



### 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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### From The Principal's Desk:

Greetings TBCS,



Please keep our teachers in your prayers this weekend as they will be finishing off reports cards. Once report cards are sent home on Friday, I ask that you review your parent handbook related to parental concerns. Below is a excerpt from it.

Within any organization, whether Christian or not, there are times when issues and concerns are experienced. In this regard, Thunder Bay Christian School is no exception. Occasionally, parents get frustrated about something that may have happened in the classroom, or at school, and then wonder how to express their concerns.

To ensure a fair process that will lead to a quick and peaceful solution, we wish to outline the appropriate action when a difference occurs between parents and teachers about the education of a specific child enrolled in the school.

**1. Step One**

Acquaint yourself with the problem situation well. Gather the information to get a clear and fair picture as you perceive it. Avoid an immediate, impulsive, possibly angry response.

**2. Step Two**

Call or meet with the teacher to share your side of the story. Be prepared for a discussion, an alternate version, and an amicable effort to seek a solution. If the problem is accurate, insist on a plan of action for change.

**3. Step Three**

If the action is unsatisfactory, take your concerns to the Principal, who will look into the matter promptly.

In closing, I am very much looking forward to our Bazaar over the coming 2 days. Yes, the money raised will be amazing, but I am more excited about how this event strengthens our community.

Shalom,  
Andy Alblas

### Looking Ahead:

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Nov 19</b>	- ACE Meeting	7:30 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Nov 20</b>	- Volleyball Practice - Board Meeting	3:30-5 pm 8:00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Nov 21</b>	-	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Nov 22</b>	- Camp Quality Puppet Show (Gr.1-3) - Camp Quality Puppet Show (Gr.4-6) - Volleyball Practice	9:30 am 10:00 am 3:30-5 pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Nov 23</b>	- JK/SK Assembly - Report Cards go home	9:00 am

## From our School Community:

**Operation Christmas Child** boxes are still available at the school office. Please consider supporting Samaritan's Purse by filling one or more boxes to send to needy children. They are due back at the office by Thursday, November 22.

**Chocolate Bar Sale:** Two boxes are left at the school to be sold. Please help us wrap up this sale as soon as possible. *Reminder: Boxes contain 30 bars at \$2.00/each or \$60.00 for the box.*

**FROM STUDENTS' COUNCIL:** PJ Day is on Friday, November 30 so come to school with your bed head and Pj's on and we will have a cozy day in our classrooms. You may even want to bring your stuffed animal along, but make sure you wash the sleep from your eyes since your teachers will probably want to get some work done!

**BUS DRIVER CHANGE:** Dan Breukelman will be driving for Ken Semeschuk November 19-22. A spare driver is being arranged for November 23 as well for the same route.

**SCHOOL PICTURES:** Retake photos were sent home this week. Please return your proof orders by **Monday, November 19.**

**REPORT CARDS** will be sent home next Friday, November 23. Please return the envelope but the copy of the report card is yours to keep. No signatures are required.

**FIRE PREVENTION POSTER CONTEST WINNERS:**

In the Gr. 2/3 category:

2nd Place-Chloe Gysen

In the Gr. 7/8 category:

1st Place-Kelsey Semeschuk

3rd Place-Karen Boyes

Thank you to all the students who took time and participated in the poster contest.

**TBCS BAZAAR and AUCTION:**

The Bazaar is finally **HERE!** Doors open tonight at 7:00 (**no early birds, please**) and 6:00 pm on Friday, November 16. Arrive early on Friday and enjoy some delicious Beef on a Bun before the auction starts at 8:00 pm.

**Volunteers:** Thanks to everyone who volunteered! If you're a last minute planning person, we can still find a spot for you! Note that the first shift of each evening starts 10 minutes before the start time.

**Donations:** Thank you for all the donations received. We have a great variety of new and used items on display.

**Baking:** Don't forget to bring your nut free baking!

**Movies:** During the auction, starting at 8:00, we will be playing movies.

**Parking:** We'd like to reserve the pavement directly in front of the school for seniors and handicapped.

**Recycling:** We go through approximately 50 cases (that's 600 pop cans) during the Bazaar. Please use the Blue Recycling Bins!

**TWICE AS NICE:** A HUGE Thank you goes out to all our volunteers, workers, suppliers, and all who support us in their thoughts and prayers. The Twice As Nice Thrift Store has been truly blessed! For the month of October, the Thrift Store was able to donate \$20,000 to the operating budget of the School making the total for this year at \$90,000. Thanks to everyone who gives up their time and effort. We couldn't do it without you. Please remember that the Twice As Nice Thrift Store relies on the help of the whole school community to be successful.

