

Video @ TDChristian, 2023-24

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 an optional 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! In 2020, 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 twelfth 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 YouTube channel "TDCHWoodbridge" for past episodes.

Sometime during the first week of school, Grade 9 students will be told more about the possibilities for Video @ TDChristian. Interested students will be given application forms 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 Tim Buwalda, at buwalda@tdchristian.ca.