



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 evening, the TV weather expert stated that many of our Canadian cities have experienced and continue to experience one of the coldest winters; something we have not seen in over 20-years. As someone new to Thunder Bay, I thought this weather was normal. Yes, it is cold, but we are going to make the most of it. We will be attempting to have our Winter Olympic Fun afternoon next week Wednesday; three times the charm!

Though it may be cold, there is one thing we can count on, and that is the Faithfulness of our God. The seasons will change and the sun will become brighter and warmer day by day. Therefore, we pause to enjoy the season as it is next week; soaking in its wonder. Yet, we also trust days of soccer, baseball, and track and field are just around the corner, because our God blesses each season with His outstretched arms.



Shalom, Mr. Alblas

Looking Ahead:

Monday	March 3	- Narnia Practice (Chapter 4-6) - TRIP orders due - Gr. 3/4 Curling	9:00 -9:45 am 9:00 am 12:45-3:15 pm
Tuesday	March 4	- Narnia Practice (Chapter 7-9) - Promotion Meeting - Gr. 5/6 Canada Games Complex	9:00 -9:45 am 7:30 pm 1:00-2:30 pm
Wednesday	March 5	- Narnia Practice (Chapter 10-12) - Library Day - Playgroup - Winter Olympics	9:00 -9:45 am 10:00-12:00 pm 1:30 pm
Thursday	March 6	- Narnia Practice (Chapter 13-15) - TAN Meeting at the store - Narnia Meeting	9:00 -9:45 am 1:00 pm 7:30 pm
March 3	March 7	- Chapel - Hot Lunch (Pizza)	9:00 am

From our School Community:

SKATE A THON UPDATE:

Congratulations to the 5 top winners! There was one student picked from each classroom who had the highest amount of sponsors. Our winners for this week are:

JK/SK – Samuel Bolt

1/2- Brooklyn Voortman

3/4 – Chloe Gysen

5/6 – Julia Kaemingh

7/8 – Faryn Gysen

9/10- no sponsor sheets brought in

Each student who participated today by bringing in their sheet was awarded a special treat. We encourage all families to get involved by phoning your grandparents, neighbours, relatives, co-workers or anyone who would love to support one of the biggest fundraisers of TBCS! Mark on your calendars **March 5!** That is the next day you will need to bring in your Skate a thon sheet! Please watch for journal updates regarding the Skate a thon.

SKATE-A-THON SUPPER: A yellow information sheet listing your contribution to the supper went home with the oldest child in the family today. Be sure to look for it please. We also need help feeding our hungry skaters/supporters so if you can spare an hour or two to help with serving (4-6pm) or cleanup (5-7pm), please call Jenny Small (285-8744) or Linda Merwin (623-4241). Thank-you.

CHEESE ORDERS will be tallied on Monday. The total profits from the fundraiser will be posted in next Friday's Journal along with the projected delivery date. Thank you for your participation.

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

This month certainly flew by and now that March is upon us, the students came home with new paperwork outlining the details that will be occurring in our classroom.

WELCOME: Welcome back to the Dave and Kim Wieringa and family. Their children, Carter, Aiden and Jude will be in class next week. We wish you all the best as you rejoin the T.B.C.S. school community.

INTRAMURALS: Over the last few weeks students in grades 6-8 have enjoyed getting together in the gym to compete at Ultimate Dodge ball. The competition has been fierce and some good fun was had while the students enjoyed being active inside protected from the cold weather outside! Many thanks are extended to Mrs. Kaemingh and Mr. Himanen for helping me to referee, and to Mr. Alblas for covering some yard duties so I could referee. The winning team was TEAM 2 consisting of: Paul B., Faryn G., Justine H., Dawson K., Matthew B., Kelsey S., Luke S., and Jordan V.E. Congratulations!
Mrs. Himanen

PD DAY tomorrow, Friday, February 28. There will be no school.

MARCH CALENDAR is attached to today's Journal.

HOT LUNCH: Thank you to the hot lunch ladies for the Sloppy Joes on Wednesday. They were worth the wait. Pizza hot lunch will be on Friday, March 7.

WINTER OLYMPICS FUN AFTERNOON:

The Socchi Olympics may have come and gone but the T.B.C.S. Winter Olympics are still coming! We may have been snowed out not once, but twice, however, we will not let that stop us! Get ready students for it to take place on the afternoon of **Wednesday, March 5.**

Unfortunately, many students neglected to return his/her reading charts. Please try to complete them this weekend and send them to school early next week. Thanks so much!

