



**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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**Looking Ahead:**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 7</b>	- Narnia Practice - TRIP orders due	9:00 -10:30 am 9:00 am
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 8</b>	- Narnia Practice - <b>Promotion Meeting</b>	2:00 -3:15 pm 7:30 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 9</b>	- Library Day - Grade 3 Pizza Project - Grade 3-6 at TBCA - Playgroup	10:00-12:00 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 10</b>	- Narnia Practice - <b>TAN Meeting</b> - <b>Grade 8 Parent Meeting</b>	9:00 -10:30 am 1:00 pm 7:30 pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 11</b>	- Narnia Practice - TRIP Pickup	9:00 -10:30 am 3:30 pm

**From our School Community:**

**Narnia:**

The time has come and no more scripts are allowed. If students are still struggling with their lines, I will let the parents know. This way extra practice can be done at home.

Recently Pastor Joe Hamilton, from First CRC has been lending a helping hand as an assistant director. His high energy and dramatic approach is giving us the needed push as the final weeks draw to a close; thank you.

**We still need the following props:**

- A cow horn
- 2 digger and sheath
- Sword
- Plastic hatchet
- Furry brown/grey animal costumes

**NARNIA UPDATE:** The task force is busy making costumes, props and backdrops. Below we have included what we would like the children in each class to wear. If a student is a specific character, you will be getting a phone call from someone on the committee to indicate what he/she will need to wear.

**JK/SK Class** - They are the mice in the play and are asked to wear a plain black long sleeve top, black pants, and black socks. We will provide the head bands and white gloves.

## From our School Community:

**SPRING MEMBERSHIP MEETING:** The Spring Membership Meeting will be held in the school gym on Monday, April 14, at 8:00 p.m.

**SKATE-A-THON:** The total of money raised so far is **\$9,526.60!** Please hand in sponsor sheets with donations by **April 16**. Please ensure that **addresses are included with donators who wish to receive a tax receipt; especially those whose address has changed or are new sponsors.** *Reminder cards are attached to today's journal to assist in collecting donations.*

**GRANDPARENT ADDRESSES:** Notes were sent home to new families requesting addresses of out-of-town grandparents. The office mails out letters every year to them with information regarding the Celebration Tea for Christian Education Week. Grandparents/Special Friends who cannot make it to the tea are given this opportunity to be part of the celebration by mailing letters, photos, gifts etc. to their grandchildren. The Celebration Tea is scheduled for April 25. Please send the addresses to the office by **Wednesday, April 9**, in order for the letters to arrive on time.

**PIZZA HOT LUNCH** has been rescheduled to **Wednesday, April 16**.

**NARNIA CAST PHOTOS:** On **Friday, April 11**, **all students** are asked to wear a dark coloured shirt (preferably black). Individual and group photos will be taken of cast members in the morning.

### **NARNIA CONTINUED:**

**Grades 1 and 2** - The class is divided between animals and stone statues. Everyone will be wearing an animal mask. Animals should wear plain black or brown long sleeve shirts and brown or black pants and socks that match the animal i.e. lion would be all brown and bear all black. The statues should wear plain grey long sleeved shirts, socks and pants or leggings (not jogging).

**Grades 3 and 4** -The class is divided between animals, stone statues, and bodyguards. The animals and stone statues are wearing an animal mask. Animals should wear plain black or brown long sleeve shirts and brown or black pants and socks that match the animal i.e. lion would be all brown and bear all black. The statues should wear plain grey long sleeved shirts, socks, and pants or leggings (not jogging). The body guards are asked to wear all grey and a tunic will be provided for them.

**YARD DUTY:** Thank you to all the volunteers who faithfully come out each week to assist in playground supervision. There are still openings on Tuesdays and Thursdays if anyone wants to add their name to the list.

**TBCS GOLF TOURNAMENT:** Advance notice that the 12th Annual Golf Tournament will take place on June 14, 2014. Information will be sent home at a later date.

**BUS CHANGES:** John Meijaard will be driving for Jeannette Meijaard April 7-22. Please **call** (not text) John at 629-0344.

## From the Classrooms:

### **JK & SK** - Mrs. Kaemingh

There was no fooling around in Kindergarten this week, even though April Fool's Day came and went. Some highlights include the visit of a live lobster (Leroy), taste testing crab and lobster meat, listening to ocean songs, completing deep sea diver writing, researching shark facts and so much more!

Due to the spring like weather finally approaching, I highly recommend an extra pair of socks in the front pocket of your child's backpack. It saves a lot of time and makes your child much more comfortable throughout the course of the day.

