



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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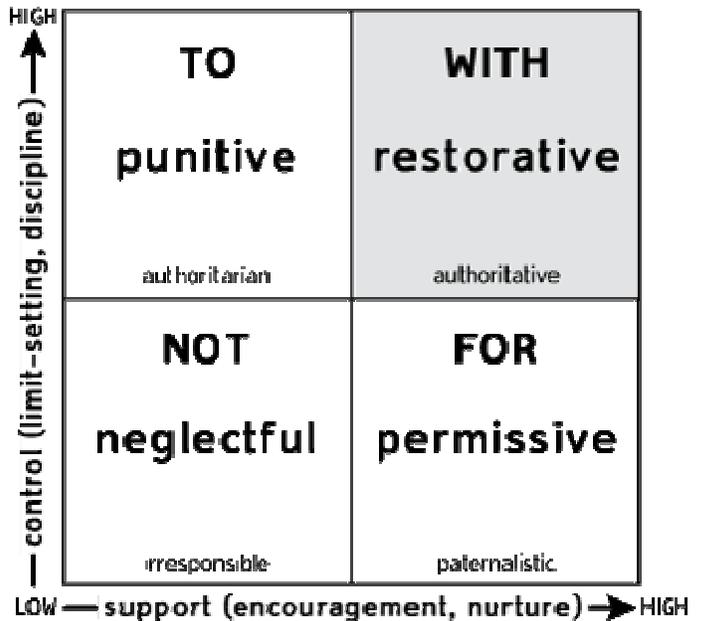
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From The Principal's Desk:

Greetings TBCS,

The next element in understanding Restorative Practices is to begin to understand the diagram on the right. Restorative practices aims to create an environment that has high control and provides high support (the "with" square.)

The fundamental unifying hypothesis of restorative practices is that human beings are happier, more cooperative and productive, and more likely to make positive changes in their behavior when those in positions of authority do things *with* them, rather than *to* them or *for* them.



Shalom,
Mr. Alblas

Looking Ahead:

Monday	Feb 10	- Narnia Practice (Chapter 17) - TRIP orders due	9:00 -9:45 am 9:00 am
Tuesday	Feb 11	- Narnia Practice (Chapter 1-2) - Executive Meeting	9:00 -9:45 am 7:00 pm
Wednesday	Feb 12	- Narnia Practice (Chapter 3-4) - Library Day - Playgroup	9:00 -9:45 am 10:00-12:00 pm
Thursday	Feb 13	- Narnia Practice (Chapter 5-6) - Chapel	9:00 -9:45 am 9:00 am
Friday	Feb 14	- Hot Lunch (Sloppy Joe) - Olympic Winter Fun Afternoon - TRP Pickup	1:30-3:10 pm 3:30 pm

From our School Community:

Skate-a-thon is scheduled for Wednesday, March 19 at the NorWest Recreational Centre. Skate-a-thon sponsor sheets went home with every student today. All parents, aunts, uncles, grandparents, and friends are welcome to pick up a sponsor sheet and receive pledges too!

Each Wednesday, starting Feb. 26, we will be coming to each class to award prizes for the most sponsors (amount of sponsors not monetary amount). One boy and one girl from each class (not grade) will receive an amazing prize. Stay tuned for more information regarding the "Skate-a-thon Event" itself!

Bus Driver Changes: Jenny Groenheide will be away Feb. 18-27. Lydia Buitenhuis will be driving the Cow bus Feb. 18 & 19. Jeannette Meijaard will be driving the Cow bus Feb. 20 & 21. Dan Breukelman will be driving for Jenny Feb. 24-27. Ken Semeschuk will be away Feb. 18-21. Dan Breukelman will be driving the Tiger bus for him. Jeannette Meijaard will be away Feb. 18 & 19. John Meijaard will be driving the Giraffe bus Feb. 18-21.

Used Magazines: Miss Baxter is looking for magazines for some art projects. If you have any old ones lying around the house please drop them off at the school. Thank you!

Registration/Open House for Grades JK-10 took place last week. The days were busy but it was exciting to meet new people and show them around T.B.C.S. The Admissions committee will be contacting and meeting with potential new families. Thank-you to the Promotion committee for helping make the event successful. We are thankful for the blessings that God has given us as a school and we look forward to preparing for another year. ***The administration assumes that all other students in JK-7 will be returning to TBCS unless notified otherwise. If you are not returning, please contact the school office.*** The Finance committee will be working on the budget for the Spring membership meeting based on current enrolment numbers.

Olympic Winter Fun Afternoon is being held next Friday, February 14, from 1:30-3:10pm. Students will be participating cooperatively in teams, with grade 7 & 8 as captains. Each team will be representing a different country in the Olympics and competing in various Olympic type sports. Parents are welcome to come watch and cheer on our athletes.

Thunder Oak Cheese Fundraiser: Reminder to students that the deadline for orders, February 27, is fast approaching so be sure to get out there and start selling. We receive 30% profit on most items. Please include payment with orders and cheques are to be made out to TBCS Student Fund.

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

This week kicked off our Winter Olympics mini unit! We studied where many of the countries are located, what their flags look like and even hypothesized Canada's medal standings. We are looking forward to following the games over the next few weeks.

