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Message From our Head of School JK - 12

This is an exciting and significant season in the life of our school. As we prepare for the full transition to Trinity Christian School, we are seeing our vision take shape and momentum build in meaningful ways.



In this newsletter, you'll find updates on our building expansion and anticipated groundbreaking timeline, along with progress on our Capital Campaign and the dedicated leaders serving on the Campaign Committee. We also highlight our Big Four Educational Pillars, which shape the distinct and purposeful learning journey we are building for our students. In addition, you'll find information about our new JK-12 family-based tuition model, and more!

We move forward with gratitude for God's faithfulness and anticipation for the future He is unfolding for our community.

With appreciation,

Rod Berg

The Road to Trinity: Amalgamation Update

Since beginning the amalgamation journey in Spring 2023, Timothy Christian School and Unity Christian High School have made steady, prayerful progress toward becoming Trinity Christian School. With strong support from both communities, key milestones have been reached—including approval of the Joint Venture and Amalgamation Agreements in May 2025, the introduction of a shared Christ-centred vision, steps toward aligning resources, and the development of a sustainable tuition model for families.

Ongoing work continues to ensure organizational readiness as we move toward the **official amalgamation date of August 1, 2026**, with the first unified school year launching in September 2026 across two campuses. We remain grateful for God's guidance throughout this journey and look ahead with excitement to what He is building through Trinity. *To read the full amalgamation update, scan the QR code.*



Our Vision & Educational Pillars

At the heart of Trinity Christian School is a shared vision and mission that inspires our learning, strengthens our community, and grounds us in faith.

Vision: Trinity Christian School ignites **passionate apprentices of Christ**, rooted in a transformative faith and ready to thrive in an ever-changing world.

Mission: Through innovative, dynamic education, we **equip our students to pursue academic excellence, grounded in a profound Christian worldview**. We aim to cultivate deeper learning and a nurturing community where every student belongs, empowering them to lead resilient, purposeful lives to drive redemptive change in their communities and the world.

Trinity's *The Big Four* Educational Pillars

			
DYNAMIC CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW	PROJECT BASED LEARNING	ENTREPRENEURIAL MINDSET	OUTDOOR EDUCATION
			
Clear & intentional JK-12 worldview curriculum that challenges students	Project themes will continue to be a part of the curriculum	Themes of resilience, redefining failure & perseverance will engage and boast innovation	5 acres of designated greenspace will provide opportunities for outdoor education
Deep & dynamic Christian perspective will drive the program	Strong academics will be supported by a hands-on approach to learning	Areas like 'growth mindset', 'grit' & 'opportunity seeking' will push students to new levels	Intentional about finding God's fingerprints in His amazing creation
		Student-led coffee shop	

Brand Reveal: Rooted in Tradition & Designed for Our Future



As we step forward as one unified Trinity Christian School, we are excited to introduce our refreshed brand identity – a visual expression of who we are and where we are going.

At the heart of our new look is the Trinity Lions mascot, represented by a bold lion within a classic shield. The lion symbolizes strength, courage, leadership, and school pride, while the shield reflects both tradition and forward momentum. Alongside this, the iconic "Big T" has been thoughtfully integrated into our main logo, honouring our heritage while presenting a strong, unified identity for the future.

Our new primary colours create a vibrant and modern palette. Navy represents trust, wisdom, and a strong foundation of faith, while yellow radiates energy, optimism, and inspiration.

This brand is more than a logo or colour scheme. It represents our mission to ignite passionate apprentices of Christ and to equip students for impact – grounded in faith and prepared to thrive in a changing world. We look forward to seeing our new Trinity identity come to life across our school, classrooms, athletic teams, and community! *To take a closer look at Trinity's Branding Guide, scan the QR code below.*

Website Update

We are excited to be working with Lawrence Crook, who has been contracted to collaborate with our school staff in designing the new Trinity Christian School JK-12 website. Many will recognize Lawrence's incredible work on the Trinity logo, school colours, and mascot found in the Branding Guide. We are thrilled to continue this partnership and are confident he will bring the same level of creativity and excellence to the development of our new website.



Moving Forward: Building for the Future of Trinity

As we continue to grow as a unified Trinity community, we are grateful to share a meaningful update on the progress of the new high school and middle school addition and campus development. This project represents more than bricks and mortar – it is a significant step toward strengthening Christian education for generations to come.

Where Things Stand Today

We have officially submitted our site plan application to the city and are actively working through their feedback. This is an important phase, ensuring that every aspect of the project meets municipal requirements and is set up well for long-term success.

At the same time, we have sent out Requests for Proposals (RFPs) to several construction management firms. These proposals were due back by March 31st. We have begun the process of selecting the right partner to bring this vision to life.

