

Video @ TDChristian, 2021-22

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 a Grade 9 course that introduces students to possibilities of video production, we offer Communications Technology classes for students in Grades 10, 11, and 12.

Our 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*, while in 2019, *Make Ideas Actions*, made many heads turn! Last year, two more videos were nominated for the Vaughan Film Festival in the Best Student Film category. Due to the pandemic, the VFF was canceled in 2020 and 2021.

The Pulse, a television show by, for and about TDChristian students, aired its tenth season last year. *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. Due to the large Grade 9 class, two Pulse classes will be offered this year.

We also hope to continue, "Good Morning, TDChristian" this year. It is a live show. We will see what transpires.

On the first two days of school, Grade 9 students will be told more about the new possibilities for Video @ TDChristian. Interested students will be given application forms in order to apply for The Pulse. 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 email to Tim Buwalda, at buwalda@tdchristian.ca.