



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,

It was fun to lace up my skates (something I had not done in over a year) and enjoy the festivities of the Skate-a-Thon. As you will read in the community section we request that all **sponsor sheets and money arrive in the school no later than April 15**. The winners of the pizza party, top male and female, and lunch with the Principal will be announced in the Journal on April 19. Thank you to everyone for making this day such a blessing to all.

Hopefully, by now, you are aware that Monday night at 8:00 pm is our annual **Spring Membership Meeting** and you have taken the time to read your package which was sent home before the March Break. You are encouraged to attend in order to vote upon the 2013-2014 budget and to hear what has been happening in the school, as well as upcoming events. Mr. Himanen will be sharing some pictures from the Grade 9 & 10 trip to Nicaragua, which I am sure we are all curious to see.

Currently the Highschool students are writing up thoughts about the trip which will be shared in the Newsletter/Eagle's Eye which will come out next week Thursday. The students will also be putting together an assembly for the whole school at a future date giving us all a full report on their experiences.

As for the rest of the school, everyone has been enjoying special outings as part of winter electives. Activities have included: Skiing, Curling, Swimming, and Gymnastics. Our students are truly blessed to have activities such as these embedded within our school.



Shalom,
Andy Alblas

Looking Ahead:

Monday	March 25	- Membership Meeting - TRIP -Anytimes only this week	8:00 pm
Tuesday	March 26	- Gr. 3-4 Curling - Gr. 5-6 TBGA	1-3 pm 1-2:45 pm
Wednesday	March 27	- Play Group - Staff Meeting - Promotion Meeting	9:30-11:30 am 3:30-5:00 pm 7:30 pm
Thursday	March 28	- Gr. 1-2 Assembly	9:00 am
Friday	March 29	- Good Friday	No school

From our School Community:

MEMBERSHIP MEETING: The Spring membership meeting will be held on **Monday, March 25 at 8:00 p.m.**

ATTACHMENTS TO THE JOURNAL:

April Milk Form - orders due in to the office by **Wednesday, March 27.**

Charitable Donation Tax Information
Skate-a-thon Sponsor Reminder Cards
Spring Hot Lunch Order Form

RINK THANKS: We would like to thank those who made our T.B.C.S. Recess Rink a success this winter. Thanks to the Rink Committee members: Paul V., Kevin M., and Rob M. for all your hard work. Thanks to Egbert and Dan B. and the staff members for helping to clear snow from the ice. Thank you to the volunteers who came during recess time and assisted the students.

SPRING HOT LUNCH ORDER FORMS are attached to today's Journal. Orders are **due Friday, March 29** and cheques are to be made out to the Booster Club. Thank you.

SCHOLASTIC: Classroom flyers were sent home with your child earlier this week. Flyers will also be sent home with the oldest in each family today. If you wish to place an order, please return to the school no later than **Wednesday, March 27.** Thank you.

CHRISTAIN HOME AND SCHOOL MAGAZINE is coming home today with the oldest child in the family.

REMINDER that there is no school on Good Friday, March 29 and on Easter Monday, April 1st.

SKATE-A-THON: Thank you to the committee for all your hard work in putting the skate-a-thon together. We enjoyed the food, fun and fellowship! Great effort by all the skaters, including the Grandparents who got sponsors, too! Thank you to those who volunteered to help in the kitchen and to those who stayed and helped clean up the gym and kitchen at the end of the event. PLEASE remember to pick up your empty food containers from the kitchen while at the membership meeting on Monday night.

SPONSOR SHEETS: Please hand in your sponsor sheets will all the money collected by **April 15.** Some sponsors like to pay directly to the school as they sponsor other students too and prefer to make only one payment. Other sponsors pay to the student the amount owing with cash or cheque. Please ensure that **addresses are included with donators who wish to receive a tax receipt.** Reminder cards are attached to the Journal to assist in collecting from sponsors. The first class to hand in all of their sponsor sheets and the money that they are responsible for collecting (not those paying directly to the school) will receive a free hot chocolate and persian.

BACK FROM NICARAGUA! The grade 9/10 students and teachers have returned safely from their recent trip to Nicaragua. We are thankful to have had such an amazing experience which had education, tourism and service components to it. Thanks to all of you for your prayer support while we were gone, and to Alicia Hamming and Mark VanderWees who did a wonderful job in planning the itinerary and hosting us while we were there. Please come to the grade 9/10 assembly if you would like to see pictures and hear our stories!

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

We are back into the swing of things after our March break. Some highlights of the week include:

- ❖ Congratulations to the many students who participated in the skate-a thon to raise funds for the school (and wow, have our skating abilities improved!)
- ❖ Welcoming Kadenze back into our classroom on Wednesday.
- ❖ Good job handling the immunization booster shots today SK Kinder Kids. You were troopers!

Grade 1 & 2 – Miss de Haan

*Work folders were sent home yesterday. No new Spelling words were sent home as much of our time next week will be spent busy practicing for our assembly. Your child came home with some lines to practice and/or memorize. Your help is appreciated with this. Thanks!

Our assembly is scheduled for Thursday at 9 am. We hope to see you there!

*Please remember to return **three** library books on Wednesday, March 27. Thank you!

*Those who did not have their owl sheet sent home yesterday received a new Reading diary. Please remember to return it by Thursday, March 28. Thanks!

