



# Eagles' Eye



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**"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding."  
(Proverbs 9:10)**

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## **Changes in the School/High School**

By: Zachary Bakker

The new school year is rolling and there have been many changes since last year for both the High School and Elementary grades.

In high school, Mrs. Drost has retired and Ms. Baxter is teaching us English and Bible. Mr. Himanen is no longer teaching grade 9/10 math. Mrs. Voortman has stepped up to the plate and is teaching High school math. The high school class now has a tech class where we are learning about structure, design, woodworking, and computer tech. We are also taking an outdoor education course. This year is going to be fun with plenty of activities planned, such as camping, biking, orienteering, hiking, downhill and cross country skiing, to name a few. This year instead of Canadian geography we are learning Canadian history which will cover The Boer War, both World Wars, and modern Canadian history.

In Elementary School Mrs. Boer has retired after a long and meaningful career at this school as a teacher and now Ms. de Haan has moved up to teaching grades 3/4. Ms. Rekman, our newest teacher, is teaching Grades 1 and 2.

## **Athletics at our High School**

By: Collin Cramer

Thunder Bay Christian School is too small, in population, for many sports teams. Because of this, our high school students are able to play for

different schools. I play football for Churchill, which works out really well for me. I am the starting running back, which is great! We had our first few games in the last month. So far, in the games we have played, I have had seven touch downs and a good amount of yards. We have won three games and lost one. We are playing St. Patrick's High School next and we have a good chance of winning.

The coaches and the players have accepted me, even though I am not from their school. If you want to join, they will accept you too! The students from this school have a good reputation for how we play, so its not hard to play and be accepted.

So, for those of you who don't want to go to this high school because there aren't any sports, you can still play sports for other schools, so don't let that stop you. We do have track or bike races, so if you're into sports, we do have options here.

## **Fun Day**

By: Austin Hall

A few weeks ago we had Fun Day. This fun filled day was led by the grade 9/10 students with help from a few grade 7/8



students. We planned a day of games and events; with prizes for a few teams but fun for all! Fourteen teams competed in all events and the day ended with a four-way tie.

I interviewed a few of the classes and was able to see what they all had to say about Fun Day.

I asked the students a few questions about their experience at Fun Day. I asked, "What were your favourite games?" Many agreed that tug-of-war and football toss were their favourite. They suggested adding other games such as, water balloon fights and the relay "egg on spoon", to next year's Fun Day. When asked, "What would you change about the Jello eating contest?" The students replied, they would substitute pudding, ice-cream, noodles, or even pie for Jello.

Congratulations to the four winning teams, led by; Grace Pacholczak, Scott Breukelman, Brooke Pinta, and Faryn Gysen. Congratulations to Abel Brown's team for the best cheer and Kelsey Semeschuk's team for the best poster. I hope this year goes by fast so we have another fun and exciting Fun Day.



### **Class Reports**

By Karen Boyes

I walked around to the classrooms to ask questions like:

What are your favourite classes so far? What have you learned? What are you looking forward to this year? What was your favourite part of Fun Day? What fun things have you done this year?

These were their responses:

#### **JK/SK:**

They have been really enjoying gym. They have been learning a lot. Some of the things they are learning includes the alphabet, the *Three Little Pigs*, and learning about what they are thankful for. They are looking forward to having hot lunch quite a bit this year and they're also going to be building homes. What was fun about Fun Day was Jello

eating, and tug-of-war. Some fun things they've done so far are making *Three Little Pig* homes, kissing hand stories, apple tarts, and they've been reading with reading buddies.

#### **1/2:**

Some of the things the 1/2 class has been learning are counting by 2s in math and *Pamplermousse* which is a French game to help them count. They enjoyed gym and French and had fun at Fun Day with tug-of-war, Jello eating, and football toss. They're excited for Skate-a-thon, field trips, and a party for the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school. What they had fun with so far is French, fun reading day, bringing stuffed animals, and they liked seeing what a substitute teacher was like.

#### **3/4:**

Grade 3/4 has been enjoying art, math, gym, and computers. They've been learning a lot about the solar system, and also money and banks. They are looking forward to Bazaar, slice of farming, field trips, and snow structures, but what they already liked doing was a scavenger hunt, Fun Day, and playing computer games. On Fun Day they enjoyed tug-of-war the most.

#### **5/6:**

The grade 5/6 class likes a lot of the subjects in school which are gym, art, math, science, music, and computers. They have been learning about light, how to play football, and doing shortcuts on the computer. They are looking forward to playing ukuleles, learning about first aid, and, of course, field trips. They liked the tug-of-war and break station for Fun Day. Some fun things the 5/6 class has done this year are create a periscope and playing football in gym class.

#### **7/8:**

The grade 7/8 class has been enjoying band, science, and guitar. They liked learning how to make crystals with alum powder, and the grade eights like learning to play guitar. What they are looking forward to are Toronto Trip (for the grade eights), Narnia play, skiing field trip, and Christmas break. On Fun Day they liked all of the games and leading their groups around. What they liked doing are short stories tableaux, making pop, and math with their substitute teacher, Mrs. Voortman. As with most students they also enjoy recess.