



**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:**

**Staffing for 2013-2014**

**Office**

Mr. A. Alblas (Principal/COO)  
Mrs. G. Boyes (Admin Assistant)  
Mrs. J. Baker (Secretary "Journal on Friday")  
Mrs. T. Bolt (Bookkeeper)

**Highschool**

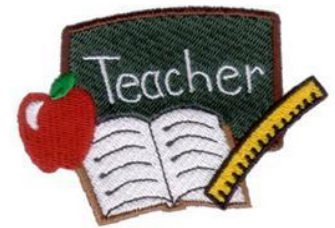
Mr. P. Himanen (Science, Outdoor Ed, Technology, and History)  
Miss. S. Baxter (English and Bible)  
Mrs. M. Hawkins (Art)  
Mrs. E. Voortman (Math)

**Elementary**

Mr. P. Himanen (Gr. 7-8: Bible, Science, History, Geography, Gr. 8 Guitar, and PE)  
Miss S. Baxter (Gr. 7-8: Art, Language Arts)  
Mr. A. Alblas (Gr. 7-8: Math and Computers)  
Mrs. J. Himanen (Gr. 5-6)  
Miss S. deHaan (Gr. 3-4)  
\* Miss. M. Rekman (Gr. 1-2)  
Mrs. P. Kaemingh (JK/SK)  
Mrs. M. Hawkins (Resource, Music Gr. 1-7)  
Mrs. A. Baxter (French Gr. 3-8, PE Gr. 1-2)  
Mrs. S. Breukelman (TA in JK/SK)  
Mrs. K. Otke (PSW)  
Mrs. L. Dykstra (PSW)  
Miss Erika Schelhaas / Miss Ashley Streutker (Janitors)

\* Miss Marnie Rekman will be the new Grade 1-2 teacher for next year. She is an experienced teacher who has worked in Southern Ontario for 3 years and 2 years overseas. This past year she has been teaching in Cameroon volunteering with Wycliffe Associates.

Shalom,  
Andy Alblas



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**Looking Ahead:**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 17</b>	- 1000 m Run - TRIP orders due	9:00 am 9:00 am
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 18</b>	- JK/SK Day - Field day - <b>Board Meeting</b>	8:00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 19</b>	- Graduation Practice - Free hot Lunch, burgers, chips, Chocolate Milk - JK-Gr. 2 Hogarth Manor	1:30-3:00 pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 21</b>	- Last Day of School - TRIP Pickup - Graduation	Ends at 12:00 noon 12:00 noon 8:00 pm

## From our School Community:

**VOLUNTEERS FOR FIELD DAY:** Please be at the school by around 10:15am on Tuesday. The organized schedule begins shortly thereafter. Thank you for dedicating your time to help us out! The Booster Club will be selling the following food items on Field Day :

Pizza ...\$1.00/slice    Persians... \$1.00  
Hotdogs....50 ¢      Chips .....50 ¢  
Ice Cream/ Big Freezies ....50 ¢  
Pop, Coffee, Bottled Water ...50 ¢  
Candy (afternoon only).... 50 ¢ and \$1.00 bags

**GRADUATION 2013:** Graduation for Grade 8 & 10 students at TBCS will take place on Friday, June 21 at 8:00 pm at First CRC.

**Gr. 8's-** must be at the school by 5:45 sharp for class photo with Gr. 8 teachers. Dinner is at 6:00.

**Gr. 7's-** dress in black bottoms and white tops and be at the school by 5:30 pm to serve at the dinner.

**Gr. JK-10** -participate in graduation exercise at 8:00pm at First CRC.

**Everyone** is welcome to join us in the evening's program and celebration. Refreshments and fellowship for all will be in the school gym after the graduation program.

**FROM THE LIBRARY:** Well another school year is almost done and we are busy cleaning books and getting things ready for next year. We are still missing a few books. IF your child still has books out I encourage you to help them look for them this weekend. Payment Notices will be sent home for each book that has not been sent back by Wednesday June 19.

Congratulations to the JK/SK class for winning the most "Perfect Library Day's" contest that we have each year....well done children. Hope you enjoyed your little treat on you field trip today.

Thank to my library volunteers (Jackie Bakker, Arlene Veurink and Dale Dykstra) who come out faithfully and help me with Birthday Club work, and putting books back on the shelves each week. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Have a wonderful and safe summer everyone, and I look forward to seeing all your smiling faces in the fall . 😊 Debby VanderWees

**THANK YOU:** I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the students for the wonderful Memory Book and beautiful Flowering Russian Almond Bush I received from them at last week's chapel. I love all your signatures and little memories. The pretty bush will remind me of all of you! I have enjoyed teaching each and every one of you! You are all special! Once again, thank you so much! Your gifts are very thoughtful and I really appreciate them. ☺☺ Mrs. Boer

**THANK YOU:** Laura, Morgan and Mitchell Vanlenthe, and their extended family wish to say thanks to everyone who attended the visitation and funeral of Brian. We appreciated all the cards, phone calls, visits and food. A heartfelt thanks to pastor Al Postma, and the musicians Bram, Jenny and Derek for a beautiful service, and to the family and friends who shared a tribute. A special thank you to the fellowship committee of Hope Church for the refreshments, to First CRC for the use of their facility, and to TBCS and URC for the use of chairs. To the sound booth team, babysitters and the parking attendants thanks for a job well done.

