



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, many of you students dressed in gold as a symbol of celebration of our 50 years of Education. Today a time capsule was packed, balloons were launched, and we gathered in worship to praise our faithful God. The timing of all these events, during this week, was a wonderful way to lead up to the Thanksgiving holiday.

I often think about how our busy lives sidetrack us from taking moments in our day to simply give thanks to God for all that He does for us. For this reason I am so grateful that this week ended with everyone gathering together to pause and thank Him. May this long weekend allow each of us the time to reflect and give praise and thanks to our Maker who is the sustainer of life.

Shalom,
Andy Alblas



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Looking Ahead:

Monday	Oct 8	- Thanksgiving – No School	
Tuesday	Oct 9	- St. John's Ambulance Gr. 5-6	
Wednesday	Oct 10	- JK/SK Field Trip	11:45-3:00
		- Finance	8pm
Thursday	Oct 11	- St. John's Ambulance Gr. 3-4	
Friday	Oct 12	-	

From our School Community:

E-mail Address Change:

Please note that the school's e-mail address has changed to office@tbaychristianschool.ca

Reminder: Parent/Teacher Conference form is due on October 9. A copy is attached to today's journal in case you misplaced it

Chocolate Bar Sale:

We have raised **\$2164.10** so far and there are only **12** boxes remaining in the school office. If you can sell another box to help close this fundraiser please notify the office. Thank you for all your support.

Free Concert: The TBSO is presenting a concert of light classics and popular music, free of charge, at Grassroots Church, Wednesday, Oct. 10, at 7 pm. This is a great opportunity for music students to hear a live orchestra.

Nicaragua Trip for Gr. 9/10: The TBCS highschool students are making plans to travel to Nicaragua during the first two weeks of March, 2013. This exciting educational opportunity will fulfill part of their curriculum in Geography, English, French (foreign language learning), Phys. Ed. and Bible as they experience another culture and country, and as they fellowship with Christians there. They will be working hard in the coming months to raise money for this excursion by selling Mom's Pantry products, by helping out at the annual Pancake Breakfast (with the gr. 8 class), and by offering their services on Oct. 25, 26 and/or 27 (PD days) for anyone looking to hire them for jobs around the house, inside or outside. Thank you in advance for your support; students will be asking in the next few weeks.

THEME BULLETIN BOARD PHOTOS:

It is great to see a number of families have handed in pictures of their family for our theme board. Keep them coming. It is wonderful to see our community being connected in this way!

APPLE PIE DAY is **Wednesday, October 10**. The dead line for ordering pies is Monday, October 8. You can place orders and/or offer to help by calling or emailing Jackie Bakker at 475-9586 (jrranch@tbaytel.net) Pies are \$8.00 each, 9", unbaked, ready for your oven or freezer and can be picked up and paid for on Wednesday the 10th, starting at 12 noon, in the school kitchen. Please make cheques payable to the TBCS Booster Club.

MOM'S PANTRY: All orders and payments need to be in the office by Thursday, Oct. 18 and expected delivery date is Nov. 8. Payment can be cash, cheque (payable to TBCS Student Fund), or by Visa/Mastercard, American Express. Extra forms will be available at the school office. Orders can also be placed online. Thank you for your support!

CONTRACTORS/HANDYMEN: The Booster Club is looking for interested parties to submit a price for installing a new counter top and resurfacing the island in the school kitchen. Any questions and prices can be called or emailed in to Jackie Bakker at 475-9586 (jrranch@tbaytel.net). Thank you.

Pancake Breakfast: The date has been set for Saturday, November 3 from 7:30-11:00am. Please mark this date on your calendar and come out to enjoy a great start to your day and support the grade 8 Toronto and Gr. 9\10 Nicaragua trips.

Hot Lunch Thank You to the ladies who served us our delicious, hot pizza lunch. It warmed us up on such a blustery day!

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

We had a great week with all the 50th anniversary celebration activities which coincided perfectly with our mini Thanksgiving theme where we took time to pause and thank God for all the many blessings we have been given. We listed things that we are thankful for and the list went on and on and on! God is so good!

Next week Wednesday, we venture out on our first field trip. If you are interested in accompanying us, we would love to have you! Unfortunately, I only have received the field trip money from a few so please send it in Wednesday morning so we can cover the costs. Thanks! ☺

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend celebrating the many blessings God has bestowed you with!

Grade 1 & 2 – Miss de Haan

Work folders were sent home today including new word wall words. We will be spending two weeks on these words due to the long weekend and all the special activities that we have completed this week.

Reading Logs went home with your child yesterday. A sheet with a login and password for raz-kids.com was also sent home. This is one way that books may be read but it is only an option. If you prefer regular books instead, that is also fine. Please read a minimum of one book per day with your child and return the completed sheet by next Thursday. Thank you!

A small homework assignment about places you've been with your child was sent home yesterday. Please help him/her complete this sheet and return by next Tuesday. Thank you.

Reminders:

- Tuesday: Return Information sheet regarding "Places..."
- Wednesday: Memory Work due
Library – please remind your child to return his/her two library books

Grade 3 & 4 – Mrs. Boer

We had quite the exciting week with all the 50th anniversary activities! We enjoyed the opening assembly, Spirit Day, singing at the Trivia Tea, dressing in gold, putting something into the time capsule and having the balloon launch! We also put on our best smiles for Picture Day and enjoyed our pizza lunch today! Thank you, 50th committee and hot lunch ladies! Fortunately, we had a little time left to do some academic activities too.

