



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:

Monday	April 14	- TRIP Anytimes only this week - Spring Membership Meeting 8:00 pm
Tuesday	April 15	- High School Canada Games Complex - Executive Meeting 6:30 pm - Board Meeting 7:30 pm
Wednesday	April 16	- Library Day - Playgroup 10:00-12:00 pm - Pizza Hot Lunch
Thursday	April 17	- Early Release Day 1:00 pm dismissal
Friday	April 18	- Good Friday (No school)
Monday	April 21	- Easter Monday (No school)

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to David & Jolene Makkinga and family on the birth of a baby boy, Ryan David, this week. God bless you as you welcome your newborn son into your family.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Miss Sarah Baxter on the passing of her uncle, Dave Winn, this past week. We pray that God will comfort you and your family during this time and grant you His strength and peace.

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

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.

NARNIA practice times will be determined next week.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WEEK: Thunder Bay Christian School will be celebrating Christian Education Week from April 22-25. The theme is "Plant a Tree", based on Genesis 21:33, "*Abraham planted a tamarisk tree in Beersheba, and there he called upon the name of the Lord, the Eternal God*". On April 25, the week will end with a Celebration Tea for grandparents and special friends. Students will be bringing invitations home soon. Refreshments will be served in the gym beginning at 1:15 p.m. A program will follow from 1:30-2:30 in which students from each class will be giving a short presentation, and, later, guests are invited to visit the classrooms.

PIANO LESSONS: The piano lessons for Friday students will take place on Thursday, April 17, due to Good Friday and the early release day. **Advance notice** that April 29 and May 2 piano lessons are **cancelled** due to Narnia production scheduling conflicts.

The Grade 7/8 Overnight Voyageur Program at Fort William Historical Park has been scheduled for June 5 and 6. More information will be passed on to the students at a future date.

Scholastic Flyers are coming home today with the oldest in each family. If you wish to place an order, please do so by Wednesday, April 16th.

Narnia Tickets are still available, but get yours soon! Almost half have been sold, and you don't want to miss the show! For your convenience, there is an order form attached, so invite your grandparents, parents, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, neighbours, co-workers – everyone will enjoy it! The performance is on Friday, May 2, 7:30 pm, with doors opening at 7 pm. Tickets are \$12 per adult and \$7 per youth (17 years and younger) - TBCS students do not require tickets. Tickets are available at the school, Holland Bakery, and Twice as Nice, and will be sold at Monday's membership meeting.

The Narnia Matinee is a go! This performance is on Thursday, May 1, 12-2 pm at Redwood Park Church. It is a good option for those who can't make it out Friday evening. The order form has been revised to include this performance.

Narnia Posters: If you know of somewhere to display a Narnia poster, we have some available at the school office. Let's get the word out there about our play!

SKATE-A-THON: The total of money raised so far is **\$13,906.60!** 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.**

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

This week we began learning about sharks (postponed from Friday's snow day) and jellyfish so I hope you heard some details about the amazing hands on experiences. We learned and did many activities with the stories of Passion Week, discussed our new life in Christ and are bringing home some symbols of new life and learned the action/gesture for "sh" (ask your child to see if he/she can even list some "sh" words for you!) Our Beach Bash was a wonderful success! Thanks to everyone for participating! It sure was enjoyable to enjoy some heat, blue surf and beach

sand instead of snowdrifts, wind chills and below freezing temperatures!

Many students have used up their glue stick supply for the year so I sent home a notice letting you know whether or not your child was missing anything or if his/her supplies are all adequate. Thanks!

Grade 1 & 2 – Miss Rekman

What another fun week in grade 1/2! We finished another class book on paragraphs, made a cooler for ice cubes, and enjoyed a gym class outside!

Here is what we will be learning next week:

Bible: We will finish reading the stories of passion week. The memory work is Romans 6:23 " For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Math: Students wrote a math test today, look for these to come home on Monday. Our next lessons will focus on graphing and measurement.

Language Arts:

WWW: Next week's spelling words come from the words that we have had trouble with in our daily writing. The quiz will be April 7.

Grade 1: job, how, sock, rock, back, pick
Grade 2: walking, talked, done, know, work, upon, a lot
Challenge: Easter, matter

Science: We will continue to explore the properties of matter, specifically what happens when we use heat. Please continue to send any plastic bottle tops to school for an art project.

While we enjoy the warmer weather outside, our feet often get wet at recess. If you can, please put an pair of socks in your child's backpack.

Grade 3 & 4 – Miss de Haan

Mad Minute packs and new Spelling words are being sent home today. Please remind your child to practice! New Memory Work is also coming home.

Grade 3's are finishing a chapter in Math and a review will come home next week. The Grade 4's will have a test early next week (either Monday or Tuesday).

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Return folder	Chunk homework due	*Library books due	-Return Mad Minutes -Spelling Tests	-Reading Record check

Grade 5 & 6 – Mrs. Himanen

Congratulations to the class on jointly completing 100 books of book reading! We were part of a program through Scholastic Canada that will donate books to needy communities for every class who reads 100 books. Way to read, class, and in doing so, help others to enjoy the gift of books to read!

We thoroughly enjoyed our trip to the Community Auditorium to participate in the Link Up music program. It was fun and fantastic to be able to participate and sing along with the Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra! We also enjoyed letting

loose and playing at the Marina Park playground before dropping off the grade 3 class to the C. L. E. grounds to participate in Project Pizza.

We are moving through our Science unit on electricity at full throttle! This week the class had a quiz on atoms and learned a lot about the movement of electrons which causes electrons. They learned that there are 2 types of electricity and were able to conduct an experiment exploring how electrons move and to understand how like charges repel and unlike charges attract.

The grade sixes have zipped through another math unit and will be ready for a chapter test on Monday on "Multiplication of Decimals". The grade fives are also studying decimals, and our aim is to write the chapter test before the Easter break.

We are on the last 3 chapters of our novel study on *Frozen Fire*. Matthew has found gold, but must leave it behind so that survival is possible. He learns a good lesson about the folly of materialism and how greed can lead to destruction. Matthew and Kayak now find themselves in a position of having to be rescued and are in dire trouble.

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

History: The students need to have their history reports completed for the upcoming week. We will be looking at how British policy also pushed the colonies towards the idea of Confederation.

Geography: Due to a number of students being away today for different reasons the test has been rescheduled for Monday April 14.

Bible: The students are working on creating a visual presentation of the colours that represent the big picture in the Bible. The students are working in groups to complete this task.

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

AVI10: We continue our work on two life-sized sculptures for the Narnia play.

Outdoor Education: The class will be going to the Canada Games Complex on Tuesday, March 15 and March 22 for the afternoon as part of their outdoor education class. The students will be

Music – Mrs. Hawkins

Grade 1-2: Music featured songs about ducks and dogs. Students also participated in a co-operative learning activity about rhythms they've been studying.

Next Week:

Memory Work: Proverbs 2: 11-12

Monday - Math test - Chapter 9 (grade sixes)

Thursday - Math test - Chapter 9 (grade fives)

****Students, remember to bring in a jam preserving jar and sugar for your Mother's Day project****

Memory work- Isaiah 40: 31 - Monday April 14

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doing some swimming, and will also be learning how to scuba dive. The students will be learning the different skills necessary to safely operate the scuba equipment, and dive in the Complex pool.

Grade 3-6: Students had the opportunity to sing and perform with the Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra this week. It was wonderful to hear so many voices and instruments.

I would like to thank our students for all their hard work preparing songs these past few months and for representing our school so well at the concert.