**T.R.I.P.** Safeway gift cards are now available, until Christmas, through long form only.

**Magazine Sale:** Deadline for subscription sales is **Wednesday, Dec. 5.**

## From the Classrooms:

### JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

We have enough volunteers for the Wednesday, Nov. 28 field trip. Thank you! Anyone interested in coming along for the Friday one? Please let me know.

#### Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday: Library Day

Friday: Our assembly 9am in the gym 😊

### Grade 1 & 2 – Miss de Haan

FYI...

\*Work folders went home today. We have been telling the story of Joseph and made stick puppets to tell the story in our own words. These puppets are coming home today. Please remember to send the emptied folders back on Monday.

\*Gr. 1 students received a paper regarding word wall word recognition in today's folder.

\*Our next Memory Work will be Luke 2:8-10 and will be recited at the Christmas Program.

\*A new Reading Diary was sent home. Please return it on or before next Thursday.

### Grade 3 & 4 – Mrs. Boer

☺ The excitement and energy level has risen as the week progressed! Everyone is really looking forward to the Bazaar! Spend lots of money and have fun at the Bazaar!! Thank you to all you parents who helped their children prepare Bazaar Bottles/Bags. They look enticing enough to buy! That's great! Have a great day off tomorrow too!

☺ In Bible this week, we saw how God sent King Jabin and the Canaanites to oppress the Israelites because they disobeyed him. When they cried out to God for help, he told Deborah to ask Barak to prepare the Israelite army to fight Sisera and his army. God helped fight the battle by sending a hailstorm and Israel had peace for 40 years.

We began working on Data Management in math. We learned to read bar graphs and pictographs. Grade 3 is learning to sort using a venn

diagram and grade 4 is trying to master graphs using intervals.

In Social Studies this week, we learned how God designed birds for flight. We reviewed the material covered to this point and wrote a test. Excellent work, grades 3 and 4! The "Bird" projects handed in this week were also wonderfully done! I'm proud of your awesome work, class!! We look forward to sharing them with each other.

Monday: Return your homework folder and Reading Record sheet

Wednesday: Library - Remember all your books!!

Thursday: Math/Mad Minute worksheets  
Puppet Show

Friday: Word Wall Word test #9  
Report cards come home

### Grade 5 & 6 – Mrs. Himanen

A big thank you is extended to everyone who sent in wonderful items for our "Pamper Me" Bazaar box! We hope that there will be many high bidders out there wanting some wonderful products!

Hooray! We have finished the C.T.B.S.! We also finished many units and projects this week. It will be nice to start some new units: Bible- Proverbs,

Literature- *Sign of the Beaver* novel study, Social Studies - *Canada and Its Trading Partners*. See you at the Bazaar!

**Next Week:** Memory Work: Psalm 23: 4-5  
Monday - Math "package" due (Gr 6)

**Grade 5 Math:** Students wrote a test this week. Tests were sent home today.

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

**Bible:** Next week the class will be looking at our culture and the parts of our culture that young people immerse themselves in each day. This includes music, movies, and sports to name just a few. The students will be completing computer posters/ presentations on different people that they admire or look up to in pop culture. They will look at the different reasons these people are looked to by young people.

**History :** Next week the class will be starting their next unit on the Middle Ages. The class will be learning how Christianity became established during that time period.

**Geography :** Next week we will be completing our study of Brazil. We will be looking at the different resources that are found in that country and how those resources are being used/ misused.

**Guitar:** The grade 8 students will be playing a song for the rest of the class next week.

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

**Civics:** Students finished working through the second unit this week. Essay outlines and Canadian elections worksheets need to be handed in Tuesday, November 20th.

### **Grades 9/10 Geography:**

There will be a Unit 3 test on Thursday, which will include a map on which you will be required to mark

Canada's 15 ecozones and 8 landform regions. Be sure to study!

**Grade 10 English:** Students have been working on an Independent Study for the past few weeks. The finished product is due Dec. 6, so students may want to work on this at home on their PD day tomorrow.

## Music – Mrs. Hawkins

**Grade 1/2 Music:** Students learned about timbre and the importance of bar lines in class this week.

**Grade 3/4 Music:** Students learned about tempo and dynamics. We also talked a bit about folk song collecting and sang Remembrance Day songs.

**Grade 5/6 Music/Computers:** Students finished their music presentations and had time to work on keyboarding skills.

**Grade 7 Band:** Please practice Silent Night this weekend. Look at page 11 in your method books as well. Students played well on their playing tests this week. The band is really starting to sound great!