



### FOREVER FAITHFUL

*"For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;  
his faithfulness continues through all generations." Psalm 100:5*



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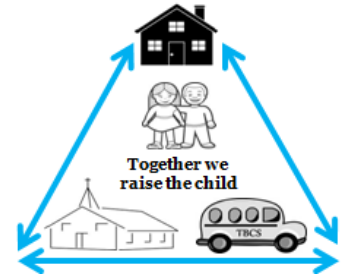
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### From The Principal's Desk:

Greetings TBCS,

I am so thankful that I have been able to speak with many of the parents and supporters of this school. It was wonderful to see many of you in person at our "Meet the Teacher" night this past Monday. In case you were unable to attend, here are some of the main points I spoke about.

1. We are a community working together to raise the child.
2. Communication and transparency are very important to me. If you have a concern about someone, please go to that person directly. If after that, you don't see a resolution, then ask someone join you and try again. It is at that second point, I am more than happy to assist, if I am needed or requested.
3. I am currently playing with words and trying to find three words that sum up what TBCS stands for. This is what I have so far. Let me know what you think or please suggest your own ideas.



TBCS is a **Faithful Learning Community**

At the moment I am trying my best to learn the student's names. I love greeting them in the morning and seeing them off at the end of the day. I am so encouraged seeing how much care students offer to each other. It is wonderful to see how the older students are looking after the younger students.

Shalom,  
Andy Alblas

### Looking Ahead:

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Sept 17</b>	- TRIP orders due-9am - Maintenance Mtg. 7:30pm - TAN sorting- 7-9pm Murillo/Kakabeka bus ( <i>Catherine Knight charge</i> )
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sept 18</b>	- Board 8 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Sept 19</b>	- <i>High School Children's Water Festival (all day)</i> - <i>Staff Meeting 3:30-5:00</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sept 20</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sept 21</b>	- TRIP Pickup-3pm

## From our School Community:

### **TBCS T.R.I.P. TUITION REDUCTION INCENTIVE PROGRAM:**

This is an easy way to reduce your tuition by purchasing gift certificates to pay for your everyday shopping. The gift certificates are purchased at face value but the school purchases them at a lower percentage. You accumulate the percentage throughout the school year and it is paid out to you to apply to your 1st post-dated cheque for the 2013-2014 school year. You can also apply it to your last payment for the 2012-2013 school year if you will be finishing at TBCS. The average family earns between \$300-\$1000 dollars. The more family and friends you have helping you, the faster your earnings grow. ANYTIME ORDERS are available any school day, which is also attached to this Journal. Contact the office with any questions.

### **POLICE CHECKS:**

All volunteers who are in contact with the students are required to have current criminal references checks. These need to be renewed every two years. Volunteer letters are available from the school office. These letters allow you to get the police checks done for approximately ½ the cost of the regular checks.

### **CALENDAR DATES FOR 2012/2013:**

<i>PD Day</i>	<i>September 28</i>
Picture Day:	October 3
Convention:	October 25,26
Christmas Break:	December 24-January 4
March Break:	March 11-15
Last Day of School:	June 21

The school calendar will be going home with students as soon as all dates have been finalized.

### **BAZAAR COMMITTEE:**

The Bazaar committee is in need of members. Please consider the opportunity to be part of this fundraising committee that contributes as large portion to the school budget every year. Thanks.

### **50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY:**

We are planning events during the week of October 1, 2012 which are posted on the school's website [www.tbaychristianschool.ca](http://www.tbaychristianschool.ca)

Tickets are now available for the celebration dinner which takes place on Saturday, October 6, 2012 - Refreshments at 6:30 p.m./Dinner at 7:00 p.m. at the Slovak Legion, 801 Atlantic Ave.

Price of ticket is \$35. Tickets are available from the school or you can contact Audrey Grootenboer 935-2778, Amy Breukelman 475-9584, Jennifer Drost 473-1968 or Jenny Mol 475-6995. You can also reserve at [tbc@tbaytel.net](mailto:tbc@tbaytel.net).

Former principal, Richard Poortinga will be our guest speaker. We are hoping that many of our past principals and staff will be in attendance, as well as our present staff.

### *Please note the following:*

- We are planning assigned seating, so if you wish to purchase tickets for a table of eight, just let us know.
- We are not sending invitations to alumni. Please let your family and friends know about this celebration and let them know all the information is on.

