



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,

The practicing has begun for track and field. Today I was able to capture the grade 3 & 4 class in action as they prepare. I always loved track and field time, the thrill of competing against myself and others.

As students and teachers work on their skills, please keep everyone in your prayers so that we all may be safe and free from injury during this fun and exciting time of the year.

I also ask that you keep the Grade 8 students, Mrs. Schelhaas, Mrs. VanElburg, and myself in your prayers as we will be traveling to Toronto all of next week. This annual event is something that every student at TBCS anticipates once they are in Grade 8. Hopefully, I will be able to share some of our highlights in next week's journal.

Shalom,
Andy Alblas



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Looking Ahead:

Monday	June 3	- Grade 8 is in Toronto June 3-7 - TRIP orders due	9:00 am
Tuesday	June 4	- Track and Field Practice - Grade 7 parent meeting at school	3:30-4:45 pm 2:30 pm
Wednesday	June 5	- Play Group	9:30-11:30 am
Thursday	June 6	- Gr. 5-6 Year end Trip - Track and Field Practice	3:30-4:45 pm
Friday	June 7	- Hot Lunch (pizza) - TAN Meeting at the store - TRIP Pick up	1:00 pm 3:00 pm
Saturday	June 8	- Golf Tournament	10 am

From our School Community:

1000M RUN for Field Day will be run on Monday, June 17 starting at 9:00 AM. All students ages 8 and up will be participating in this event.

The actual Field Day will take place on Tuesday, June 18 (raindate: Wednesday, June 19) starting with the 400m at 9:00AM. Thank you to those who have already let their name stand for volunteering. We still need several volunteers starting around 10:15. Please consider helping out in this manner! Highschool students: This would be a great opportunity for you to help out the school community.

TBCS TRIP NEWS: June 15, 2013 will be the last day to earn tuition monies to go toward the 2013/14 school year! All purchases after that date will be used for the year following. If you require any gift cards to get you through the summer, please contact Jeannette M. before June 7/13.

TBCS GOLF TOURNAMENT NEWS: June 8, 2013- 10 AM shot gun start!! Best Ball tournament is looking for more teams.....come on out for a day of friendly competition while raising funds for TBCS. Fun, food, fellowship and a beautiful shiny trophy could be yours if you would only join us!! If you are unable to participate and would like to help us out by sponsoring a hole or by donating prizes. We would be happy to accept your help. Please take a look in your freezers! We are still looking for 30 pounds of beef roasts yet! Needed by June 5,13. Your prayers are also needed for a successful tournament. Please call Lorrie Dykstra at 939-1046 or 626-2765 (cell) or TBCS at 939-1209 for more information.

GRADE 7 PARENTS: A few families still need to send in their \$10.00/family for the Grade 8 graduation cakes. Please bring the money to the school office. Also, there will be a Grade 7 parent meeting on **June 4, 2:30 p.m.** at the school to discuss final preparations for the grade 8 dinner and graduation.

TRACK & FIELD: Thank you to all grade 4-8 students for coming out to try out for the track and field team! Your excitement, diligence, and hard work was outstanding, and it was a pleasure to see you working on your skills in those few scheduled practises. The team list was posted this week. Next week practices will be on Tuesday and Thursday (weather permitting) from 3:30pm to 4:45 pm. The track meet is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, June 11 and Wednesday, June 12 (Raindate June 13). Students will attend on only the days in which they have events. Students will be given schedules telling the approximate time at which their event(s) is scheduled to occur. Grade 4-6 is part of the JUNIOR division. Grade 7 is in the BANTAM division and grade 8 is part of the MIDGET division.

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)

BAND INSTRUMENTS: The school band program for grade 7 is in need of more instruments for next year's class. If anyone has or knows of any used instruments that could be donated or sold to the school please contact the office at 939-1209. Thank you.

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

JUNE CALENDAR is attached to today's Journal.

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

June is just around the corner so the last calendar/newsletter for the current school year went home today. If you can't seem to find yours, please let me know and I will send home another. (I wouldn't want you to miss out on any of our upcoming activities!)

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday: Library closes. Please return all library books.

Grade 1 & 2 – Miss de Haan

*Work folders were sent home yesterday. A Word Wall Review was sent home for the Gr. 1's and reading diaries went home as well. Gr. 2's came home with a review chart of all word wall words between P-S. The review test will be on Thursday.

*Please help your child remember to return their last **three** library books on Wednesday, June 5.

Grade 3 & 4 – Mrs. Boer

☺Hurrah!! We wrote our last Word Wall Review test today! Hopefully we will know how to spell all our words correctly in all our future written assignments!

☺In Bible this week, we saw how Absalom was killed by Joab and his army and how King David was returned to his throne. Years later, when David was old, another son, Adonijah, rallied many people to his side and he too tried to take the throne from his father, King David.

