

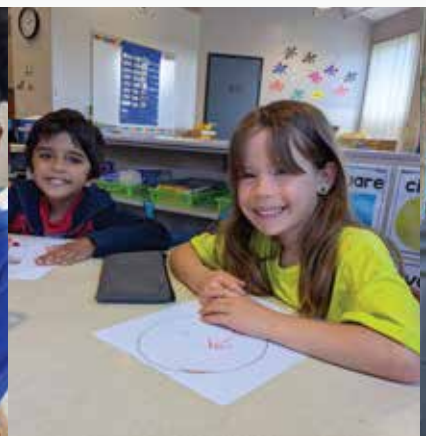



STUDENT ART SHOWCASE 2026

TRINITY
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Awakening Curiosity • Nurturing Faith • Inspiring Learners






The Story of Art at Trinity Christian School

By Jean-Daniel Lussier, Principal

At Trinity Christian School, our mission is on full display, as the work of our minds, hearts, and hands flows out into our halls full of colour and vibrant beauty – a visible expression of our identity as a Christian school.

We serve a creative God, who declared his creation good, and one of the ways we reflect God's love at Trinity is through our joy in the creative arts.

In students' daily work, in special school-wide projects, and in the ways we celebrate together, awakening, nurturing and inspiring learners to create beauty is something that visitors notice and that helps our students flourish. This booklet is a celebration of a year's worth of that creativity at work.

As you flip through these pages, you will see that each class is represented. You will see paint, sculpture, drawing, collage, and mixed media. And behind each piece of art displayed is a student who engaged, struggled, smiled, grew, expressed themselves and their learning, and glorified God by creating something new.

For example, in Grade 2, students made water- colour self-portraits to represent their theme for the year, "Who I am in God." Based on Isaiah 43:1, "I have called you by name; you are mine," which was the first memory verse students learned, the portraits with their names express God's promises to them: I am created, I am loved, I am accepted, I am secure.









Does it have an impact? Yes, it does. One day, when students were working at their seats, teacher Kayla Kariuki overheard a student express frustration with their work, which prompted their seatmate to immediately offer encouragement by recognizing and naming unhelpful attitudes: "Oh, that sounds like your inner critic speaking," they replied. That brief interaction brought a smile to Kariuki's face – her students recognize and live out this truth in themselves and in others.

"My hope is that this truth will be carried with them throughout their lives," she said. "That no matter what happens, they will carry with them who they are in God, who God says they are."

Meanwhile, in Grade 8, Art teacher Al Bezuyen and English teacher Sara Flokstra worked together to use their subject areas to add richness and beauty to their students' expression of their learning.

In Literature, students were reading *The Hobbit*, and in art, they created close-up acrylic paint and marker depictions of dragons' eyes. "It brings out a lot more enjoyment for the book when students connect their learning with art," Bezuyen said.



"It enriches the learning experience of the curriculum."

Another way in which art shapes the learning at Trinity is through the school's community art projects. For the past decade, students and staff have collaborated on community art projects, pouring the joy of creativity into something that makes meaning, provides identity, and brings joy and lasting beauty into the school. And as they work together, they create a community of people – made in the image of God – who are doing the very thing that God did when the Trinity spoke the cosmos into being. They make something that is very good.

Over the past few years, students have collaborated on a popsicle stick collage, a multi-coloured tree, "stained glass" panels for the school's Christmas celebration, and a butterfly sculpture representing transformation and beauty.

The inspiration, intention and result for 2026's project, *Moss by Colour*, is featured on the following pages.

Come to school anytime to see these magnificent works in person, or contact us to find out how you can join or support this work.

At Trinity Christian School, we serve a creative God, and everyone is an artist.













Moss By Colour:

COMMUNITY ART PROJECT EXPLAINED



By Leanne Bulthuis, Art Director

Last year, Trinity celebrated its 60th anniversary. To mark this milestone, we created the Butterfly Art installation, which can be found soaring over our lobby. Each unique, gleaming butterfly was created by a student, and combined, they are a symbol of the hope we hold for each of them – that they are transformed by their belonging to Jesus and they reflect that radiance for all to see.

While our students remain at the heart of all we do, our community is equally important to us. As we moved forward from that anniversary year, we wanted to build on the meaning of the Butterfly Art by creating a new piece that reflects the strength and beauty of our community.



