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"Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength, they will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not be weary; they will walk and not faint." (Isaiah 40:31)

50th Anniversary Week

By: Julia Himanen and Amanda Streutker

The year 2012 is TBCS' 50th anniversary. In 1962 the school opened its doors, with a total of 75 students enrolled at TBCS that year. The next year, there were as many students enrolled as there are now.

During the 50th anniversary week, which took place October 1st to 5th, the students participated in assemblies, worship, and dress-up days.

On Monday, the students participated in an assembly, and different speakers came up to talk about their experiences with TBCS. On Tuesday, everyone wore TBCS school colours. On Wednesday, there was a trivia tea for adults, and the classes came up and sang the theme song of the year. On Thursday it was Golden Day and Trivia Day, and the Students' Council went to each class and asked them questions about the school every 50 minutes. On Friday there was a worship assembly, and the Hope Church band came in and sang songs with us. After the assembly we had a balloon launch with all the students releasing a balloon with a note inside, asking the recipient to send a letter back. Hopefully we will get some letters soon!

The 50th anniversary week went really well. Thank you to all the people who organized and participated!

Fun Day

By: Julia Himanen and Amanda Streutker

On September 21st, the grade 9/10 class hosted Fun Day. There were seven stations: Jello-Eating, Tug-O-War, Football Toss, Dress-Up Game, Obstacle Course, Rest Station, and Hoola- Hoop Relay.

There were 14 teams; each team had children from JK through grade 6, and the team captains were from grade 7 and 8. Each team had to make a sign and a cheer. The team that had the best cheer and sign got a prize at the end, and as always, the top three teams with the most victories also won a prize.

The weather for Fun Day was pretty good; there was a little shower during the day, but it cleared up and we were still able to have it outside.

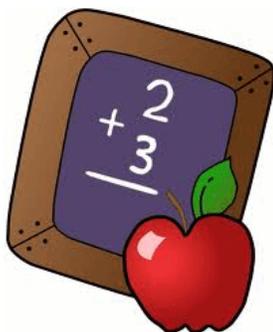
Everyone who participated in Fun Day, good job!



Trojan Football For T.B.C.S Students

by: Alex Blekkenhorst and Collin Cramer

Some of the grade 9 and 10 boys play junior football for the Churchill Trojans. It's a good experience because we get a chance to play football at a different school, as our school isn't able to have a football team. We practise everyday after school; every practice is two and a half hours long, and we start with a warmup and then split up in groups. The TBCS bus will take us to Churchill or we get a ride. We have a football game almost every Thursday, at the Fort William Stadium. It's a good experience because we get to make friends and get to know Churchill before we attend the school in later highschool grades.



Lakehead Children's Water Festival

By: Kasey Pinta

The grade 9/10's participated in the water festival on Wednesday, September 19th. We taught kids about the importance of water. Kasey and Zac ran the "No Water off a Duck's Back" station, Noah and Alex ran a station called "All the Water in the World". Collin's station was a game called "Drippial Pursuit", Amanda and Julia ran one project called "We Use That Much" and Leah and Bethany ran a project called "Three Times a Day". We were at the festival for two days; one was for the training and the other for the actual festival. During the festival we went through eleven groups of grade 3/4 students in the first half. The groups varied in size and supervision by their teachers. We got a one hour break and were served pizza, pop, muffins, and cookies. After the break was over we went back to our stations and hosted nine more groups, and then we got on the bus and went back to school. On the way back we stopped by McDonalds and Mr.Himanen bought us all ice cream (Thanks, Mr.H!). While the girls liked the festival, the guys weren't so excited about it. However, overall, it was educational for us and for the students who attended.



Class Reports

By: Noah Knight and Zachary Bakker

For this issue of Eagles' Eye we checked up on all the classes to see what they were looking forward to, what things they have done this year, and what they are enjoying.

JK/SK- The JK/SK class has gone on a Gammondale Farm field trip and are looking forward to their assembly in November. They can hardly wait for snow in the fast coming winter! They enjoy their classes such as literacy stations, gym, and show and tell.

1/2- So far this year the 1/2 students have had their bodies traced by the grade 5/6's. They are also looking forward to field trips and are enjoying art, math, and gym.

3/4- The grade 3/4 class is enjoying their bird unit, and sharing bird things from home. They are having fun being reading buddies with JK/SK. They also like their math and gym classes. They are really looking forward to the annual Bazaar, as well!!

5/6 - The Grade 5/6's are excited to be learning how to play football and soccer in gym class this year, and are looking forward to reading with the 1/2 class. They are having fun with math and science, and have recently adopted a tree, which means they each picked a tree and are studying the changes in that tree over time. They also measured the height of trees using sextants that they made.

7/8- The Grade 7/8 class is having fun learning new instruments in their band and guitar class and are looking forward to the winter elective and their

highlight of the year, The Toronto Trip. They really enjoy having gym and computer class.

9/10- So far this year we are all looking forward to the Nicaragua trip. We don't have Outdoor Ed but we have gym which is good. We are also looking forward to our skiing elective!