In Bible this week, we saw how God allowed the Israelites to be defeated by Ai after Achan disobeyed God. When he had been punished, God was with Israel and gave them the victory.

In math we completed, reviewed and wrote our chapter 1 test on Patterns. Many students did very well. Good work, grades 3 and 4! Test results will come home today. We reread and did some more work with The Bremen Town Musicians in Literature.

We continue to learn more about birds in Social Studies. This week we learned from a bird call book brought from home, as well as, examining a Canada Goose foot up close! Keep looking out for birds (you have another three day weekend) and record your observations on your Bird Watching sheet.

Reminders:

- Tuesday:
Return your homework folder and Reading Record sheet
Gr.4 - Grammar p. 18
- Wednesday: Library - Remember all your books!
Memory Work due
- Thursday: Grade 3: "We Can Help" First Aid Program
Return your Math/Mad Minute worksheets

Grade 5 & 6 – Mrs. Himanen

We had great fun this week enjoying all the activities celebrating the 50th anniversary of our wonderful school! Thank you to all the organizers for helping us to learn more about the history of our school and for organizing all the events! All the busy-ness made for some adjustments to our schedule, so we didn't get as far as I had hoped in some subject areas. The Science test, for example, had to be postponed until next week. Next week promises to be another packed one since it has only 4 days for learning, and one of those days is reserved for an all day first aid course for the grade sixes.

In Science, this week, we did a little exercise using finger nail polish and crushed leaves to see the chlorophyll and other pigments in leaves.

We also used the cardboard you sent in and exacto-knives to make sextants. We are using the sextants to measure the flag pole and other tall trees on the property.

**Needed - If anyone has a chess board set at home and is able to bring it in, it would be most appreciated.

Reminders:

Memory Work: Philippians 2: 5-7

Tuesday: First Aid - grade six

Thursday: Science test - Lessons 1-5

Friday: Grammar test - Units 1-7

Grade 5 Math:

Students continued to work through a unit on place value and numeration.

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

Bible: We are studying the concept of Growth from our unit Tell Me the Secrets. We are learning that we need to allow God to mold and refine us, and that sometimes we need to go through some difficult times when we are growing.

Geography: The students will be working on their mini-reports for their flora and fauna of the tropical rainforest next week. They will also be creating pictures of their animals and plants.

History: Next week we will be learning about the life of John Calvin and how he was involved in some of the big changes during the Reformation.

Science: Next week we will be completing a number of experiments in the lab investigating the concepts of diffusion and osmosis.

Grade 9 & 10 – Mrs. Drost, Mrs. Baxter, Mr. Alblas, Mr. Himanen, Mrs. Hawkins**CHV 20: (Civics):**

Mini assignment on ideologies and governments types is due Thursday, Oct 11. There will also be a quiz on government types on Thursday.

Music – Mrs. Hawkins

Grade 1/2 Music: Students learned a few Thanksgiving songs and played rhythms using chopsticks.

Grade 5/6 Music/Computers: Students listened to excerpts of classical music and discussed timbre. In computers, students started working on their keyboarding skills.

Grade 3/4 Music: Students learned more about harmony.

Grade 7 Band: Please practice pages 8 and 9 for next week.



Dear TBCS Parents,

I want to encourage you to attend your children’s parent-teacher conferences. In the past number of year, these conferences have been in early December. However, I believe in early communication between the home and school is an important key to the success of your children here at TBCS. For this reason I have moved the date to late October, a time before report cards are sent home. By having it a bit earlier noted concerns could be corrected before a report is written.

The dates of the interviews are on Monday Oct 22 (3:30-5:30 and 6:30-8:00) and Tuesday Oct 23 (3:30-5:00). Each time slot will be 10 minutes; therefore it is very important that you arrive on time or even a little before.

Please fill out the bottom of this page and return it to school by October 9. The office will schedule an interview time for you and send that information home by Thursday October 18.

Thank you,

Andy Alblas

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Oct 22-23

Name: _____

We would like to schedule an interview for our child(ren) in the following grade(s)

JK SK 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Mr. Alblas

Our preferred time is between ___ 3:30-5:30 (Oct 22) ___ 3:30-5:00 (Oct 23)
 ___ 6:30-8:00 (Oct 22)



TRIP ANYTIME ORDER FORM

TO MAKE AN ORDER, PLACE THIS COMPLETED FORM INTO THE TRIP BOX IN THE OFFICE BY 9 AM. ORDERS WILL BE FILLED "ON ANY SCHOOL DAY". CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. – 939-1209

Name:	TRIP #			DATE:		
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AJ'S STORE AND RESTAURANT 5%	X5=	X10=				\$
CANADIAN TIRE 4%	X10=	X25=	X50=	X100=		\$
HOLLAND BAKERY 5%	X5=	X10=	X20=			\$
M&M MEATS 5%	X10=	X25=				\$
METRO 3.5%	X25=	X50=	X100=	X250=		\$
NORTHWOOD FOODS 5%	X10=	X25=				\$
QUALITY MARKET 4%	X25=					\$
SHOPPERS DRUG MART 3%	X10=	X25=	X50=	X100=		\$
SUPERSTORE/WAREHOUSE 4%	X25=	X50=	X100=	X250=		\$
THUNDER OAK CHEESE 5%	X5=	X10=	X20=			\$
TIM HORTON'S 4%	X10=	X25=				\$
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