### **THEME BULLETIN BOARD PHOTOS:**

Miss Baxter is gathering family photos for the front hallway bulletin board. I require nothing larger than a 4X6 photo. This photo should include all members of your family and can include others in your immediate family. If you do not want to supply us with a picture we will be writing your family name in place of it. Thank-you!

### **PLAYGROUND VOLUNTEERS:**

You are needed on Tuesdays and Thursdays for September and October schedule.

### Husky Rebate Cards:

Husky/Mohawk gas stations are still offering us their rebate program. The more gas purchased, the higher the percentage of rebate received. Just go to a Husky gas station, fill up and before paying, give them your rebate card to swipe for savings. Last year's earnings were \$4,138.69!! If you need a rebate card, please contact the school office.

### Chocolate Bar Sale:

One box of 30 nut-free chocolate bars was sent home today with every family in the school. The bars are sold for \$2.00 each and the money is returned to the school (either the office or the child's classroom). Last year our profit was \$2,000.00. Profit from the sale goes towards field trips for JK-10, fun days, Gr. 8 Toronto Trip, Field Day ribbons, trophies and other miscellaneous extras for the students.

*\*We encourage everyone to take part in the sale. The Chocolate Bar and Magazine Sales are the only fundraisers that contribute to the Student Fund and every student benefits.\**

**Thank you** to all who sent in shoe boxes this week! They were all greatly appreciated and will be put to good use later this year in the Grade 1/2 classroom.

### Bus Driver Change:

Mrs. Grace Boyes (cell#620-7853) will be driving the "Cow" bus for Mrs. Lydia Buitenhuis September 20-26.

\*Reminder that the cell phones for drivers are for emergency purposes.\* Please call the drivers the evening before for schedule changes or the family that is picked up prior to your child(ren) so they can inform the driver while on route not to make a scheduled stop. Home numbers for our drivers are as follows: Ken Semeschuk (City)-344-7001, Jeannette Meijaard (Murillo/Kakabeka) - 475-8325, Lydia Buitenhuis (Slate River-September) - 577-8487, and Jenny Groenheide (Slate River-October-June) - 475-3138.

### Hot Lunch Form:

This is attached to today's Journal. Cheques are to be made out to the **Booster Club** and the forms are due back to the office by September 21. We suggest that you make a copy of the completed form or mark the information on your calendar for future reference.

### Prayer Corner

Each week we aim to keep our community in prayer. If you have specific prayer requests please send them to the office.

## From the Classrooms:

### JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

We have had a great week studying Day 2 and 3 of creation among many other things. We continue to marvel at the Lord's handiwork and His hand sustaining it all. Hallelujah, what a Saviour!

Everyone was excited to pick out and come home with a library book this week. (The students with July and August birthdays also came home with a birthday book in a colourful bag. There is a note included in the birthday book bag to fill you in on the details of this program.)

### Reminders:

Wednesday:

Library Day

## Grade 1 & 2 – Miss de Haan

Work folders were sent home yesterday including new word wall words for next week and Memory Work (due Wed. Sept. 26). If you forgot to return the emptied folder today, please send it on Monday. Thank you.

### **Reminders:**

Wednesday: Library – please remind your child to return the two library books picked last week  
Thursday: Spelling Test

## Grade 3 & 4 – Mrs. Boer

It was great to meet with so many of you parents at our "Meet the Teachers Night" on Monday evening. Your children are all adjusting well and a joy to teach! If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to give me a call.

In Bible this week, we reviewed the stories of Joseph and Moses by watching Bible story videos. We were also introduced to our Bibles and read a chapter with a partner.

In math we continued Chapter 1 "Patterns in Mathematics". Grade 3 worked with letter patterns and patterns on a hundreds chart, while grade 4 worked with multiple attributes in patterns and number patterns, where they continued the pattern and wrote the pattern rule.

We had a great time beginning our "Bird" unit in Social Studies with all the many things brought from home that were shared and discussed; pictures, bird stuffies, birds' nests, a bird clock, etc. Awesome! Any other "Bird" items are still very welcome next week!

### **Reminders:**

Monday: Return your homework folder and Reading Record sheet  
Gr.4 - Grammar p. 5 . . . Parents please help your child read the instructions carefully before they begin. Thank you!  
Wednesday: Library - Remember all your books!!  
Thursday: Math/Mad Minute worksheets  
Friday: Word Wall Words #2 test  
List words come home Monday

## Grade 5 & 6 – Mrs. Himanen

We have had an excellent second week in grades five and six! The pace has quickened and we've settled into our regular schedule. The grade fives are learning the routines quickly, and I am impressed with how well they are adjusting to the pace! Work has started to be graded, and next week students will write their first quizzes and tests of the year already!