In spring 2026, we invited our community to our building to take part in creating *Moss by Colour*, a new collaborative artwork. Students and their guests worked together to select and add pieces of coloured moss, with each piece representing someone who is beautiful, unique, and vibrantly alive.

The finished product is now mounted on the main wall of our lobby, and draws eyes upward to the butterflies, deepening the message of hope and transformation that the butterflies represent.

Combined with the butterfly installation, *Moss By Colour* represents the hope we have for our community. Just as the moss pieces connect to each other and combine to make a beautiful whole, drawing our eyes upward, our prayer is that we will continue to be shaped into a community that supports one another and draws each one of us closer to God.

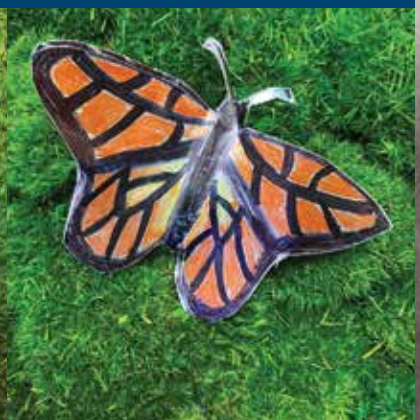










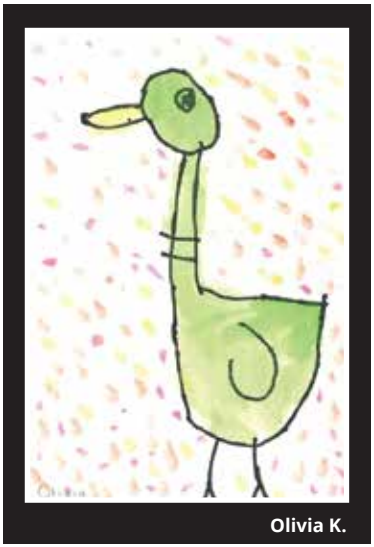


Kindergarten A





Eve W.



Olivia K.



Hailey D.



Quinn H.

"Encouraging, equipping and

Kindergarten B



Massi M.



Halle B.



Leah H.



Olivia K.



inspiring learners to create beauty."

Kindergarten C



"We reflect God's love through



Tilly D.



Violet G.



Yusheng S.



Joshua S.

our joy in the creative arts."



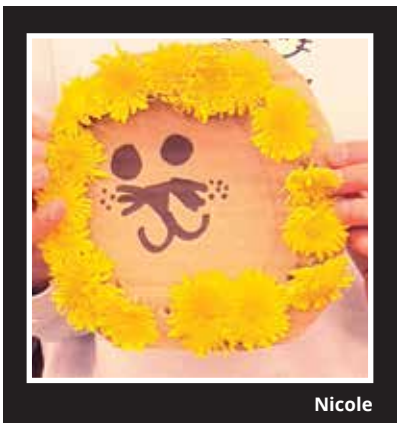
James T.



Kinsey M.



Rileigh B.



Nicole

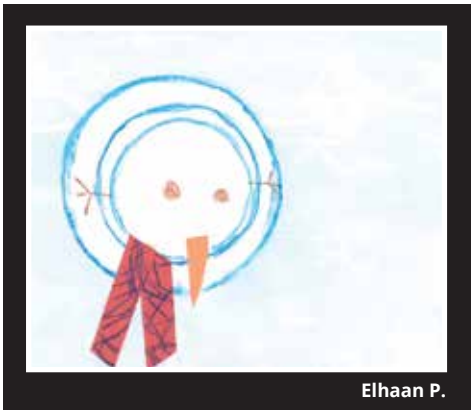


Grade 1/2





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Elhaan P.



Lolu J.



Andrew R.

Grade 2



Gabriella M.


Andrew A,


Owen S.



Jacob M.

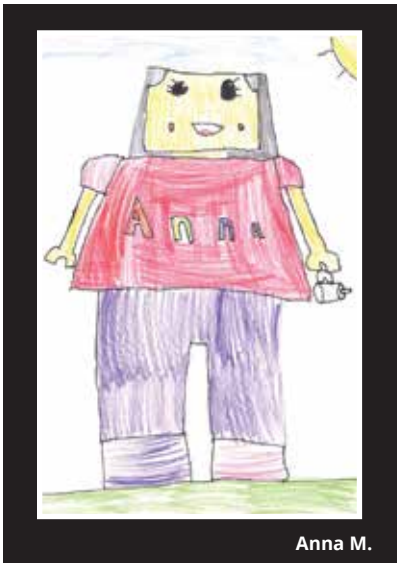
"Expressing God's promises: I am created, I am loved, I am accepted, I am secure."