Both grades reviewed their division chapter in math this week. They wrote their chapter test yesterday. Tests are coming home today. Grade 3 did a wonderful job, while most of grade 4 did well. Some students will need to do a little more work on division at home.

We continued reading Charlotte's Web by E.B. White. Wilbur felt lonely on the farm because nobody wanted to be his friend. Then he heard a voice

that said, "I'll be your friend!" The next morning Wilbur's new friend, a large gray spider, introduced herself as Charlotte. Then Wilbur was horrified to learn that there was a plot to kill him at Christmas time.

Absolutely wonderful "Country" projects were handed in this week!! We enjoyed sharing our title page, pointing out our country on the world map, and sharing our project with one other person. Class presentations will begin next week.

Monday: Return your homework folder
May Reading Record sheet is due.
Gr.4 Grammar p.114

Wednesday: All Library books must be returned!

Thursday: Math/Mad Minute worksheets
☆Bible Test: King David

Grade 5 & 6 – Mrs. Himanen

The year is winding down and there are only a few weeks left to go! It has been an active one in our class this week. The grade fives were presented with their Bibles this week from Mr. Tempelman and Mr. Breukelman who represent the Gideons. We thank them for coming in to provide these wonderful treasures and to take time to speak with the grade five class about the work that the Gideon Society does.

The grade sixes enjoyed helping in the grade 1 / 2 class this week, measuring the students' growth. What a lot of growth takes place over the course of a year!

Students in both classes wrote tests in Science, Grammar, and Literature. Congratulations, students, on finishing those units and on doing so well! In math the grade sixes are learning about 3 D Geometry. They were drawing nets and

isometric shapes, calculating surface area and volume, and building structures. In P.E. they were practising track and field events and perfecting our skills at the high jump and the triple jump. In Literature the students began reading *Underground to Canada* and are working in Literature Circles to discuss, interpret, and analyze what they are reading.

Next Week:

Memory Work: Proverbs 6: 16-19

Monday - Grammar Quiz - Word and Study Skills - Side 1

Wednesday - Grammar Quiz - Word and Study Skills - Side 2

**Speeches are due to be presented starting this week. Students may opt to present their speeches privately, to only their own grade, or to the whole class. Students should come prepared with their cue cards on Monday to practise with fellow classmates and presentations will begin on Tuesday.

Thursday - End of year field trip to Galaxy Lanes, McDonald's, Volunteer Pool, and the Conservatory.

Grade 5 Math: The students were very excited when they finished one unit in two days! The students really worked hard to finish their probability lessons in one day! We will finish the textbook before going back to add and subtract fractions. Excellent work, Grade 5!

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

Careers: Final project is due June 7th.

Music – Mrs. Hawkins

Grade 1/2 Music: The students were able to show their progress with assessments in rhythm and singing solfege. They are quite a talented group!

Grade 5/6 Music/Computers: Our limited number of classes will allow students to learn about a few contemporary Christian artists and finish Bitstrips assignments.

Grade 3/4 Music: Recorder playing and rhythm and pitch matching assessments were completed this week. Everyone played well!

Grade 7 Band: Students are spending our final classes preparing small ensemble pieces. Each student is responsible for learning two selections. Small ensemble work is a wonderful way to develop independence and musicianship. The groups are starting to sound wonderful!

French – Mrs. Baxter

Grade 3: The third grade participated in a scavenger hunt last week and did a great job following partially French clues. They will be learning how to describe weather next week and then start reviewing all their French vocabulary. Thank you for sending items to use for the hunt!

Grade 4: This class is working on their last unit, one of my favorites! They will be learning different habitats and what animals live there. They will be reviewing their French vocabulary and doing fun activities at the end of the school year.

Grade 5: The fifth grade students have completed their fifth unit test today and will be doing vocabulary review and French games and media for the remaining French classes. They are doing so well and I am very proud of them!

Grade 6: The grade six class just completed their fourth unit test. They will be working through the fifth unit this month. Keep up the good effort!

Grade 7: The seventh grade has been working through their last unit in the mission monde 4 livre. They have just learned the difference between the past tense "passé composé" and "Imparfait". They will learn about the orphanages in Burundi and learn new adverbs. Once done this unit we will practice the vocab learned this year and watch some French media clips.

Grade 8: The eighth grade class has just completed their fourth unit test. They have one more unit to go and not a lot of French classes left! Let's work hard grade 8's and get this done!!

Grade 9/10: The grade 9 students are finishing up their last unit and will be given a review for their French Exam. Keep up the great effort boys! The grade 10 students have written an adventure story and done a coral reading with music and sounds effects to end off their last unit. They are working on an independent reading project worth 20% of their final mark. Keep up the wonderful quality work and effort ladies.