**TWICE AS NICE THRIFT STORE NEWS!** We, as a committee, would like to thank all the interested applicants for submitting their resumes for the summer student position for our review. We went over the interested applicants and all agreed that you are all so wonderfully and uniquely qualified, that how could we possibly choose one over the other! We put the names of the eligible applicants in a bowl and a member of the board and a member of the committee drew 2 names. Congratulations to Nancy Joseph and Andrea Boyes. We would like to thank the interested applicants for sharing their fabulous resumes.

**PRAYER REQUEST:** Please keep Laura Haveman and her family in your prayers as she continues to recuperate from major surgery

**FREE HOT LUNCH:** The Booster Club will be providing a FREE hot lunch of hamburgers, potato chips and chocolate milk to all the students on Wednesday, June 19.

## **T.B.C.S. REGIONAL TRACK AND FIELD**

This week students on the Track and Field team participated in the 43<sup>rd</sup> annual Thunder Bay District Elementary Catholic Schools Track and Field meet. The students enjoyed a spectacular two days of superb weather and excellent competition between 21+ teams and hundreds of athletes. 14 records were broken over the course of the two days with 2 of those long standing records being broken by 2 of our own athletes! T.B.C.S. had an excellent showing, and our athletes demonstrated their athletic talents, competitive spirit, and great sportsmanship! This year our athletes returned with the **Team Aggregate Plaques** in all three divisions and two of our athletes received medals for 2<sup>nd</sup> place in overall points. Many athletes placed in the top six to score points in the Junior, Bantam, and Midget divisions. Congratulations to all the athletes on a job well done! We are so proud of you all! The following is a list of athletes who received points in their events:

### JUNIOR (Gr. 4,5,6,)

100m Adam VanElburg 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
200m Adam VanElburg 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Alex Hall 5<sup>th</sup> place  
400m Alex Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
800m Dawson Kaemingh 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
Joel Cramer 4<sup>th</sup> place  
1500m Hope Grootenboer 4<sup>th</sup> place  
Long jump Adam Van Elburg 1<sup>st</sup> place  
\*\*NEW RECORD (last set in 2000)  
Triple jump Joanna Haveman 6<sup>th</sup> place  
Joel Cramer 6<sup>th</sup> place  
High jump Hayley Swift 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
Relay Junior Boys 6<sup>th</sup> place

### MIDGET (Gr. 8)

200m Jared VanElburg 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
400m Brent Tempelman 6<sup>th</sup> place  
Long jump Jared VanElburg 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Triple jump Jared VanElburg 1<sup>st</sup> place  
\*\*NEW RECORD (last set in 1976)  
High jump Austin Hall 6<sup>th</sup> place  
Relay Midget Boys 3<sup>rd</sup> place

### BANTAM (Gr. 7)

100m Abel Brown 5<sup>th</sup> place  
200m Abel Brown 3<sup>rd</sup> place

400m Justine Hawkins 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
Shot Put Dayna Tempelman 4<sup>th</sup> place  
High jump Justine Hawkins 3<sup>rd</sup> place

OVERALL POINTS 2<sup>nd</sup> place medal to  
Adam VanElburg (junior)  
Jared VanElburg (midget)

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank everyone who had a part in helping with the team this year. Sincere thanks to coaches and student helpers: Patricia Kaemingh (sprint coach), Jetty Boer, Margaret Hawkins, Peter Himanen, Elizabeth Boyes, Leah Drost, Julia Himanen, Stephanie Himanen, Julie VanElburg, and Laura Vanlenthe. Thank you to all parents, family and friends who came out to cheer on and support the team during the meet and to our team bus driver Ken Semeschuk. Most of all we thank our Lord for healthy bodies and for giving us the abilities we have been blessed with and the opportunity to display them for His glory. To God be the glory! "Who are we? Eagles!!"

*Joanne Himanen*

**TRIP NEWS:** ALL orders must be in by Monday, June 17. That includes "Anytime" and "It Takes a Week" orders. Also if you would like to order for the summer months let Jeannette Meijaard know by this date also. These may be paid by post dated cheques.

**NOMINATIONS TO TBCS SCHOOL BOARD:** Three vacancies are anticipated this coming year. Ed Breukelman, Amy Breukelman, and John Meijaard will have completed their three year term. The Board acting as a nominating committee, would like names presented from the membership for consideration. Please submit names in written format to a Board member before September 10. Please confirm with nominee their acceptance of being nominated. The Board will be presenting a slate of candidates prior to the Annual Fall Membership at which election of Board members will take place.

**REMINDER:** School is a half day on Friday, June 21. School will be **dismissed at noon** and buses will be bringing students home at that time.

