



WISE UP: WISE WORDS FROM PROVERBS

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



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From The Principal's Desk:

Greetings TBCS,

This afternoon an additional form was sent home related to the Highschool. I have been asked to have every family fill it in by indicating their future plans when it comes to sending your children to Highschool. It is our hope and prayer that all families would consider TBCS as a natural option for the Highschool experience for your children. We ask that the form be **returned by January 24**. There is plenty of room for comments, so please share with us any questions or concerns you may have.

We will be also having a **Highschool information night on February 4 at 7:30 pm**. I would be honoured to answer any questions you may have, even if your child is still a few years from that stage in their life.

Shalom,
Andy Alblas



Looking Ahead:

Monday	Jan 20	- Narnia Practice (Chapter 7) - <i>Highschool Math Exam</i> - TRIP orders due	9:00 -9:45 am 9:00 am 9:00 am
Tuesday	Jan 21	- Narnia Practice (Chapter 8) - <i>Highschool History Exam</i> - Board Meeting	9:00 -9:45 am 1:00 pm 7:30 pm
Wednesday	Jan 22	- Narnia Practice (Chapter 9) - <i>Highschool Science Exam</i> - Library Day - Playgroup	9:00 -9:45 am 1:00 pm 10:00-12:00 pm
Thursday	Jan 23	- Narnia Practice (Chapter 10) - <i>Highschool English Exam</i> - Narnia Taskforce Meeting	9:00 -9:45 am 10:00 am 7:30 pm
Friday	Jan 24	- <i>Highschool turn around Day (No School for them)</i> - Chapel - TRP Pickup	9:00 am 3:30 pm

From our School Community:

High school exam schedule:

Mon. 9:00 am-Math
Tues. 1:00 pm-History
Wed. 1:00 pm-Science
Thurs. 10:00 am-English
Friday-no school for high school students (turn around day)

Date Changes:

Professional Development Days

- January 30 (no school for students)
- February 28 (no school for students)

Christian Education Week (April 22-25)

- Grandparent's Day April 25

Early Release Days

- March 21 (Cancelled to allow for PD on January 30)
- April 24 (Changed to 17)
- May 29 (Changed to 15)

Cereal Boxes: The JK/SK class is in need of any large family size or jumbo cereal boxes for an upcoming project. If you have any at home, would you please send them in? Thanks!

Recess Rink:

The rink is operational. Hockey/safety helmets (not bicycle) must be worn on the ice. When travelling on the bus, skates must have skate guards or be in a sturdy bag for safety. The rink will be supervised afterschool on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 3:30-5:00 by Paul Voortman for those who have permission to stay.

Registration/Open House for new students in

JK - 8 will be held on **Tuesday, February 4, 2014**, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.



TBCS
THUNDER BAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Wednesday, February 5, 2014 - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Come visit the classrooms, take a tour of our school, have a cup of coffee and see what T.B.C.S. can offer

your children!

High School Information Evening will be held

Tuesday, February 4, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.

Parents and students (currently in Gr. 8 & 9) are invited

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

A couple of important papers were sent home today. Please let me know if you did not receive them so I can send home another.

Grade 1 & 2 – Miss Rekman

Here is what we will be learning next week:

Bible: We will be reading through Matthew 4-7, as we learn about Jesus' disciples and his Sermon on the Mount. The memory work is Matthew 3:19 "Come follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men."

Language Arts: WWW

Grade 1: my, by, nice, ate, made

Grade 2: places, skate, prize, drive, quake

Challenge: lightning, birthday

Reading: We are continuing to learn how to ask good questions about the books that we are reading. Please continue to fill in the reading log at home.

Writing: We are working on writing personal stories. We will also be writing a story to exchange with our penpals.

Math: We will continue to learn addition. There will be a quiz for both grades on Thursday. The class work papers that come home will be a good indication of the type of questions on the test.

Gym: For gym next week we will be skating on Monday and Wednesday after 2nd break. All students should have their skates at school.

Science: What is the strongest shape to build with? We will conduct several experiments to find strong shapes. All students are asked to bring in a small, safe tool (something that helps us do work) for Wednesday, January 22.

Please look carefully in your students folder next week for a paper that describes a few of the special activities that will be happening in grade 1/2.

Our star of the week is Jared!

Grade 3 & 4 – Miss de Haan

Thank you for helping your child study for his/her Math test! Be sure to see the results in today's folder. Spelling tests are also included.

****Please note:** If you have not returned the Math Chapter 3 worksheets and textbook, please do so on Monday. Thank you to those who have already done so!

A green Highlights form is coming home. The class gets free rewards for every form that is returned (even the "NO" forms). Please return these forms next week (no address required unless you're ordering). Thanks!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Return folders * If not already done, Math textbook and worksheets	Return: *Chunk homework	Return * Library books
Thursday	Friday	
Return Mad Minutes	Return Reading records	

Grade 5 & 6 – Mrs. Himanen

We had a great time skating on the rink this week! Thank you, Mr. Voortman, for taking so much time to maintain the rink for us!

CONGRATULATIONS, Isaiah and Sierra, for completing another strip of 25 books! Isaiah has now completed 3 rows of book reading (75 books!) and Sierra has completed 2 rows (50 books!)

Wow! Enjoy your sweet treats!

Students in both classes wrote a unit test in Bible this week. Look for that test to be returned early next week. Our next unit will be on the Patriarchs. We continued to work on measurement in math this week, and the grade sixes will be writing their chapter test on Tuesday. The grade fives learned

about the relationship between circumference and the diameter of circles. They had fun measuring the diameter and circumference of objects in the room and then hypothesized that the circumference is about 3X larger than the diameter. The next chapter that both grades will be studying is on multiplication and division. (Time to brush up on those multiplication tables!)

In grammar we will be studying how to punctuate sentences requiring quotation marks. There will be a quiz on Friday on quotation marks.

We are studying Nunavut in Social Studies. We did some map work this week. For an upcoming art activity based on Inuit art, each student is asked to bring in a bar or 2 of IVORY soap.

Next Week:

Memory Work: Proverbs 4: 10-11 **Due Wednesday**

Bring in a bar or 2 of IVORY soap

Tuesday/Thursday - Come prepared to skate on the rink

Tuesday - Math Test (grade six)

Friday - Grammar quiz (quotation marks) (both grades)

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

History: Next week the class will be looking at the development of representative government in the colonies of Upper and Lower Canada. The people were unhappy that they did not have any say in how the government was being run, and they were expecting changes to the existing system.

Geography: Students will be learning about the different processes involved in the mining of minerals from the ground.

Science: The class will be having a quiz on Work, Force, and Energy next week on Thursday, January 23. Students need to remember how to solve the different formulas that we learned and practised in class.

Bible: The students are continuing to work on their reports of the Dangerous Journey. Students will be working with each other editing their partner's work.

Memory work- Wednesday January 22 : Philippians 4:4-6

Grade 9 & 10 – Miss Baxter, Mrs. Voortman, Mr. Himanen, Mrs. Hawkins

AVI10: Students learned about the principles of design this week.

Music – Mrs. Hawkins

Grade 1-2: Students learned to read quarter and eighth notes this week.

Grade 3-4: Students are learning to play an excerpt from Dvorak's *New World Symphony* on recorders.

Grade 5-6: Students sang some of the Link-Up repertoire and played ukuleles.

Grade 7 Band: Students played through page 12 of the method this week and completed an open-book quiz on music of Antiquity, the Middle Ages, and the Renaissance.