In Bible we are beginning an in depth study of the Psalms. This week we looked at how the Bible was written and what forms of writing are in the Bible. The Bible was written by many authors, but we learned that all of it was God breathed and is the inspired word of God.

We looked at Psalm 78 and learned that our job is to learn about the word and to teach it to our children. How wonderful to know that our school is part of helping parents to do that!

In Literature we began a theme in *World of Literature* called "Growing and Changing". This week we saw how Jenny's perception changed about what she imagined the boar in the forest to look like and how it actually looked. Sometimes, we, too, have to adjust our perceptions to see reality.

In P. E. we have been enjoying games using some new equipment and have been doing some fitness testing. We even enjoyed "skating" and having a "snowball" fight!

In math, the study of patterns for both grades continues.

In science we are working through a unit on "Forest Communities" This week students "adopted a tree". They will study that tree for the duration of the unit and journal their observations regarding its growth and any changes they see. Thank you for sending in the card board boxes and pieces. We'll be making sextants in the near future and will use these to measure the heights of our taller trees.

### Grade 7 & 8 – Mr. Himanen, Mr. Alblas, Miss Baxter

**Science:** The students are learning about the different parts to the cell, and what function each of those parts perform for the cell. The students will be constructing their own models of a cell next week.

**Geography:** Next week the students will be learning about the climate and soil conditions in the tropical rainforest. We will be focusing on how different the conditions are to what we live in here in Canada.

**History:** We will begin to learn more about Martin Luther and some of the issues that he felt needed to be changed in the church.

### Grade 9 & 10 – Mrs. Drost, Mrs. Baxter, Mr. Alblas, Mr. Himanen, Mrs. Hawkins

#### CHV 20: (Civics):

Students worked their way through types of leadership and a quiz on topics covered this week. Students will receive an assignment on responsible citizenship next week.

#### Music – Mrs. Hawkins

#### Grade 1/2 Music:

Students learned about beat and were introduced to dynamics in music.

#### Grade 5/6 Music/Computers:

Students explored different ways of creating harmony in vocal music and reviewed note values. In computers, students learned more about the insides of a computer and had fun playing games found in funbrain.com.

#### Reminders:

Memory Work: Psalm 100:5

Monday Grammar quiz on capitalization for both grades

Wednesday Library - return or renew your books

Friday Grade six math test - Chapter 1 (Patterns)

#### Grade 5 Math:

Students continued to work their way through number patterns this week by finding an easy way to add the sum of all even numbers between 1 and 100. Students also practiced interpreting data and patterns using tables and t-charts.

**Guitar 8:** Students need to keep practising the chords we have been learning in class. The more practise the students do the easier it will be for them to move from one chord to the next. Their fingers will also get less sore from playing.

**Bible:** Next week we will be continuing our study of how we can find peace with God even when we are going through some difficult times, and it is during those times that we really need to trust in Him.

**Math:** We are currently studying Number Theory.

#### Grade 3/4 Music:

Students sang new songs and learned about note values this week.

#### Grade 7 Band:

The students made amazing progress in just two days! Please practice the first two pages of the method this weekend and remember to bring your instruments Mondays and Wednesdays.

## Trip Anytime Order Form:

TO MAKE AN ORDER, PLACE THIS COMPLETED FORM INTO THE TRIP BOX IN THE OFFICE. ORDERS WILL BE FILLED MONDAY'S AND FRIDAY'S ONLY. CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. – 939-1209

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Trip #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

ITEMS	%	\$5	\$10	\$20	\$25	\$50	\$100	\$250	
AJ'S STORE AND RESTAURANT	5%								\$
CANADIAN TIRE	4%								\$
HOLLAND BAKERY	5%								\$
M&M MEATS	5%								\$
METRO	3.5%								\$
NORTHWOOD FOODS	3.5%								\$
QUALITY MARKET	4%								\$
SHOPPERS DRUG MART	3%								\$
SUPERSTORY/WAREHOUSE	4%								\$
THUNDER OAK CHEESE	5%								\$
TIM HORTON'S	4%								\$
ZELLERS/HOME OUTFITTERS	3.5%								\$
<b>TOTAL</b>									\$

*(Updated September 7)*