There was no skating for Phys. Ed. this week due to cold temperatures. We will try again next week

Grade 1 & 2 – Miss Rekman

Bible: We are beginning a new unit called "Who is Jesus?" The memory work, continued from last week, is Matthew 9:35. Students will be asked to recite this on Thursday, February 13.

Math: Our math tests were completed excellently! The tests will be returned next week. Our new unit is on fractions.

Language Arts:

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Grade 1: eat, feed, deep, sleep, free

Grade 2: city, eating, here, there, where, wheel

Challenge: because, country

Reading: We are learning about seven key features of non-fiction texts. Next week we will practice gathering information from these texts. A new reading log for February was sent home. Please let me know if you need a new one.

Writing: We just finished a big project on narrative writing. Wow! Thank you to the grade 7/8 class who helped us to edit our story, we had a lot of fun with you! Next week we will go back to journaling, and work on writing in proper sentences.

Science: Next week we are packing our bags for a "vacation!" Our new science unit has us travelling to one country to learn more about how people in that place live. Which country will it be? Next week we will get our passports, money and suitcases ready for this exciting adventure!

Please remember that Friday is both the 100th Day of School and Valentine's Day. A note about this day went home a few weeks ago. If you need another please let me know.

Samuel is our star of the week!

Grade 3 & 4 – Miss de Haan

Work folders come home today with new Spelling words and Mad Minute packs.

This week we recited our first section of the Memory Work. Some students have not mastered it yet but we will move forward with the next section.

We managed to skate outside as a class for the first time this year! Thank you to the parents who came out and assisted with skate tying!

We are wrapping up our current chapter in Mathematics and anticipate a review coming home next week. We have been reminded of our regrouping skills this week and practicing with bigger numbers. Memorizing math facts has been a huge help to our speed and mastery!

Please feel free to send in valentines no later than **Thursday this week! Thanks

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Return folders	Return: *Chunk homework	Return: *Library books	Return Mad Minutes AND Reading Records **Spelling Tests	-Valentine's Day -Olympics Fun PM

Grade 5 & 6 – Mrs. Himanen

CONGRATULATIONS to Nathan for reading a strip of 25 books! Way to go! Enjoy your sweet treat! Well done, class, on getting your book report for January in and corrections done! Remember to pace yourself for February in order to be able to finish the requirements (2 books to read - 1 oral and 1 written book report)

Our class enjoyed skating on the rink twice this week. Even though it was a bit chilly, it was nice to get out in the fresh air!

Both classes wrote a unit test in grammar this week. Please be aware of how your child did on that test.

In math we continue to strengthen our skills in multiplication and division. The grade sixes will hopefully be ready for their chapter 6 test this upcoming Friday.

I am currently scheduling our winter electives. So far we have been able to secure a date for March 4th to travel to the Canada Games Complex to participate in a boot camp class, try squash, climb the rock wall, and swim. We also hope to travel to T.B.G.A. in March to participate in a gymnastics class.

Next week:

Memory Work: Proverbs 3:3-6

Monday: Warm/cool colours art project due

Friday: Math test (chapter 6) Grade Six

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

History: The class will be having a quiz next week on Wednesday, February 12 dealing with the Rebellions in Upper and Lower Canada. Students will need to remember some of the reasons for the unrest in the colonies, and some of the events of the rebellion.

Geography: Next week the class will be having their unit test on the Coniferous Forest Biome on Friday, February 14. The class will be reviewing the day prior to the test.

Science: Next week we will be starting our next unit called Active Atoms: A Study of Heat.

Bible: The class will be looking at the reasons that we go to church each week, and why it is so important to have fellowship with other Christians.

Math: The Grade 7 class will be having a unit test on 3D Geometry on Wednesday. Please remind your child to take home their textbook to study. Our next unit of study for both Grade 7 and 8 will be on Statistics and Probability.

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

AVI10: Students worked on their skateboard designs this week. They'll finish them next week.

Music – Mrs. Hawkins

Grade 1-2: Students performed rhythms using rhythm instruments. Students are learning to identify quarter, eighth notes and quarter rests.

Grade 5-6: Students played their tests last week. Everybody did well.

Grade 3-4: Students will have a recorder check-up assessment next Thursday. Please allow your child to practise this week. Five minutes two or three times this week will help them learn their recorder music. Students should practise the "New World Symphony". A copy was sent home yesterday.

Grade 7: Students played their second playing test of the term. Many students demonstrated good improvement.

French – Madame Hamilton

Grade 3: Students have been working on names for family members. This week we've drawn and labelled pictures of our family.

Grade 4: Students have been working on describing people in different ways. They will have a test on Thursday, Feb. 13. We worked on study guides this week, so students should be able to start reviewing this weekend.

Grade 5: Students will have a test on Thursday, Feb. 13. Grade 5 has been working on vocabulary to describe rooms and various objects in a house, as well as names for extended family members. They completed a study guide this week and should be able to start studying this weekend.

Grade 6: Students have been working on telling time in French, as well as describing people. They will have a test on Feb. 13. They worked on a study guide this week, so they should be able to start studying this weekend.

Grade 7: Students have been working with several verb tenses, as well as adverbs. They will have a test on Thursday, Feb. 13. Study guides will be prepared and sent home on Monday.

Grade 8: Students have been reviewing various verb tenses and some adverbs, as well as reflexive verbs. They will have a test Thursday, Feb. 13. Study guides will be worked on Monday.