



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

From The Principal's Desk:

Greetings TBCS,

Below are some pictures of our students in action

Learning, exploring, collaborating, playing, all within a Christ centered environment. This is a beautiful thing, praise God!

Shalom,
Mr. Alblas

**2014/2015
Registration**

February 4, 2014
9am-3pm and 7-9pm

February 5, 2014
9am-3pm



Looking Ahead:

Monday	Jan 27	- Narnia Practice (Chapter 11) - TRIP orders due	9:00 -9:45 am 9:00 am
Tuesday	Jan 28	- Narnia Practice (Chapter 12) - Program / HR Meeting	9:00 -9:45 am 7:30 pm
Wednesday	Jan 29	- Narnia Practice (Chapter 13) - Library Day - Playgroup	9:00 -9:45 am 10:00-12:00 pm
Thursday	Jan 30	- PD Day (No School for all Students) - High school Parent/Teacher Conferences	7:30 pm
Friday	Jan 31	- Chapel - Hot Lunch (KFC) - TRP Pickup	9:00 am 3:30 pm



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From our School Community:

Clarification: The High School meeting on February 4 is only for those perspective families interested in sending their child(ren) to High School in September 2014. The forms that were sent home last week, are being used to determine projected future enrollment of the High School.

High School Report Cards will be sent home on **Wednesday, January 29**. Highschool parent/teacher conferences are scheduled for **Thursday, Jan. 30 from 7:30-8:30pm**. There will not be any scheduled times but parents can meet individually with teachers in the classrooms.

Reminder: There is no school on **Thursday, January 30** as it is a PD Day.

Phone Number Change: Al and Karissa Postma are discontinuing their land line. Please remove the current number from your contact information (285-7520). That number will be disconnected. Current contact info: Karissa: 707-5107 (cell) and Al: 707-3851 (cell).

A Thunder Oak Cheese Fundraiser in support of TBCS Student Fund kicks off next week for the month of February. Forms are coming home today with the oldest in the family. There are 16 different kinds of cheese as well as three types of curds to tantalize your taste buds. We receive 30% profit on most items, orders are due February 27, please include payment with orders and cheques can be made out to TBCS Student Fund. So let's get out there and "Say Cheese!".

Afterschool Skating: On days when the wind chill is high, -28 or more, the rink will not be supervised for afterschool skating. This coincides with indoor recesses for students.

Scholastic: Classroom flyers were sent home with your child earlier this week. Two special flyers will also be sent home with the oldest in each family today. Please keep in mind that the prices in Ontario are occasionally higher and these prices are noted in the second column from the left. If you wish to order from any of the flyers, please return the form(s) to the school no later than Wednesday, January 29. Thank you.

February Milk Form is attached to today's Journal. Please fill out and return by **Wednesday, January 29**.

Registration/Open House for new students in JK - 8 will be held on both Tuesday, February 4, from 9:00am-3:00pm and 7:00-9:00pm and on Wednesday, February 5 from 9:00am-3:00pm. Parents, please remember to bring proof of identification (ie. birth certificate) and your child's health card. 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 at 7:30pm. Parents and students (currently in Gr. 8 & 9) are invited.

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

Thanks so much for all the cereal boxes that were sent in. We have enough now for our upcoming project.

This Wednesday was our 50th day of Kindergarten so it was jam-packed with different activities, treats and experiments. Be sure to ask your child for more details!

Unfortunately, due to cold temperatures, we are unable to skate today. Hopefully, we will try again next week!

Grade 1 & 2 – Miss Rekman

Bible: We will be reading about the miracles of Jesus found through Matthew 7-9. The memory work is Matthew 6: 33 "Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness and all these things will be given to you."

Math: Please check today's homework folder for yesterday's math quiz. Next week we will continue to practice addition. Grade two is working on two digit addition with regrouping.

Language Arts:

WWW: We are learning about nouns. This week we will be learning to make plural nouns and the rules for adding "s" to the end of a word.

Grade 1: cakes, kites, sides, dates, cages

Grade 2: boxes, fixes, watches, matches, wishes,

Challenge: families, bridge

Reading: Our "Penguin Reading and Writing Day" will be on January 31. Reading logs are due the same day.

Writing: We will begin a rough draft of a personal narrative. We are practicing writing in complete sentences and using the word wall to help us spell.

Science: Today we created our own furniture out of recycled materials. Next week we will be learning how to build strong bridges.

Gym: It was too cold this past week to have skating in gym but we will try again next week. We will be skating Monday at 1:30 pm and Wednesday at 12:15pm weather permitting. Parent Volunteers to help tie skates would certainly be appreciated.

Our star of the week is Pyatt!

Grade 3 & 4 – Miss de Haan

Work folders come home today with Spelling Tests enclosed. New Memory Work and Spelling Words are also coming home today.

