



T. R. I. P.



Tuition Reduction Incentive Program Chatham Christian Schools

What is T.R.I.P. All About?

T.R.I.P. is an exciting opportunity to raise significant funds for the school. It is a fundraising program that works while you shop. It harnesses the buying power of the school supporters to raise funds effortlessly. Everyday purchases can generate earnings for the school. Chatham Christian Schools has truly been blessed with this fundraiser.

PURPOSE

The main purpose of T.R.I.P. is to raise the necessary revenue for the annual needs of the Computer Operating Fund. This fund supports, maintains and updates the computer hardware and software in the classrooms and computer labs. It pays for everyday things like ink cartridges, Internet connectivity and a host of other things. If adequate revenue is raised, the annual needs of the Computer Operating Fund **WILL** remain **OFF** the school budget and therefore assist in keeping the tuition down.



How The Program Works

Bulk quantities of gift certificates & gift cards are purchased at a discount. The certificates & cards are then sold to participating families at face value, with 60% of the discount passed on to the Computer Operating Fund and 40% towards a family in the form of a tuition credit or other chosen school fund.

The tuition credit offered is an incentive to participate. If the incentive is not required, the earnings can be kept 100% in Chatham Christian Schools by designating the same 40% to any of the following funds:

- Computer Operating Fund
- T.A.F. (Tuition Assistance Fund)
- Mortgage Reduction Fund
- C.D.C.E.F. (Chat. Dist. Christian Ed. Found.)
- Library Fund
- Transportation/Bus Fund
- Special Education Fund
- Creation Awareness Centre Fund
- Playground Equipment Fund
- General Wish List Fund

Who Can Participate?

Participation in T.R.I.P. is open to parents, grandparents, friends, school society members / donors and anyone in the community who wishes to participate. All participants have the option to choose any family as the recipient of the tuition credits or designate all the earnings to Chatham Christian Schools.



A LITTLE EFFORT BY MANY WILL HAVE GREAT RESULTS!

Participation is important! We need as many participants as possible in order for this to be successful. It requires very little effort and benefits the school tremendously. So..... *Why Not Participate....*

Where Should You Shop?

Just about anywhere. Certificates and gift cards are available for groceries, gas, drug store, shoes, books, clothing, sports, toys, paint & wallpaper, restaurants, etc... See order form for full listing. Just think... every time you purchase everyday stuff, dollars are generated for the school.

When & Where to Purchase Gift Certificates & Gift Cards

Simply choose one of the methods below that work best for you.

1. Instant T.R.I.P.: Open at the school on Thursdays 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Come in, purchase and receive the gift certificates and gift cards immediately. It will be announced when Instant T.R.I.P. is open additional hours. (i.e Christmas holidays, Membership meetings, etc.)

2. Preorders: Drop off your order with payment, in the school office by Wednesday a.m. Order will be sent home with student on Thursday or held in the office for pickup depending on how your account is setup. Your order will be ready for pickup anytime after Thursday noon. Pick up your order *any day* during school hours or at Instant T.R.I.P.

3. Weekly Standing Order: Drop off your Weekly Standing Order with post dated cheques for number of chosen weeks, in the school office by Wednesday a.m. With the Weekly Standing Order, you can submit once a form and weekly receive your order rather than completing a form every week. Items will be sent home with student on Thursday or held in the office for pickup depending on how your account is setup.

4. Email: order to trip@chathamchristian.ca by Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Your order will be ready for pickup anytime after Thursday noon. Pick up your order any day during school hours. It does not have to be Thursday. Payment is required when picking up the order.

5. Fax: your order to 352-4980 “Attention T.R.I.P.” by Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Your order will be ready for pickup anytime after Thursday noon. Pick up your order any day during school hours. It does not have to be Thursday. Payment is required when picking up the order.

6. School Family: Put your order in through another school family that lives nearby.

7. School Functions: Every effort will be made to have Instant T.R.I.P. available at all major school functions such as; Bazaar, Christmas Program, Fine Arts Evening, Grandparents Day, New Family Evening, September Barbecue, etc....

Questions

Email trip@chathamchristian.ca if you have any questions.

