



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:

Olympic Winter Fun Afternoon was a Blast!



Biathlon



Speed Skating



Boot Camp



Bob Sledding



Skeleton



Moguls

Looking Ahead:

Monday	March 17	- Narnia Practice (Chapter 1-4) - TRIP orders due - Booster Club Meeting	9:00 -9:45 am 9:00 am
Tuesday	March 18	- Narnia Practice (Chapter 5-8) - Executive Meeting - Board Meeting	9:00 -9:45 am 6:30 pm 7:30 pm
Wednesday	March 19	- Narnia Practice (Chapter 9-12) - Library Day - Playgroup - Skate-a-thon	9:00 -9:45 am 10:00-12:00 pm
Thursday	March 20	- Narnia Practice (Chapter 13-17) - Narnia Meeting	9:00 -9:45 am 7:30 pm
Friday	March 21	- Chapel - Grade 3-4 Curling	9:00 am



2013-2014

**W
e
e
k
l
y

J
o
u
r
n
a
l**

From our School Community:

Report Cards were sent home today, March 7, for the elementary grades.

Sochi-Eagles Winter Olympics 2014: We had a super day with 12 teams (representing countries) participating in 6 Olympic events (skeleton, bobsledding, speed skating, free-style moguls, biathlon and boot camp). Thanks very much to the Grade 7 & 8 class for being team captains and demonstrating so much support, encouragement and patience as you led and helped your team. Also, a thank you is extended to all those who donated toboggans, sleds, and all the other miscellaneous equipment to make the afternoon so successful. Finally, thank you T.B.C.S. students for a fantastic afternoon competing in the Sochi-eagle Games! See you in four years! ☺

Soccer Intramurals: Each soccer game was an exciting matchup between our four teams made up of players in grades 3-5. It came down to a show down yesterday between the Super Fruits and the Huskies. On the last shot, of double over time shootouts, the Huskies won the game! Congratulations to Mitchell, Larrissa, Tessa, Avery S., Julia S., Rainbow and Matthew. Thanks to Mrs. Hawkins for helping to referee the games.

Cheese Fundraiser: The amounts are in and the total profit for the Student Fund from the Thunder Oak Cheese fundraiser is **\$831.55!** Thank you to everyone who participated in this fundraising venture. The cheese was sent home with the oldest child in each family on Thursday, March 5. Thank you to Thunder Oak Cheese store for putting everything together in just a few days so orders could go home before March break.

Rink Thanks: The rink season is now over. Thank you to Paul Voortman for all your hard work in making our recess rink a success this winter. To all the volunteers who helped flood the rink, clear off the snow, and who came out during recess time to assist the students, your help was greatly appreciated! Thank you very much!

Hot Lunch: Thanks to Erin Voortman and Jolene Makkinga for again coming out and serving us a delicious pizza hot lunch!

Open House at Twice as Nice - Thursday April 3, 6pm to 9pm. Twice as Nice will be closed for spring cleaning and some renovations from Mon. March 31 through Thurs. April 3. You are invited to celebrate a rejuvenated store on Thursday evening April 3 from 6 to 9pm. We are inviting all TBCS families and staff, all TAN volunteers and any others interested in checking out the store; refreshments will be served.

Twice As Nice needs for next week. Please consider coming to Twice as Nice for a shift during spring break, bring your children along to help with the work—older ones preferably. Our needs are—Monday morning 2 volunteers, Monday afternoon 2 volunteers, Wednesday afternoon 1 volunteer, Thursday afternoon 2 volunteers, Friday morning 2 volunteers and Saturday morning and afternoon 2 volunteers for each shift. Time to work at the store is morning shift 9:45 to 1:30, afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30. Experience with a cash register is not necessary but it is helpful. Remember, the Twice as Nice offsets tuition in the amount of \$3000 per family per year and the store needs volunteers in order for this to continue. Call Jenny Mol at 475-6995 or email at jhmol@tbaytel.net to sign up.

Update on the Narnia Practices. Many of the students have been practicing for over two months now. We have a good idea of where to stand and what to do during all our scenes. We have been able to run through the play about 7 times and I have been very impressed by how hard the students are working together to make this a wonderful event. I have been telling each of the actors that their lines need to be memorized by April 3. Beginning April 7 there should be no need to hold a copy of their scripts. Perhaps March break might be a good time to practice their lines.

Skate-A-Thon: Congratulations to the 5 top winners this week! Once again we collected the sponsor sheets from each classroom and tallied up the amount of sponsors each child had received this past week. The winners are:

JK/SK – Mackenzie Binderup

1/2- Tanner Bertrand

3/4 – Glen Dykstra

5/6 – Isaiah & Alicia Netemegetic

7/8 – Joanna Haveman

9/10- no sponsor sheets brought in

Each student who participated today by bringing in their sheet was awarded a special treat. Thank you to all the hard working students who have been busy filling up their sponsor sheets "**Way to Go**". 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 19**, this is your last chance to win a prize in our contest (as well the date of the skate-a-thon) so were expecting everyones sheets. In addition to this game, we have some other fun activities/contests planned!

Skate-A-Thon Schedule - Wednesday, March 19

2:00 pm: Grades JK-4 leave on buses for the rink

2:30 pm: any children Grade 4 and younger plus parents & grandparents can skate

3:00 pm: Grades 5-10 leave on buses for the rink

3:15 pm: older kids can begin skating

5:00 pm: Skate-a-thon ends

4:00-6:30 pm: Kitchen at the school is open for supper

No Bus Service In The P.M. Wednesday, March 19 (Taking students home) It is the parents' responsibility to pick up their children from the NorWest Centre OR if your children are not participating in the Skate-A-Thon, please pick up children in Gr. JK-4 at 2:00 p.m. and students in Gr. 5-10 at 3:00 p.m. from the school. We encourage all students to participate in the Skate-A-Thon.