Highlights of the Week~

Math: Both grades have begun units on addition and subtraction. We have been practicing mental math, rounding and various strategies to assist us in problem solving.

Language: We have been practicing our skills in alphabetical order, capitalization of proper nouns, abbreviations, etc. We have begun summarizing stories as well.

Social Studies: We participated in various activities demonstrating the concepts of "attract" and "repel." We also learned about a magnetic field.

Bible: We have begun to learn about Joseph, his dreams and being thrown in a pit.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Return folders	Return: *Chunk homework	Return: *Library books	Return Mad Minutes **Spelling Tests	Return Reading Records

Grade 5 & 6 – Mrs. Himanen

Another bitterly cold week has kept us inside during recess, but the class has managed well and has been enjoying their time playing on the computers and smart board, and playing board games such as Jenga. The cold weather certainly makes us enjoy being warm and cozy inside staying warm! So...next week we will celebrate the cold weather by enjoying a LOCK IN! Students can bring warm blankets, pillows, pj's, slippers, stuffies etc. and we'll lock ourselves in, snuggle in our warm comfy things, and read for a block of time! Students may bring snacks and drinks to enjoy (and share, if they desire) during this period of time. This will happen on Tuesday next week. CONGRATULATIONS to Jori for completing another strip of book reading! She has now read 50 books this year! Wow! Way to go! Enjoy your sweet treat!

Thank you to the many who have already brought in their IVORY soap bars! Once everyone has brought in their soap, we will be able to have some fun trying our hand at "soap stone" carving. In our study of Nunavut, this week, we learned about the Tundra and permafrost. We looked at some of the low-lying plants and bushes that thrive in the Tundra and what characteristics allow them to be able to grow in such a short growing season.

Students in grade six have begun chapter 5 in math on multiplication and division. The grade fives will write their test on measurement on Tuesday, next week, and then begin chapter 5.

In Bible we have been looking at the life of Abram, later named Abraham. At times Abram showed great faith, and at other times he was faithless. We talked about how it is sometimes hard to trust God when He asks us to do hard things. God is always faithful to us and always has our best interests in mind when He calls us to do something difficult.

Next Week:

Memory Work: Genesis 12: 1-3

Tuesday: LOCK IN

Math test - grade 5 (measurement)

Friday: last day of January - 1 written book report due

**We are in need of cardboard to use under a project that we will be using exacto-knives with. If you are able to send any in, it would be much appreciated. Thank you in advance!

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

History: The class will be looking at a number of different character sketches of people who were living during this time period. We will investigate the reasons for some of the discontent that was developing in the colonies.

Geography: Next week the class will be continuing to look at the natural resources that are found in the Coniferous Forest biome, and how they are so important to conserve. We will look at the difference between renewable and non-renewable resources.

Memory work- Friday January 31: 1 John 1:9

Math: The Grade 7 class will be having a unit test on Percentages on Wednesday. In addition, all the students (7 & 8) will be working on Three-Dimensional Geometry this coming week.

Guitar 8: Song: Yankee Doodle- Wednesday January 29

Science: The class will be presenting their machines to the rest of the class, and showing the class how their machine works. The students will also look at how their machines could possibly be improved, and how they worked together to complete the task.

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

High School exams were held this week. Friday was a much deserved turn around day. Monday, January 27 begins the second semester.

Report cards go home with the students on Wednesday, Jan. 29 and parent/teacher interviews are Thursday Jan. 30 from 7:30-8:30pm.

Music – Mrs. Hawkins

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

Grade 3-4: Students learned new recorder notes this week. We are also learning a song in Spanish for our Link-Up concert.

Grade 5-6: Remember to bring your ukuleles for next week. We will have a playing test on Amazing Grace next week. Students may play with a partner for the test.

Grade 7 Band : Students received their open book quizzes this week. Please practice page 13 and Join the Parade for next week.

THUNDER BAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS Mini-minutes Jan 21st 2014 at 7:30 pm

1. OPENING DEVOTIONS. Chairman Ed Van Voort reads from Proverbs 3: 13-16; 20:5; Isaiah 11:2; 1 Cor 1:24, 30; Col 1:27, 2:2-3; James 1:5 and opens with prayer.
2. Principals Report: High School Intentions – all families were sent intention forms this year.
3. **Motion** by Darryl Staal and Richard Veurink to approve Sabrina Bolt and Tim Brown to join the promotion committee. Approved.
4. The TBCS Board and Twice as Nice committee would like to thank Mark Wilson from Mattress King for their significant donation to the store.
5. MOTION TO ADJOURN by Peter Kaemingk and Darryl Staal & CLOSING PRAYER by Peter Kaemingk.