



FOREVER FAITHFUL

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

From The Principal's Desk:

Greetings TBCS,

Yesterday we enjoyed hearing the Grade 9 and 10 students share during their assembly the experiences they had in Nicaragua. This is the third time some or all have done public sharing about this very special trip. Personally, I think it is wonderful that they had this opportunity to share and experience another culture. Having spent 5 years overseas in Indonesia, I can attest to the eye opening wealth of knowledge and depth into another culture that this experience brings. It would be my desire that everyone at some point in their life would have this chance.

As the year begins to wind down there are a number of TBCS staffing changes that I would like to share with you. I will begin with what is known and then what is yet to come.

1. Mr. Himanen has decided not to remain the Vice-Principal for next year. A replacement has not been determined as of yet.
2. Mrs. Drost will not be returning next year, she will be missed. Though it is not time to say goodbye yet, we do wish her the very best as she finishes off this year. Miss Baxter will be teaching the Bible and English High School classes along with her duties in Grade 7 & 8.
3. Mrs. Boer is retiring this year. Much more will be said about her many years at TBCS at a later time, yet she will be missed. Miss de Haan will be moving from Grade 1 & 2 and become the new Grade 3 & 4 teacher for next year.
4. We will be adding another PSW for next year. An announcement of this will take place soon.
5. Mr. Himanen will not be teaching High School Math next year. Applications are in and interviews will take place soon.
6. We are blessed with a number of applications for the Primary position (Grade 1 & 2). Interviews for this will take place over the next couple of weeks.



Please keep the H.R. committee in your prayers as they go through many interviews during the next few weeks.

Shalom,
Andy Alblas

Looking Ahead:

Monday	May 20	- No School (Victoria Day) - Dragon Board Practice	8:15 pm
Tuesday	May 21	- TRIP orders due - Board Meeting	9:00 am 8:00 pm
Wednesday	May 22	- Play Group - Dragon Board Practice	9:30-11:30 am 8:15 pm
Thursday	May 23	- Career / Occupation Dress-up Day	
Friday	May 24	- Hot Lunch - TRIP Pick Up	Pita 3:00 pm



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From our School Community:

SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITY AT TWICE AS NICE THRIFT STORE:

Twice as Nice Thrift Store is looking to hire 2 Post-Secondary Students for the position of Assistant Manager. Ideally the successful applicants will have completed Grade 12 and will be continuing their education at a post-secondary institution. The assistant manager at Twice as Nice Thrift Store will be responsible for the day to day running of the store (not replacing volunteers scheduled on the calendar). This is an 8 week employment opportunity at 30 hours per week to be paid at \$11.00 hour. Interested applicants should email cover letter, resume and references to the Twice as Nice Thrift Store Manager, Catherine Knight at sunflowerdigital@shaw.ca by Friday, May 31, 2013. If you have any questions about the position please don't hesitate to email or call Catherine Knight at 622-7575 or 577-7741. *Funding for these positions has been provided by Canada Summer Jobs, a Government of Canada initiative that provides funding to help employers create summer job opportunities for students.*

GRADE 8 GRAD DINNER TICKETS: A letter was sent home today with tickets enclosed. Please send payment and unused tickets to school by Friday, May 24.

LUNCH WITH THE PRINCIPAL: Student winners of the Skate-a-thon highest amount of money raised per class will be having their complimentary lunch with the principal on **Wednesday, May 22** during afternoon break. Congratulations!

GRADUATE BABY PICTURES! Grade 8 students, please look through your baby pictures and pick one to go in the graduation book and hand in to the office. We will return the original picture to you. Thank you.

LAST DAY FOR LIBRARY: The final day for Library is **June 5**. All books are due back on this date.

GRADE 7 PARENTS: Several families still need to send in their \$10.00/family for the Grade 8 graduation cakes. Please bring the money to the school office.

TORONTO TRIP REMINDER: Etiquette for Class Trips and Consent Forms are due in to the school office by **May 21**. Student payment contributions for the Toronto Trip are also due on the same day. All forms and payments need to be completed and sent in *before* the Toronto Trip. ***Please also send the Toronto City Passes to the office before May 31.***

FROM STUDENTS' COUNCIL: What would you like to be when you grow up? On Thursday, May 23 it is Career day at TBCS. Everyone has a chance to dress up as the person they would like to be when they grow up. Come to school ready to let us guess!

