



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 an honour to be part of the 50th celebrations last week. Meeting so many people and hearing the stories and memories they have as it related to TBCS was priceless. Many thanks are due to all those involved in the historical event. The time capsule, what was mentioned a number of times, is safely tucked away in our trophy case for the next 25 years until it is opened, God willing at our 75th anniversary.

This morning many of our Grade 7 & 8 students led our school in devotions. I really enjoyed their enthusiasm and their passion for sharing their faith with our student body. One thing that I have been very impressed by, in my short time here at TBCS, is the quality of singing that takes place. To hear the power of children singing and how it fills the gym is indescribable; it is simply something that one needs to experience.

I look forward to meeting many more of the parents in a week's time at the parent teacher conferences. We really have a dedicated staff here at TBCS, who daily communicate in order to assist the needs of your children.

Shalom,
Andy Alblas



Looking Ahead:

Monday	Oct 15	- TRIP ORDERS DUE	9 am
		- Maintenance	7:30 pm
		- TAN Sorting Murillo/Kakabeka Bus	7-9 pm
Tuesday	Oct 16	- Board Meeting	8:00 pm
Wednesday	Oct 17	-	
Thursday	Oct 18	- MOM'S FORMS DUE	
Friday	Oct 19	- HOT LUNCH	

From our School Community:

E-mail Address Change:

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

Chocolate Bar Sale: There are still a few boxes left in the office. If anyone would like to sell another one, it would be greatly appreciated.

Nicaragua, 2013: The grade 9/10 students are fundraising for their upcoming trip in March and are looking for your help! One way is to hire one or more students to work inside or outside, wherever there may be a job needing to be done, on Thursday and/or Friday, October 25 and 26. Students have PD days then so they are available either all day or for parts of a day(s). The students are dependable and strong, so please consider hiring them. You may call the school or call Jennifer Drost (473-1968) to make arrangements. Thanks for your support!

Up coming concert at Hope Church: Don Amero's Heart on my Sleeve Concert Tour will be at Hope Church, Friday, October, 26, 7:30 pm. Fresh off releasing his 4th album, Don will be making a special visit to Thunder Bay. Don's first three albums generated four national & international awards along with 22 more nominations, including 2011 Best Folk Recording, Aboriginal Songwriter of the Year-2009, and many more. Great outing for and young at heart! Tickets are \$10/person, at the Door. Call James at 623-1666.

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!

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!

BOOSTER CLUB: Another Apple Pie Day has come and gone. Our appreciation is extended to all the ladies who helped make the pies; Gerald VanElburg for mixing up the dough and donating supplies; Gerrit & Kelly Cramer for picking, donating and delivering the apples and to all those who get to enjoy the "fruits" of our labours. 124 pies were made. Enjoy!

Next Friday we are catering a dinner at the Murillo Hall. If you can help ahead of time by donating baking or can come help with prep Friday afternoon or serving and cleanup Friday night PLEASE call Jackie at 475-9586. Thank you.

BAZAAR COMMITTEE:

The Bazaar committee is in need of members. Come and be part of a group that has room for skills of all kinds including organizing, creative thinking and good times shopping! Please call John Meijaard (Board Representative) at 475-8325 to realize this dream opportunity.

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

Wednesday we had a first hand opportunity to learn more about our fabulous fall season. Many thanks to Mrs. Kristy Staal and Mrs. Shelly VanVoort who accompanied us as chaperones!

A yellow sheet was sent home on Wednesday that gave details on our upcoming assembly. Please practice your child's words at home to assist in the memorization of it as well as the clarity and projection of his/her voice. Thanks! (If you don't have your child's sheet, please let me know and I will send home another.☺)

Grade 1 & 2 – Miss de Haan

Work folders were sent home yesterday. No new spelling words were sent home as we will use the same words that were sent home last Thursday.

A new sheet with Memory Work was sent home as well as a new Reading Diary. {Please remember that raz-kids 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!

Reminders:

Wednesday: Library books due
Thursday: Gr. 2 Spelling Test
Reading Diaries due

Grade 3 & 4 – Mrs. Boer

Grade 3 learned so much about helping those who are hurt in their "We Can Help" St. John Ambulance course taught by Faith yesterday. They even received a certificate! Great job, grade 3!! Maybe you could take a look at their booklets, parents.

In Bible this week, we saw how Joshua forgot to ask God for guidance when the Gibeonites tricked him into making a peace treaty with them, by pretending to come from far away.

In math we began to work with chapter 2, Numeration. Both grades used base ten blocks to "make" numbers and then rename them in several different ways. Grade 3 worked with 3-digit numbers, while grade 4 worked with 4-digit numbers.

We started reading from a novel called *Arthur for the Very First Time* by Patricia MacLachlan in Literature this week. Arthur is very observant and writes everything down in his journal.

We continue to learn more about birds in Social Studies. This week we tried to identify bird calls, examined a very large feather and read from more bird books.

Reminders:

Monday: Return your homework folder and Reading Record sheet
Gr.4 - Grammar p. 19
Wednesday: Library - Remember all your books!!
Thursday: Return your Math/Mad Minute
Friday: Word Wall Word test #6
McDonald's Hot Lunch

Grade 5 & 6 – Mrs. Himanen

It was a fun week of trying some new activities in grade five and six! Many of us learned how to play chess, as it was the game that Ezra's father (in the Literature story we are reading) enjoyed playing. Thank you to those who brought in chess board games for us to use in the class! We roleplayed different scenarios using the characters of the same story in an activity called "Four on a Mat", and we enjoyed trying out our sextants in Science to measure the height of the flag pole and other tall trees on the property.

The students were especially busy today writing tests in Science, Grammar, and Spelling. We spent a good deal of time during class studying for the Science test; learning and practising study techniques. Students learned that studying really can be fun!

The First Aid course scheduled for the grade sixes was cancelled this week due to the instructor being ill. The class has been rescheduled for Tuesday, October 30.

Reminders:

Memory Work: Philippians 2: 5-7
Tuesday: Math Test - Chapter 2 (Numeration)
- Grade Six

Grade 5 Math:

We completed a mid-chapter review on numeration.

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

Geography: Next week the students will be completing the flora and fauna reports of the Tropical Rainforest. Students will be reporting to each other on what they learned about their animals.

Science: This week we looked at the process of diffusion and osmosis. Next week we will be performing a number of experiments to look at how these processes work in the cell.

History: This week the students learned about how different groups within the Protestant side of the Reformation and how these groups had many disagreements which caused some serious splits within the church. Next week we will be continuing to study the life of John Calvin.

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

CHV 20: (Civics): Students completed a quiz and looked at the Charter of Rights and Freedoms this week.

Grade 10 Math: The class will be having their unit test on Linear Systems on Tuesday, October 16.

Music – Mrs. Hawkins

Grade 1/2 Music: Students were introduced to reading rhythms on chopsticks.

Grade 5/6 Music/Computers: Students received a Christian popular music assignment this week. They will spend about three weeks working on this project. They will also continue to review note and rhythm reading. In computers students continued to work on their typing skills.

Grade 3/4 Music: Students participated in action songs and learned about Rondo form and played rhythms using Boomwhackers.

Grade 7 Band: Please practice page 9 for next week.

French – Mrs. Baxter

Grade 9 and 10: Both grades will be having a French test on Wednesday, October 17.