Skate-A-Thon Supper: An information sheet listing your contribution to the supper went home last week. A school list is attached to today's journal as a reminder and in case anyone would like to switch food items with someone else. Thank you to those who have already volunteered to help serve and clean up at the supper. We could still use a couple more people. Please call Jackie Bakker if you can help anytime between 4-7 pm. Thanks!

Christian Home and School can be viewed by clicking <https://flipflashpages.uniflip.com/2/88545/324228/pub/>

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

What a **fantastic** week to kick off our March break! We welcomed Aiden and Jude Wieringa to our classroom and look forward to learning alongside them. We participated in the Winter Olympics where we met, encouraged and worked with students from all the different grades. We especially appreciated all the attention, cheering and help from our Grade 7&8 student captains as

they led us from event to event. Today, we dove into our newest theme! Thanks for the supplies that have been sent in for it as well as all the February reading records! That's great!

This afternoon, we are proudly armed with our term 2 report cards to share with you our successes, our growth and the areas we might need to work on.

The students have made remarkable progress since September. (The report card is yours to keep but if you could please return the manila envelope after the break, it could be reused for the term 3 reports. Thanks!)

Have a super March break! Don't forget to spring your clock forward this weekend!

Grade 1 & 2 – Miss Rekman

Here is what we will be studying after the break:

Bible: We will continue to read the parables of Jesus. The memory work is Matthew 16:24 "Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."

Math: We are starting into our next big unit of the year, two digit subtraction. We will be doing mad minutes with subtraction facts.

Language Arts:

WWW:

Grade 1: old, cold, you, your, house, out, my, she

Grade 2: loud, about, outsider, could, would, our, made, called

Challenge: cloudy, follow

Reading: A reading log for the remainder of March will be sent home after the break. In our reading class we will be reading the stories of Little Bear and comparing and contrasting them.

Writing: We will spend the week journaling, focusing on writing in complete sentences and how to add endings to verbs.

Social Studies: We are finishing our study of Guatemala by learning about the ancient ruins of Tikal. There will be a quiz on Thursday, March 20.

Grade 3 & 4 – Miss de Haan

We had some excitement in our room this week! We started out welcoming Carter into Grade 3 and going curling at Kakabeka Curling Club (Thank you, Mr. Breukelman!). Then we were thrilled to be able to participate in TBCS's own Winter Olympics on Wednesday (Thank you, Mrs. Kaemingh!). The finale to the week is Report Cards! (Please remember to return the envelope after March Break.)

*New Spelling words are coming home today for both grades. Review Spelling tests come home today so be sure to take a look! Mad Minute packages also come today and will be due Thursday, March 20.

**Our second and final session of curling will be the Friday after March Break at Kakabeka Curling Club at 1:00 pm.

Grade 5 & 6 – Mrs. Himanen

We have had a fun and active week! We thoroughly enjoyed participating in the Olympic Fun Afternoon! The events were fun to do, and we enjoyed the fresh air and activity! (and the yummy treats!) Thank you to those who organized and ran the events! We also enjoyed going to the Canada Games Complex for one of our winter electives. The class participated in a "boot camp"

where they played games and did core exercises, climbed the rock wall, learned how to play squash, and went swimming! For many it was their first time playing squash and climbing the moving rock wall. We are still waiting to hear whether T.B.G.A. can find enough coaches to allow us to go there for a gymnastics elective. We hope to go there during the second week after March Break.

CONGRATULATIONS is extended to Toby who finished another row of books! He has now read 50 books this year! Way to go! Congratulations to the 6 students who won the second term reading challenge by reading more books than I was able to read. They were given a loonie for their efforts. A new challenge now begins for the third term with a fresh start. The March Break offers a perfect chance to get a jump on your reading, students!

Students wrote a test in Bible this week and had a spot test (after reviewing and studying together) on adverbs. Look for the Bible test to be returned after the March Break.

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

History: After the March Break the students will be starting to work on some projects that will look at different parts of life in the 1800's. Students will be creating a report and presentation for the topic they have chosen.

Geography: Our next section will look at the cities found in the deciduous forest biome, and how they are both similar and different from the city that we live in.

We continue our study on Nunavut and will have just a bit more to go after the March Break. This week we learned about how igloos are made. The engineering behind them is spectacular.

Next Week:

MARCH BREAK!!! Enjoy time with your family and friends! Remember to try to read, too! See you in a week!

Bible: The class is nearing the end of their study of the Body of Christ, and how we are all important parts of that body.

Science: We are continuing our study of heat, and how heat is both created and wasted in our world. We will look at how we can be better stewards of what God has blessed us with.

Math: Grade 7 will have a test on Graphing and Probability. **Test** on Thursday, March 19.

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

AVI10: Students are encouraged to work on their perspective drawings over March break.

Music – Mrs. Hawkins

Grade 1-2: Students learned that scales can be played on different instruments and that musical pitches use letters a-g to name them. They also played their first scale using Boomwhackers. We are also starting to learn about instruments of the orchestra through the story *Peter and the Wolf*.

Grade 3-4: Students worked on their Link-Up pieces. Dvorak's New World Symphony is really beginning to sound good on recorder!

Grade 5-6: We finally had a class! Students were introduced to new chords and pieces in ukulele and worked on Link-Up repertoire.

Grade 7: We took a quick peek at music from the Romantic era this week. Please work on your ensemble and band pieces over the March break.