PARENTS OF GRADES 7-10 STUDENTS:

Dragonboating is happening next week, and we need the students from Junior High to come on board to fill our boat! An explanatory letter went home on Thursday (yesterday). It is important that students let me know this weekend if they are able to participate or not. Practices are on Monday, May 20 and Wednesday, May 22 from 8:15-9:15 pm both nights, and the races will happen on Sat. May 25th at Boulevard Lake. We hope to see you all there. Please contact Jennifer Drost at home (473-1968) or by email (adrost@tbaytel.net) and leave a message. If I do not hear from you, we will recruit former alumni to fill some spots. Thanks.

11TH ANNUAL TBCS GOLF TOURNAMENT: The 11th annual golf tournament will be held on June 8 at Northern Lights Golf Course. We as a committee are looking for -Golfers

- donations of beef roasts
- companies or individuals to sponsor a hole
- and prayers that the Lord will bless our efforts and have a good day.

Please call Lorrie Dykstra 939-1046 or the school at 939-1209 for more information. Thank you.

TRACK AND FIELD: Now that the weather has warmed up and the snow is finally gone, it is time to start preparing for the Lakehead District Catholic School Board track and field meet. All students in grades 4-8 are welcome to come and try out for a spot on the team. Practices will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30pm to 5:00pm. (Weather permitting)

THE TBCS WRESTLING TEAM competed at the Lakehead public schools wrestling meet on Thursday May 16th. All the athletes wrestled well, using all their energy and skills as well as showing good sportsmanship on and off the mat. Paul had a few tough matches but persevered through them and came out the victor in his third match. Nathan H. wrestled with skill and patience, coming out on top 3 out of 4 matches. Isaiah and Levi were full of energy and never gave up when they were down, winning all 4 matches yesterday. Nathan V. Worked very hard on the mat and won 2 out of 3 matches. Hope had awesome ground defense and had a great attitude all day long. Alicia worked hard in her (very close) matches and won her first match ever at the beginning of the day. Julia split her day with two wins and two losses. She showcased her excellent defense and positive attitude in all her matches. Great work wrestlers!! You all worked hard and had fun out there and I know you will continue to improve as you continue in the sport. Thanks for coming out this year☺ Madame Baxter

PIANO REGISTRATION for September 2013 -June 2014 for those who are presently taking lessons and new ones who would like to begin taking piano lessons. Cost is \$12 for 20 minute lesson and \$18 for a 30 minute lesson. A form is available at the end of the journal to cut off, fill in, and return to the office.

2013 HIGHSCHOOL EXAM SCHEDULE:

Mon. June 10	Tues. June 11	Wed. June 12	Thurs. June 13	Fri. June 14
French 9 a.m.	Geography 9 a.m.	Science 1 p.m.	English 9 a.m.	Math 1 p.m.

PE - None (Project) Careers- None (Project)

FIELD DAY has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 18 (rain date Wednesday, June 19). We need many volunteers to keep things running smoothly! Volunteers are needed starting at around 10 AM (since we do the 400m run before the events schedule begins). If you are willing to volunteer for a morning/afternoon or full day, please call the school and leave your name or let Sandra deHaan know. Thanks to those who are able to contribute their time!

THANK YOU to Erin Voortman and Jolene Makkinga for serving us our Pogo Hot Lunch. It was greatly appreciated by both students and parents alike!

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

Over the past weeks we have been busily planning and preparing to host our Moms and on Wednesday we finally got to have them come in. I hope many smiles and memories were created and shared!

We put our 8 duck eggs in the incubator on Wednesday and will be candling them next week Friday to see if any of the eggs are developing. Hopefully, we will have good results!

Our classroom supply of plastic bags has dwindled down to just a couple. If you have an overabundance of them at home, please send them in so our crate can be restocked. Thanks!!

Grade 1 & 2 – Miss de Haan

*Work folders were sent home yesterday. New spelling words for Grade 1's and reading diaries went home as well. Grade 2's are coming home today with a review chart of all word wall words between A - F. The remainder of the year will be spent reviewing all words. The first review test will be on Thursday.

