. Caleb V, Tenley W, Vanessa W

Grade 6/7: Mrs. Stephenson

Mrs. Stephenson welcomes: Lauren G, Saluma K, Alexa K, Hannah L, Matthew L, Sophia M, Kara M, Kristen P, Hayden S, Lukas S, Arthur V, Nolan W, Hollis F, Daniel F, Lincoln R, Levi S, Violet W, Chloe W

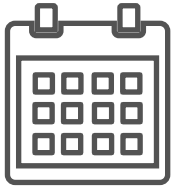
Grade 7: Mr. VanHarten

Mr. VanHarten welcomes: Lucas D, Adam D, David K, Charity L, Zachary M, Matthew M, Faith N, Angel P, Kyrie P, Emma S, Grace S, Kiishi S, Brody T, Nathan T, Brie V, Liam V, Sydney W, Noah W, Hunter W

Grade 8: Mrs. Toombs

Mrs. Toombs welcomes: Carter A, Charlie V, Ethan A, Blake A, Elizabeth B, Nick B, Isabella C, Micah C, Emmaus C, Quentin F, Nathan F, Karissa F, Tyson G, Delaney G, Nicholas G, Jharred J, Yasskar K, Beatriz L, Jackson M, Aiden M, Andrew O, Molly P, Jacob P, Andrew P, Tyler P, Caedmon P, Lucy S, Bryce S, Filemon V, Clara V, Charlie V, Brooke V

*** Due to the number of students and our intentional decision not to separate our graduating class, numeracy and literacy will be supported by an additional teacher in the classroom.



CALENDAR

2021/22

Take a look at our plans for the 2022-23 school year!
We will continue to add to our calendar as the year progresses
and additional events are planned.

2022

SEPTEMBER	5	Monday	Labour Day
	6	Tuesday	First Day of School
	30	Friday	PD Day
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OCTOBER	10	Monday	Thanksgiving (holiday)
	27/28	Thurs/Fri	PD Days
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NOVEMBER	18	Friday	PD Day
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DECEMBER	21	Wednesday	Last Day before Christmas Break
	22	Thursday	Christmas Break Begins

2023

JANUARY	9	Monday	Classes Resume
	23-26	Mon-Thur	Secondary Exams
	27	Friday	PD Day
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FEBRUARY	18	Friday	PD Day
	20	Monday	Family Day (holiday)
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MARCH	8	Wednesday	Last Day before March Break
	9	Thursday	March Break Begins
	20	Monday	Classes Resume
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APRIL	7	Friday	Good Friday (holiday)
	10	Monday	Easter Monday (holiday)
	28	Friday	PD Day
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MAY	19	Friday	PD Day
	22	Monday	Victoria Day (holiday)
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JUNE	9	Friday	PD Day, JK-8 ONLY
	15	Thursday	Secondary Final Evaluation/Exams Begin
	22	Thursday	Secondary Final Evaluation/Exams End
	22	Thursday	Last Day of School