**Grade 1 & 2 – Miss Rekman**

Bible: We are reading the stories of Passion Week. The memory work due April 11 is Romans 5:8 "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Math: There will be a subtraction test this Friday April 11. Students will be reviewing through the week, and the review will come home on Wednesday.

Language Arts:  
 WWW: Due to the snow days and some tough words, we will keep the same words as last week. The quiz will be on Thursday.

Writing: The students have done an amazing job on beginning their first paragraph! Now, we will complete the final copies and use them to create a new class book.

Reading: Great work on the March reading logs! A reading log for April was sent home. Please let me know if you need a new one.

Gymnastics: We enjoyed another afternoon at Giant Gymnastics last Thursday. If you would like to see the pictures of our afternoon, please email me for the link. Thanks again to our bus drivers!

Science: We have begun a new unit called "Matter and Materials." We will be reusing plastic bottle tops, from any container with a plastic screw top, in an art project. Please send any that you have to school.

**Grade 3 & 4 – Miss de Haan**

Mad Minute packs and new Spelling words are being sent home today. Please remind your child to practice! Chunks are due tomorrow.

Grade 4's are coming home with a Math review today. It will be due on Thursday, and the test will be early next week.

Grade 3's will be participating in Project Pizza/Slice of Farming on Wednesday afternoon.

Also on Wednesday, both Grades 3 and 4 will be going to Thunder Bay Community Auditorium to participate in the Link Up program with Mrs. Hawkins.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
	Chunk homework due	*Library books due *Class trips	-Return Mad Minutes <b>-Spelling Tests</b> *Math review due	-Reading Record check

**Grade 5 & 6 – Mrs. Himanen**

The weather once again provided us with two days off, and that made for a busy rest of the week to catch up and plow through some material. The students have also been kept very busy with Narnia practices and with painting sets for the play. We are so thankful for Mrs. Margaret Mol who has been helping with this venture! The sets look awesome!

CONGRATULATIONS are extended to Jordan for completing a strip of book reading! (25 books! ) Way to go!  
 Last week the grade sixes had their math tests returned, and the grade fives completed their chapter test today. The next unit of study is multiplication of decimals.

We have begun our unit on Electricity and Magnetism in science. We will begin by learning about atoms. We watched a few videos as an introduction and learned about generators and various terminology regarding electricity. On Wednesday we will be traveling to the Community Auditorium to participate in a special music program. A letter was sent home today explaining the details. Admission to this event is \$4.00.

Next week:  
Memory Work: Proverbs 3: 11-12  
Wednesday: Music presentation at the Auditorium  
Grammar quiz - prepositions

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

**History:** The students will need to be completing their written history reports on life in the middle 19th century. The students will be presenting their topics beginning next week. The class will also be continuing to look at the developments in the colony that were leading to the idea of joining the colonies into one new country.

**Geography:** This week the class will be continuing to develop their city plan and map. The class will also be having a test on the Deciduous Forest Biome on Friday April 11. We will be reviewing the day prior to the test.

**Math:** The tests from this week will be returned on Monday. Our next unit is an introduction to Algebra. In Math we have come to expect that we deal with number and operational signs to solve problems. However, we will now be adding letters (Variables) into the questions we answer. We will also be learning how to read sentences and decode them so that they can be written as an express (eg.  $Z + 4$ ) or as an equation (eg.  $P - 6 = 10$ ).

**Bible:** The class will be beginning their next unit titled The Big Picture in Colour this week.

**Memory work-** Thursday April 10 - Isaiah 40:31

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

**Art:** Students started a new unit in sculpture this week.

### Music – Mrs. Hawkins

**Grade 3-4:** Students worked on their Link-Up songs this week. Students are asked to bring \$4 to help cover the cost of the trip to the auditorium.

**Grade 5-6:** Students worked on the Link-Up music this week. We will be heading to the auditorium for a joint concert with the TBSO on Wednesday. Students are asked to bring \$4 to help cover the cost of this trip.

**Grade 7:** Students played their ensemble pieces this week.

**The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe**  
**Ticket Sales**

Seller's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Get your tickets and enter the magical world of Narnia with us on Friday, May 2, 7:30 pm at Redwood Park Church! Invite your grandparents, parents, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, neighbours, co-workers – everyone will enjoy it! Ticket quantities are limited, so don't delay! Students of TBCS do not require a ticket.

Name	Adult Tickets	Youth Tickets 17 years & younger	Total
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<b>Total Enclosed</b>			<b>\$</b>

If paying by cheque, please make payable to TBCS Student Fund.  
Ticket sales are to cover the costs to put on the play.  
Thank you!