*Please help your child remember to return **three** library books on Wednesday, May 15. Thank you!

**Request:* If anyone has any empty 2L pop bottles with the lids that we can have, please send them in with your child. Thank you!

Grade 3 & 4 – Mrs. Boer

☺ Today we enjoyed our delicious Hot Pogo Lunch. Thank you, once again, "hot" lunch ladies! We appreciate your efforts to give us special lunches!!

☺ Yesterday the Grade 9/10 class did a wonderful job of sharing the sights and their experiences during their Nicaragua trip with an awesome slide show!! We're jealous!!

☺ In Bible this week, we saw how David sinned when he invited Bathsheba into his palace and then had her husband, Uriah, killed in battle. David and Bathsheba's baby son died as punishment. When David repented, God forgave him and give him and Bathsheba another son, Solomon.

Both grades began working on a division chapter in math this week. Grade 3 worked with sharing, finding groups, and using a number line to find quotients, while grade 4 learned to divide 2-digit by 1-digit numbers using the repeated subtraction method.

Hopefully everyone has started working on their "Country" projects for social studies. Remember to do a little bit every day. Projects are due on May 30.

Monday: Victoria Day - no school
☀☀ Have a wonderful long weekend!!

Wednesday: Library - Remember your books!

Thursday: Math/Mad Minute worksheets

Friday: Word Wall Word Review #8 test
Pita Hot Lunch

Grade 5 & 6 – Mrs. Himanen

This week we really enjoyed listening as the grade 9/10 class presented their assembly on their recent trip to Nicaragua. Well done class!

Congratulations to all the students in grade five and six who participated in the wrestling meet this week. You represented our school so well, and we are so proud of your efforts and accomplishments!

Today we had fun making small group recipes of fortune cookies. We tucked inside the cookie a favourite Bible verses and enjoyed working together to get a project done. Of course the eating was the best part of the process!

We thank Mrs. Erin Voortman for coming into our class to teach us how to play Can de Can. This is a game that is a little like golf, a little like baseball, and a little like cricket. The class really enjoyed being outdoors and enjoying the sunshine while learning

this game.

In Science we studied Communicable and Non-Communicable diseases. I prepared Agar plates and we conducted an experiment touching the gel with unwashed hands, hand sanitized hands, and hands washed with soap and water. The unwashed hands plate quickly grew gross and smelly bacteria. The hand sanitized hands plate grew bacteria, but later than the other plate and the hands washed with soap and water plate took a very long time before any bacteria showed up. What a good reminder we had regarding the benefits of proper hand washing and the spread of communicable diseases!

We have begun reading *The Summer of the Swans* together as a class. The class is journaling their thoughts, feelings, and ideas regarding the main

characters and the situations they are facing and connecting these to their own lives and situations. In Grammar we are learning how to write speeches and will present them in the last weeks of school.

Next Week:

Memory Work: Proverbs 6: 16-19

Thursday - Literature Test

Bible Test

Friday - Science Test

HAVE A WONDERFUL LONG WEEKEND!

Grade 5 Math: Students will have a test next week on fractions.

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

History: The class will be looking at the early Christian church in Rome, and the struggles that it faced due to persecution that they were facing. We will look at how the church endured that persecution yet continued to grow in number. They were definitely an example for us to follow.

Memory Work:

James 5:7 Thursday, May 23

Geography: Next week the class will be looking at the forces in nature that affect the different landforms that are in the world, and how these forces shape the land that we live in.

Science: The class will be continuing its study on the universe.

Music – Mrs. Hawkins

Grade 1/2 Music: Students played a musical version of " Bought Me a Cat".

Grade 5/6 Music: Students watched a movie about Johann Strauss. In computers students worked on Bitstrip assignments.

Grade 3/4 Music: Students spent their music class playing recorder.

Grade 7 Band: Students completed playing tests and theory assignments this week.

Piano Registration Form



PIANO REGISTRATION for September 2013 - June 2014 for those presently taking lessons and new ones who would like to begin taking piano lessons. Cost is \$12 for 20 minute lesson and \$18 for a 30 minute lesson.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

School Grade in September 2013: _____ Parents: _____

Please fill out and return to the school by **May 24, 2013**. Thank you. 🎵