

Video @ TDChristian 2017-18

Learning to tell compelling stories through video is a valuable skill in today's ALWAYS CONNECTED and ALWAYS ON world. At TDChristian, students have the opportunity to take video production classes in all four years. We offer Communications Technology classes for students in Grades 10, 11, and 12 both semesters, in addition to two classes of *The Pulse*. The past two years, Communication Technology students have won the Vaughan Film Festival (Student Block), with "Memories" (2016) and "The Other Side" (2017). "Memories" also won the MADD2016 Canada Multi Media Contest.

The Pulse, a television show by, for and about TDChristian students, begins its sixth season. *The Pulse* covers stories in and outside of the school while providing students unique opportunities to learn about broadcasting, video production, entertainment, journalism, and screen writing. Students use state-of-the-art equipment in our studio, editing lab and television control room. See the TDChristian Video Page for past episodes.

On the first day of school, Grade 9 students will be told more about *The Pulse* class and be given application forms, if they wish to apply. About twenty Grade 9 students (ten each semester) will be chosen to plan, write, shoot, edit, and host *The Pulse* which is shown first to the rest of the school at a school assembly. We are looking for enthusiastic, curious, creative, and risk-taking students to join our team. Experience in video is NOT required.

If you would like more information about the video program or courses at TDChristian, please send an email to Communications Technology and *The Pulse* teacher, Tim Buwalda at buwalda@tdchristian.ca.