## From the Classrooms:

### JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

Four of our six eggs hatched beautiful dark brown ducklings! We have a lot to teach them in a short period of time!

We had a beautiful day for our field trip today. Thanks to Mrs. Jeanette Meijaard and Mrs. Kristy Staal for volunteering to chaperone throughout the day and to all the others who met up with us as well. Thanks so much for helping to make this day so special. (Thank you also to Mrs, Debby VanderWees for the special ice cream treat. It really hit the spot!)

SK students will be coming home with their Snuggle Up and Read bags filled with books that we made and a

couple of special treats to enjoy while reading some more this summer. Be sure to check out the award, it's scented. ☺

Please take note of our different schedule for next week:

Monday: No school for JK or SK

Tuesday: Field Day – JK & SK Day

Wednesday: Field Day Raindate – JK & SK Day

Thursday: No school for JK & SK

Friday: Last day of school

Students dismissed at noon

JK & SK Day

### Grade 1 & 2 – Miss de Haan

\*Work folders were sent home yesterday. No new spelling words or reading diaries!

\*\*Please be sure to send your child with a backpack every day in the next week. As we clean up, things

will be sent home and the backpack will be necessary! Thank you.

### Grade 3 & 4 – Mrs. Boer

☺ Today we enjoyed a wonderful class trip! We had fun bowling at Galaxy Lanes and playing and eating our lunches at Wayland Park. We learned about farming in Pioneer Days and saw many different farm animals at Old Fort William Historical Park. There were even a potbellied pig we called Wilbur!!

☺ In Bible this week we saw how Solomon chose wisdom and used it to decide the real mother of a living baby. Solomon also organized the building of the beautiful temple for God, which took seven years to build.

Both grades worked with fractions in math this week. We learned to recognize fractions of a whole, as well as, fractions of a group and mixed numbers. Grade 4 also worked on decimal tenths. We continued reading Charlotte's Web by E.B. White. Charlotte wove the words "terrific" and then "radiant" in to her web to keep reminding people how special Wilbur was. Wilbur was taken to the County Fair in a crate, but Templeton and Charlotte

also came along as stowaways.

On Wednesday we wrote our social studies test. The tests came home with your children yesterday. Great job, grades 3 and 4!! We also shared more "Country" projects. We're all impressed by each other's wonderful projects!

Monday: Return your homework folder

Gr. 4 Grammar p. 124, 125

\*1,000m Run

Tuesday: \*Field Day-Dress appropriately

Thursday: Math/Mad Minute worksheets

Return Reading record sheets

Special Hot Lunch ☺

Friday:☺☺ Last day of school!!

Dismissal at noon

8pm - Graduation

## Grade 5 & 6 – Mrs. Himanen

It was another wonderful week in grades five and six! We continued to tie up some loose ends and finish up some activities and units. The grade sixes finished the unit on probability in math and both grades are very close to finishing the grammar program. We finished listening to all the rest of the speeches. I was so thoroughly impressed with the quality of the speeches, both in the writing and the delivery of them. The students all agreed that it was a valuable experience and each thought that different aspects were challenging - some thought that the researching was challenging because sometimes the internet did not provide the resources they needed. Others felt that getting the timing right was a challenge, and others felt that the task of presenting in front of their peers was daunting. All agreed that it was a positive experience.

Congratulations to Isaiah for reading another row of books (60 books) and to Morgan who is soon to finish a row of 30 books! Way to go!

Congratulations to all the track and field athletes for an excellent showing at the meet this week. The rest of the class enjoyed getting to know Miss Baxter a little better as she supplied for the 2 days.

We continue to work through the last chapters of the 2 novels that we are reading and to learn more about the New France era of the 1600's - 1700's. Thank you, parents, for being so willing to provide food items for our New France Bonne Fete on Wednesday. I know this is a busy time, and I so appreciate your willingness to help!

Wishing all Fathers and significant men who are part of my students' lives a wonderful Father's Day! May God bless you as you lead your families and influence them in significant ways!

Next Week:

Monday - 1000m run

Tuesday - Field Day

Wednesday - New France party

Thursday - Class clean up

Friday - Last day of school! Wow!

**Grade 5 Math:** Grade 5 Math: Students learned about subtracting fractions this week.

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

The last week of school is finally here. I know everyone is looking forward to the summer, but there is still one more week to go!

**History:** This week the class will be continuing to watch the rest of the BenHur movie. The class seems to be enjoying it so far.

**Science:** Next week the class will be studying the moon and its effect and relationship with the earth.

**Field Day** is next Tuesday. Everyone just needs to try their best in all their events.

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

**Careers:** Careers: Students finished their final career assignments on Monday.

## Music – Mrs. Hawkins

**Grade 1/2 Music:** Grade 1/2 Music: Students sang summer songs and played games this week.

**Grade 3/4 Music:** Grade 3/4 Music: Students picked their favourite songs to sing.

**Grade 5/6 Music & Computers:** We finished our short study of Chris Rice this week. Students enjoyed a bit of free time on computers.

**Grade 7 Band:** Grade 7 Band: Students played their final ensemble assessments on Monday.