Grade 3



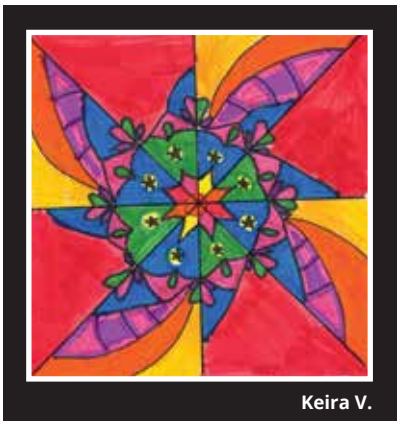
“We glorify God by



Anna M.



Shelby O.



Keira V.

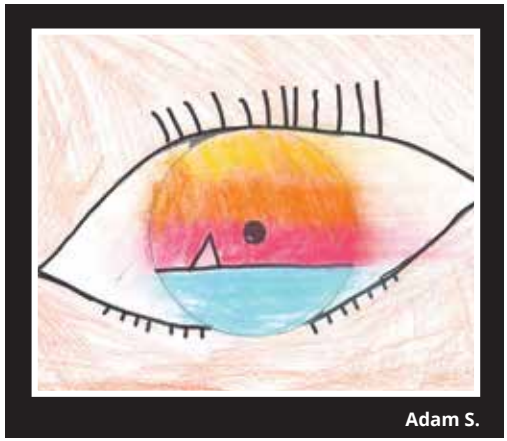


Michael D.

creating something new."



Emmett P.



Adam S.



Jaena S.



Jamie F.



Grade 4

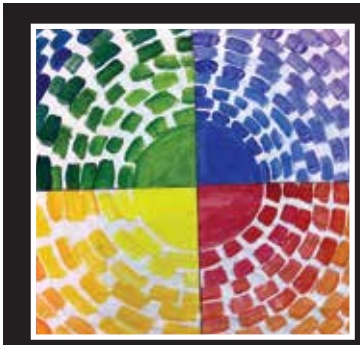




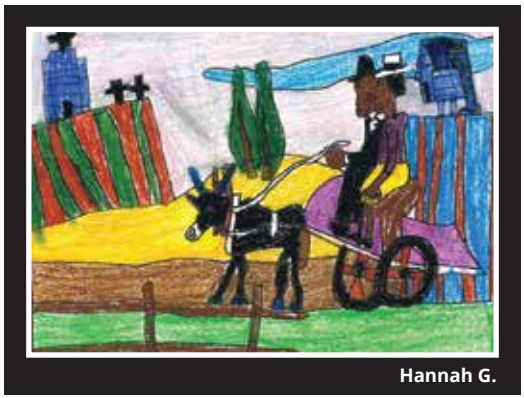
Bella L.



Louis V.



Hannah J.



Hannah G.