In parallel, progress continues on the purchase of the Catholic lands, which is now in its final stages. We are currently awaiting final approval from the Catholic School Board. Once received, a 60-day closing period will begin, to complete the transaction.

Looking Ahead

The design phase is now complete, and the project budget is targeted at \$30 million, reflecting careful planning and a commitment to stewarding this investment wisely.

Our hope is to begin construction this summer, with an anticipated 18-month build timeline for the new addition. In addition, some smaller renovations within the existing facility are being planned for the summer months to support immediate needs.

Trinity’s New Family-Based Tuition Model (2026–2027)

As Trinity Christian School fully transitions into one unified JK–Grade 12 school for the 2026–2027 year, we are introducing a **new family-based tuition model**. This model reflects what we heard clearly through surveys, town halls, and conversations: families value a structure that supports multiple children, reduces the “double tuition” impact when students move into high school, and maintains our strong “we’re all in this together” culture.

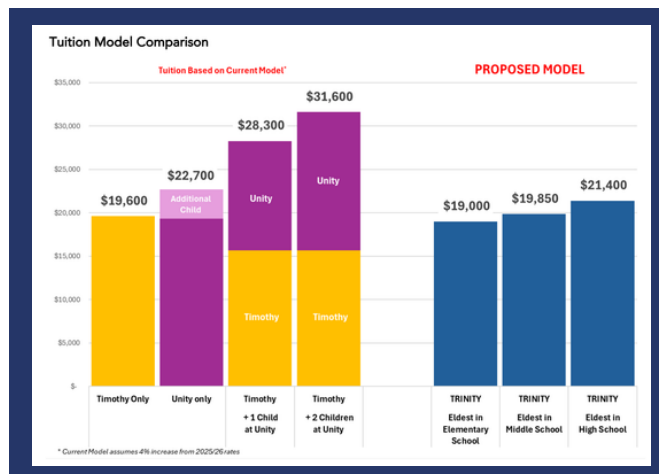
Beginning in 2026–2027:

- Tuition will be structured at the family level.
- The applicable rate will be based on the grade of the oldest enrolled child.
- Meaningful discounts will continue for pastors, teachers, and partner Christian schools.
- A strong needs-based bursary program will remain in place to support accessibility.

The proposed tuition rates for 2026–2027 (pending spring Society budget approval) are:

- Elementary (oldest in JK–Grade 5): \$19,000
- Middle School (oldest in Grades 6–8): \$19,850
- High School (oldest in Grades 9–12): \$21,400

This transition reflects Trinity’s commitment to faithful stewardship and to keeping Christ-centred education accessible for as many families as possible.



Scan the QR code for more details and FAQs on the new Family-Based Tuition Model.



A Shared Calling: The Trinity Capital Campaign

Alongside the progress of the building project, an important foundation is also being laid behind the scenes – the launch of our Capital Campaign.

A team of twelve volunteers has been prayerfully assembled to serve as the Capital Campaign Cabinet, led by co-chairs Mike Eisses and Jacco DeLange. Representing a cross-section of our community, this group has stepped forward to help guide this significant effort with wisdom, care, and unity.

We are currently in what is known as the “quiet phase” of the campaign. During this time, much of the work happens through thoughtful planning, research, and personal conversations. With the guidance of The Dennis Group – a firm with deep experience supporting Christian schools, including past work with Timothy Christian School – the team is working to approach this process with intentionality and respect for each family and stakeholder.



Looking Ahead with Confidence

The goal of this campaign is to raise \$30 million, and while that number is significant, there is a growing sense of confidence in what the Lord is doing among us. Trinity is a community that continues to grow – not only in size, but in shared vision – and we trust that this work will be carried forward through the collective faithfulness of many.

For some within our community, participating in a capital campaign is familiar – a natural expression of supporting Christian education. For others, particularly those newer to this space, this may feel less familiar.

In the months ahead, some families and supporters will be invited into personal conversations about how they might participate in this effort. These conversations are an important part of ensuring that the campaign is both thoughtful and sustainable, and that each person has the opportunity to consider their involvement in a meaningful way.

A Moment to Prepare

As a community, this is an opportunity to begin considering what it looks like to be part of something lasting – something that will serve not only our current students, but generations to come.

We invite you to begin praying for this work:

- For wisdom for the campaign team
- For unity across our community
- For hearts that are open to how each of us may be called to contribute

We are grateful for the way this community continues to step forward in faith, and we look ahead with anticipation to what God will accomplish through us, together.

*He who was seated on the throne said, “**I am making everything new.**”*

Revelation 21:5