Grade 1 & 2 – Miss Rekman

Welcome Aiden! We are so excited to have you join our class and we hope that you have a great first week back at TBCS!

Bible: This week's quizzes were done very well! We are moving on to a new unit on the parables of Jesus. The memory work due March 7 is Mark 9:35 "Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said 'If anyone wants to be first he must be the very last, and the servant of us all.'"

Math: There will be a fractions test on Thursday, March 6. We will spend Tuesday and Wednesday reviewing for this test.

Language Arts:

WWW: For third term students will have more words in their weekly list. Five will be new words while the others will be a review. The quiz will be Friday March 7.

Grade 1: how, grow, so, now, flow, will, make, all,

Grade 2: flower, slower, growing, know, knew, threw, small, clock, then

Challenge: weather, climate

Reading: Students are working in groups to read chapter books. Each day they will review a concept that has been taught this year. A reminder to those who have not returned February reading logs to bring them to school by Monday.

Social Studies: Today we had a taste of fruits from Guatemala! Mmmm! Next week will learn about homes and jobs. Students are asked to bring a hammer on Friday so that we can finish up the cars from Home Depot.

Library day is Wednesday!

Grade 3 & 4 – Miss de Haan

We had a busy week completing a Bible Test, a Math test and a Spelling Test. Please check your child's folder to see his/her results.

A ****NEW**** revised Reading Record is being sent home today. The format has changed slightly and the details are noted at the top of the form. Please remind your child of this responsibility. Thank you!

Mad Minute packs and a Spelling Review are being sent home today. The third section of our Memory Work is due this week as well.

****On Monday**, we will be going to Kakabeka Curling Club in the afternoon. We will have a second session on March 21st.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Return folders		*Library books due -Memory Work due	Return Mad Minutes -Spelling Tests	

Grade 5 & 6 – Mrs. Himanen

We have had a short, but very productive week, trying to catch up and complete some tests and assignments. Students have had a lot of class time to work on these preparations, but I thank them for their diligence, hard work, and efforts! The class wrote 2 quizzes on material that was

covered in our Nunavut unit and did great! They also completed a book assignment on the plot and character development of *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, and they completed a short quiz on the novel, too. Next week we will begin a new novel study on the book called *Frozen Fire* which is about

Matthew who travels to Frobisher Bay (Iqaluit) with his dad to work and go to school. While there, Matthew's father is in a helicopter crash, and Matthew and his new friend Kayak, try to rescue him. In the process they are stranded when their snow machine runs out of gas.

The grade fives completed their chapter test in math on multiplication and division this week. It was discovered that a little more work needed to be done to master 2 digit by 2 digit multiplying, so we spent another day doing that. The students got more confident in their multiplying skills. Way to go, class! Now both classes have begun a unit on 2-D geometry and have spent the last few days learning and practising how to measure angles using protractors. A lot of terminology is being

used in this unit which students will have to be familiar with ie. acute, obtuse, equilateral, isosceles, scalene, etc. Properties and attributes of polygons will be studied.

Next Week:

Memory Work: Psalm 37: 4-6

Monday: Spelling test - Unit 23

Written & Oral Book reports due

Tuesday: Elective outing at the Canada Games Complex (squash, climbing wall, boot camp, swimming)

Wednesday: Olympic Fun Day!

Friday: Spelling test - Unit 24

Bible unit test

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

History: Next week the class will be looking at the lives of the people in the colonies during the middle of the 1800's. We will look at the different ways that the people's lives had been changing, both for the positive and the negative.

Bible: The class will be continuing to look at God's intentions for His church, and also to look at the role that we can each play in helping the church fulfill its intended function.

Memory work-Tuesday Mar. 4 : Philippians 2: 5-7

Math: Grade 8 will have a test on Graphing and probability on Thursday March 6.

Science: The class will be investigating different ways that heat is transferred.

We will be studying the concepts of conduction, radiation, and convection. We will also look at how heat does or does not conduct through different substances.

Geography: Next week the class will be looking at the different types of vegetation found in the deciduous forest. We will look specifically at the different types of leaf forms and patterns.

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

Art: Students are working on perspective lessons.

Music – Mrs. Hawkins

Grade 1-2: Students learned various sea songs this week.

Grade 3-4: Students practiced actions to the song "Oye" and wrote reflections on some of the songs they have been learning this year.

Grade 7 Band: Students received their quizzes this week. Students are now working in groups preparing ensemble music.