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Grade 5



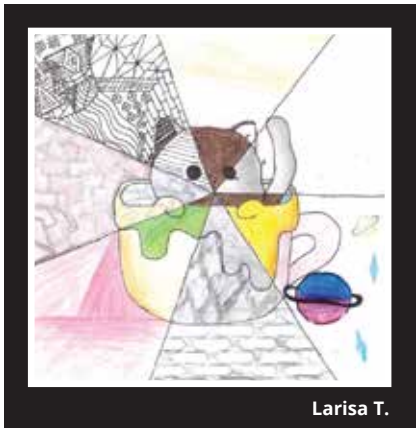
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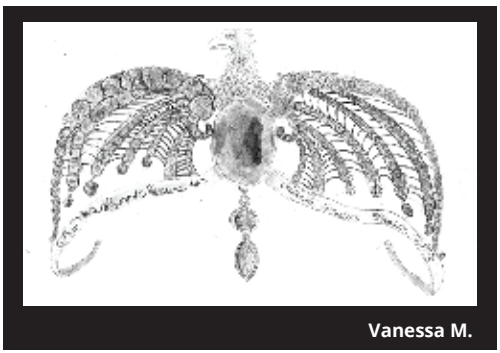
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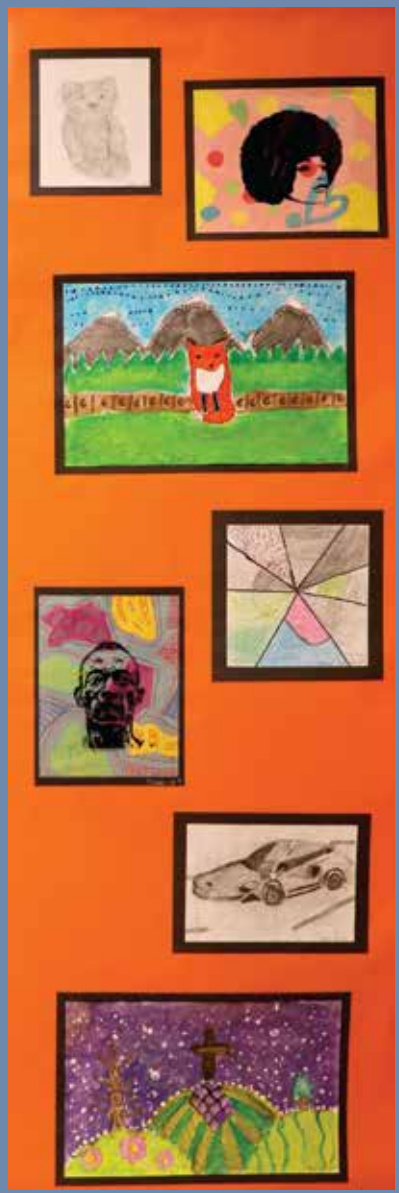
Carmen B.



Larisa T.

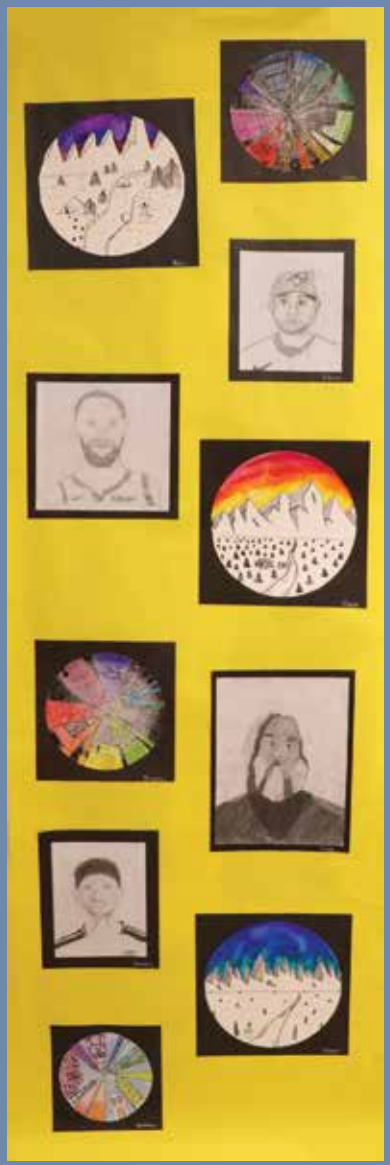


Vanessa M.



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Grade 6A



“Everyone



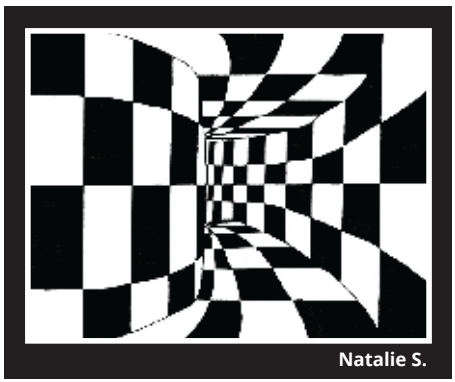
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Sara S.



Silas D.



