

Video @ TDChristian 2018-19

Learning to tell compelling stories through video is a valuable skill in today's world. At TDChristian, students have the opportunity to take video production classes in all four years. In addition to the Grade 9 course in second semester that produces the school's TV Show, *The Pulse*, we offer Communications Technology classes for students in Grades 10, 11, and 12 during both semesters. 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. Using an iPhone as their camera, a group of 2018 students were shortlisted for their submission, *Disconnected*.

The Pulse, a television show by, for and about TDChristian students, will air its seventh 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 second semester *Pulse* class and be given application forms, if they wish to apply. About twenty Grade 9 students 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, including a new, hopefully live show, please send an email to our video teacher, Tim Buwalda, at buwalda@tdchristian.ca.