

# Kindergarten Ready:

A Family Guide to a Smooth Transition





## Welcome to Trinity Christian School



J-D Lussier, Principal

"Dear Families, Welcome to the beginning of a beautiful journey in your child's life. At Trinity Christian School, we are honoured to walk alongside you in nurturing their God-given potential. This guide offers a snapshot of what Trinity stands for, highlights what makes it a great choice for many families, and helps you and your child prepare confidently. Together, let us awaken curiosity, nurture faith, and inspire learners to reflect Jesus everywhere."

— Blessings, J-D Lussier

## The Trinity of Care

Since 1964, Trinity Christian School has been a trusted community for families, offering a legacy of faith-filled education and a heritage of excellence rooted in Christ. With our Trinity of Care, we ensure every child thrives academically, spiritually, and emotionally in a safe and nurturing environment.









Trinity's curriculum combines rigour and creativity, preparing students for success while fostering curiosity.

Faith is integrated into every lesson, helping students build and live out a strong relationship with God.



SPIRITUALLY ENRICHING



EMOTIONALLY SUPPORTIVE

Compassionate teachers ensure every child feels valued and supported.



## Community and Faith in Action

With a faith-driven approach that extends beyond the classroom, students are empowered to live out their beliefs in impactful ways. These acts of service not only strengthen their character but also prepare them for a lifetime of leading with courage and compassion.



**MENTORING PEERS** 



CLASSROOM VOLUNTEERING



CARING FOR OUR TANSLEY NEIGHBOURS



GRANDPARENTS DAY



**FAMILY FUN DAYS** 



**WELLNESS HOUSE** 



**FOOD DRIVES** 

## Trinity's Curriculum Overview

Our curriculum is designed to inspire academic excellence while nurturing faith and creativity in every student.

#### **ACADEMIC FOCUS**



- Literacy: Phonics-based reading, vocabulary building, and storytelling to nurture language skills.
- Numeracy: Hands-on learning with patterns, counting, and basic problem-solving activities.
- Science and Creation Studies:
   Exploring God's world through observation, experimentation, and awe-filled discovery.





#### FAITH INTEGRATION



- Daily devotions and Bible stories to instill spiritual growth.
- Encouraging Christ-centred character through gratitude, integrity, and compassion.
- Strengthen children's awareness of belonging to God.
- Develop respect for others and improve group cooperation.
- Foster a sense of responsibility and self-worth.



## ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC LEARNING & ACTIVITIES:

- French, music, art, and physical education are integral to the curriculum.
- Opportunities for creative play, dramatic expression, and outdoor exploration.

#### **CULTURE & CHARACTER:**

- Teaching children to embody traits like courage, compassion, and gratitude.
- Encouraging leadership through group projects and service opportunities.

## Why Choose Trinity For Your Family?

In today's busy world, parents choose Trinity because it's more than a school—it's an extension of home. Families find peace of mind knowing both they and their children are supported, valued and nurtured every step of the way.

## Top 3 Reasons to Choose Trinity:



#### FAITH & ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

A rigorous, Christ-centered curriculum ensures your child thrives academically and spiritually, preparing them for success in school and life.



"It is just so wonderful that the word is getting into their heart, and that is such an important aspect in the curriculum."

Christine Seidenberg,
 Trinity Parent



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#### A WELCOMING & INVESTED COMMUNITY

Parents and teachers collaborate to create a nurturing environment where every child feels seen and families from over 50 local churches connect through shared values and faith.

"You've got this sense that these weren't just the parents of the kids that your child was going to school with, but these really were your community, your friends, and that they were here to be supportive."

— Shauna-Lee Dwight, Trinity Parent



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#### ACCESSIBLE, FLEXIBLE & SUPPORTIVE

Trinity offers flexible scheduling options, including full-time, three-day, and four-day attendance, along with tuition support through the GRACE Fund, ensuring we can meet the diverse needs of every family.

"Trinity's flexible options made it easy for us to ease into school life without feeling overwhelmed. We found a supportive community that truly understood our needs and kept Christ at the center of the journey. It's such a blessing to see our little one grow in faith and learn in a way that fits our family perfectly."

— Rebecca Noort, Trinity Parent



#### A MESSAGE FROM THE KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS:

"As Kindergarten teachers, we are honoured to help your child flourish in a supportive, faith-filled environment. Our mission is to inspire a love for learning, celebrate their unique gifts, and support their growth every step of the way. It's our hope that they not only come to know God and His word but also live out their faith in meaningful and impactful ways."

— The Trinity Kindergarten Teaching Team



# Easing Anxiety for Parents and Children

The transition to Kindergarten is an exciting time for the whole family. Here are tips to help you and your child feel prepared and confident.

#### PRACTICAL TIPS FOR PARENTS

- Visit the school: Bring your child to see their new classroom and meet their teacher. Familiarity reduces first-day jitters.
- Establish a consistent routine: Set a bedtime that gives your child 10 or more hours of sleep and maintain regular mealtimes.
- Share positive stories: Talk about your own school experiences to build excitement.





#### FOR CHILDREN

- Role-play: Act out a typical school day, including morning routines and saying goodbye.
- Encourage independence: Teach your child how to put on their shoes, open their lunch containers, and pack their backpack.
- Read books about school: Choose engaging stories highlighting the fun aspects of starting school.

## Checklist for the First Day



## A Day in the Life

Each day at Trinity is filled with joyful exploration and meaningful learning experiences.

- Morning Meeting: Devotions, Bible stories, and literacy activities.
- Midday: Recess, snacks, and numeracy lessons.
- Afternoon: Science/creation studies, free play and creative activities.
- Closing: Reflection and prayer.





## **Admission Process**

Faith-Focused. Future-Ready.

Discover if Trinity Christian School is the right fit for your family — start the journey with a personalized consultation today!

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