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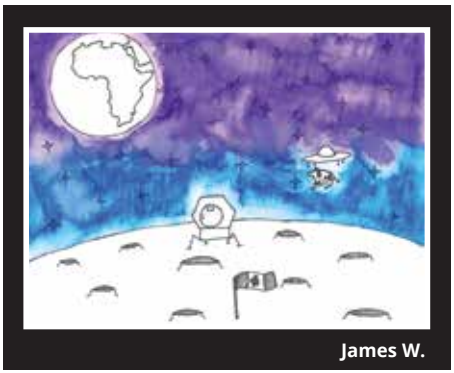
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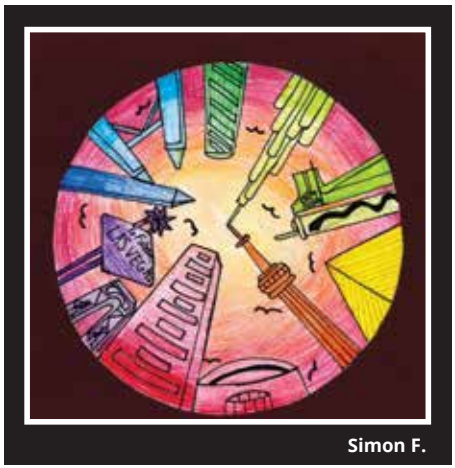
Piper B.



Simon F.



James W.



Simon F.



Grade 7





Deia J.



Jasmine J.



Ruth J.

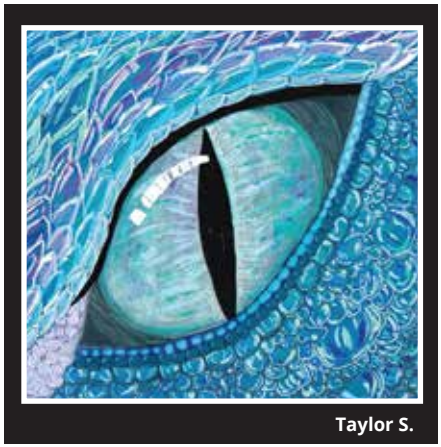


Emily P.

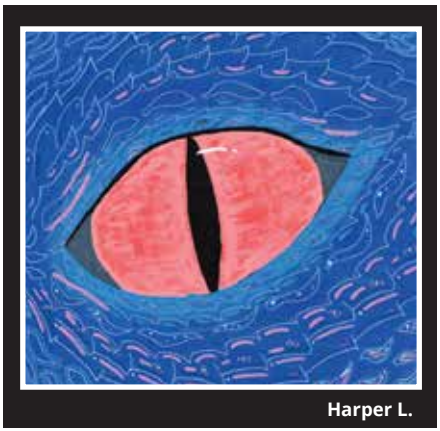
Grade 8



Alice F.



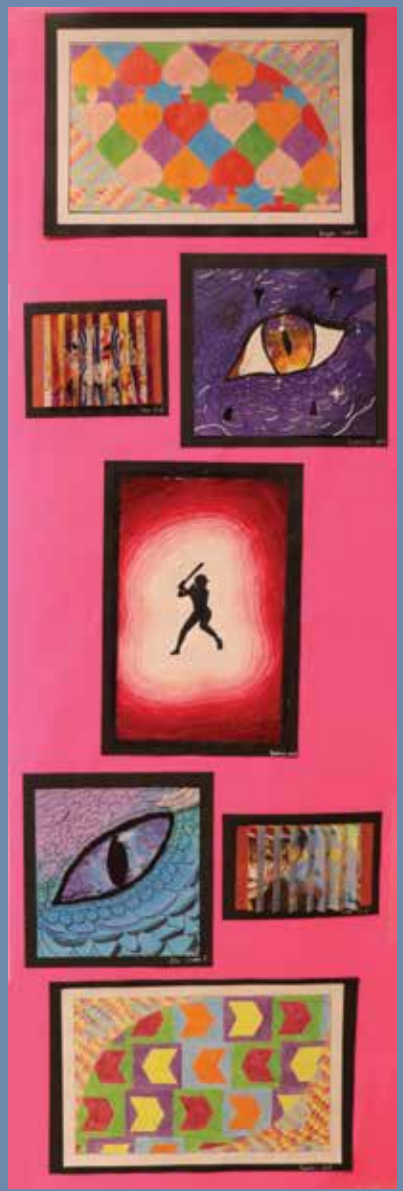
Taylor S.



Harper L.



Avery H.



"We serve a creative God."









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