Grade 3 & 4 – Mrs. Boer

☺ On Wednesday we were excited to participate in the Skate-a-thon. The ice was great and we skated many laps! Parents, please return the sponsor sheet with the money once it has all been collected. Thank you!!

☺ In Bible this week we saw how God helped David defeat the Philistines who were oppressing the town of Keilah and how David respected the Lord's Anointed when he spared King Saul's life by cutting a piece off his robe when he could have killed him.

Both grades continued their chapter on 2-D geometry in math. Grade 3 worked on sorting shapes and describing geometric patterns. Grade 4 was introduced to measuring angles using a protractor and solved problems using pattern blocks.

In Literature we enjoyed reading more from Owls in the Family by Farley Mowat. The boys found a

cave to play in near the Saskatchewan River and when bullies arrived to take away their cave, Wol scared them away with his ear-piercing screech.

We also continued to learn interesting facts about Ontario in Social Studies.

- Monday: Return your homework folder and Reading Record sheet
Gr.4 Grammar page 76, 80
- Tuesday: ☆ 1:00-3:00 Curling at the Kakabeka Curling Club
- Wednesday: Library - Remember your books!!
Math test: Chapter 7: 2-D Geometry
Test Yourself is due
- Thursday: Mad Minute worksheets
Word Wall Words #17 test

Grade 5 & 6 – Mrs. Himanen

We had a wonderful time at the Canada Games Complex, this week, participating in several activities for our "winter" electives! Students had the opportunity to climb on the climbing wall, learn and play squash, participate in a boot camp, and go swimming! Our instructors were awesome! We thank Mr. Larry Block for joining our class to help with the teaching of squash.

We also had a great week in our classroom! In math the grade sixes are learning about multiplication of decimals. There will possibly be a chapter test on this material on Thursday of next week. In Social Studies we studied our clothes and were surprised to see that most of our clothes are made in countries in the continent of Asia. We did a web simulation to demonstrate how interconnected countries are through trading. We also discussed the pros and cons of imports. In Science we had fun measuring our lung capacity and will further learn about the Respiratory System next week.

Next Week:

Memory Work: 1 Cor 10:13

Tuesday - "winter" elective at Thunder Bay Gymnastics Association

Wednesday - Literature final book test - *Sign of the Beaver*

Thursday - Math test - chapter 9 (grade 6)

Grade 5 Math: Students wrote a test this week. Look for your child's results today.

Grade 5/6 Computers: Students were able to catch up on computer assignments this week.

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

History: The students have been working on their Renaissance sculptures and their Renaissance perspective drawings. Next week we will look at the changes that were taking place in music and science during the Renaissance.

Geography: Next week we will begin to look at some of the different animals and plants that live in the desert and how God has equipped them to live in such a difficult environment.

Science: The students will be presenting their posters on the atmosphere next week. The students will be learning about humidity, the ozone layer, atmospheric pressure, etc. from their peers.

Bible: We will be looking at the purposes that God has set out for us as we live our daily lives on this earth.

Memory Work: 2 Corinthians 5:5 -Friday, March 29.

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

Careers: Students worked on the impact wheels this week.

English: Your Nicaraguan Journals are due on Tuesday.

Geography: Your Nicaraguan projects are due Tuesday.

Music – Mrs. Hawkins

Grade 1/2 Music: Students are learning songs about spring. They also illustrated their favourite verse of "The Cat Came Back".

Grade 3/4 Music: Please bring a recorder to Tuesday's class. If you don't have a recorder, we have some at school you can borrow. Bring a hat if you haven't already done so.

Grade 5/6 Music: Please bring your recorders for next week.

Grade 7 Band: Please practise band pieces for next week. Students should be practising their instruments three times per week for 15-20 minutes.

French – Mme Baxter

Grade 3: The third grade is doing well talking about people and introducing each other. They will be learning how to describe where something is placed, under, on top, beside, behind. Keep up the good work!

Grade 4: This class is doing very well in French. They have written a letter, discussing themselves and their family. They are learning about different continents and countries. Next week they will be researching a country, finding out whether there are many practicing Christians there and how we can pray for them. We have been practicing speaking about ourselves by asking each other questions, the activity is called "marche et parle".

Grade 5: The fifth grade has been learning about the seasons and activities they can do for each. They have reviewed clothing, conjunctions and some more history of France. We have been practicing speaking about ourselves by asking each other questions, the activity is called "marche et parle". They will be completing their test for unit 4 on Friday April 5th. Keep up the good work!

Grade 6: The grade six class has been learning new vocabulary and practicing passé composé. We have been practicing speaking about ourselves by asking each other questions, the activity is called "marche et parle". They are reviewing the third unit and will be taking the test for unit 3 on Wednesday March 27th. Please make sure they are studying from their review sheet and from the book. ☺ Study hard.

Grade 7: The seventh grade has been learning about kids in Burundi. They have practiced adjectives and reflexive verbs and are learning to use the verbs Devoir and Voir. We have been practicing speaking about ourselves by asking each other questions, the activity is called "marche et parle".

Grade 8: The eighth grade class is working on speaking more and reviewing some of the basics that they have forgotten they already know. I hope to build their confidence and get them excited to keep learning French.

Grade 9/10: They grade 9 students are moving on to the fifth unit. They will be reading about a summer camp and looking at youth employment and what they will need to get a job. The grade 10 students are reviewing the 4th unit and doing an open book test for this unit. They will begin the next unit in April.