



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

Bible Text for the Week: *"But you dear friends, build yourselves up in your most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit. Keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life."* Jude 20-21



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Looking Ahead:

Monday	June 16	- TRIP Orders due - Piano Recital - No School for JK/SK	9:00 am 2:00 pm
Tuesday	June 17	- TBCS Track and Field Day - JK/SK School Day	
Wednesday	June 18	- <i>Rain date TBCS Track and Field</i> - JK/SK School Day	
Thursday	June 19	-	
Friday	June 20	- TRIP Pickup - JK/SK School Day - Dismissal - Graduation	12:00 pm 12:00 pm 8:00 pm
Saturday	June 21	- SUMMER VACATION STARTS- HAVE A SAFE AND BLESSED SUMMER!	

From Our School Community:

Graduation 2014: Graduation for Grade 8 & 10 TBCS students will take place on Friday, June 20, at 8:00 pm at First CRC.

Gr. 8's-must be at the school by 5:45 pm sharp for class photo with Gr. 8 teachers. Dinner is at 6:00.

Gr. 7's-dress in black bottoms and white tops and be at the school by 5:30 pm to serve at the dinner.

Everyone is welcome to join us in the evening's program and celebration. Refreshments and fellowship for all will be in the school gym after the graduation program.

June Newsletter was sent home today.

Piano Recital for all Tara Rea's students will be held Monday, June 16, at 2pm in the music room. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Farewell to Chris and Shawnee Pacholczak and family. They will be leaving Thunder Bay and moving to Washington. God bless you in this new adventure.

Reminder: School is a half day on Friday, June 20. Students will be dismissed at **12:00** and buses will be bringing them home at that time. Gr. 8 students do not attend classes on Friday.

Thank You to Karen Breukelman (My Blooming Business) for the plants at the front of the school. Thank you to the volunteers who tend to the flower beds and school grounds, as well. We appreciate the work you do to beautify the school.

From our School Community Continued:

T.B.C.S. Regional Track and Field (2014)

This week students on the track and field team participated in the 44th annual Thunder Bay District Elementary Catholic School Track and Field Meet. The students enjoyed a spectacular two days of superb weather and excellent competition between 21+ teams and hundreds of athletes. T.B.C.S. had an excellent showing, and our athletes demonstrated their athletic talents, competitive spirit, and great sportsmanship! The conveners of this event were very pleased to welcome us to their event once again this year and always comment on how well our athletes participate and behave. This year our athletes returned with the **team aggregate plaque** in the Bantam (grade 7) division and that team also placed 3rd in overall points. Two of our athletes received medals for 2nd place in overall points. They were competing against schools of 300+ students! Several of our athletes placed in the top six to score points in their divisions, and others performed personal bests or learned more about the sport of track and field by participating. Congratulations to all the athletes on a job well done! We are so proud of you all! The following is a list of athletes who received points in their events:

JUNIOR (Gr. 4,5,6)

OVERALL POINTS

Long Jump Jordan VanElburg 3rd place
Ball Throw Nathan Vanlenthe 6th place
Adam VanElburg (24 points)

BANTAM (Gr. 7)

100m Hayley Swift 1st place
200m Adam VanElburg 3rd place
Alex Hall 6th place
400m Alex Hall 5th place
800m Hope Grootenboer 5th place
Dawson Kaemingh 5th place
High Jump Hayley Swift 1st place
Hope Grootenboer 2nd place

Long Jump Hope Grootenboer 2nd place
Hayley Swift 4th place
Adam VanElburg 2nd place
Triple Jump Adam VanElburg 1st place
Relay Alex Hall, Dawson Kaemingh, Joel Cramer,
Adam VanElburg 4th place

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank everyone who had a part in helping with the team this year. I would especially like to thank Mrs. Patricia Kaemingh who was our sprint coach! Also many thanks are extended to Margaret Hawkins, Peter Himanen, Marnie Rekman, and Laura Vanlenthe for helping to supervise and coach during practices. Thank you to all parents, family, friends, and other supporters who came out to cheer on and support the team during the meet and to our team bus drivers Ken Semeschuk and Jeannette Meijaard. Most of all we thank our Lord for healthy bodies and for giving us the abilities we have been blessed with and the opportunity to display them for His glory. To God be the glory!

"Who are we?" **EAGLES!!!!**

Joanne Himanen

Nominations To TBCS School Board: Three vacancies are anticipated this coming year. Ed Van Voort, Lauri Fieldhouse and Darryl Staal will have completed their three year term. The Board, acting as a nominating committee, would like names presented from the membership for consideration. Please submit names in written format to a Board member before September 9. Please confirm with nominee their acceptance of being nominated. The Board will be presenting a slate of candidates prior to the Annual Fall Membership meeting at which election of Board members will take place.

Grade 7 Parents: A few families still owe \$10.00 for the graduation cakes as well as \$10.00 that the dinner committee is asking for decorations. Please hand payment in to the office as soon as possible.

Volunteers Needed!! We have only had 2 volunteers commit their time to help us out on Tuesday (Wednesday rain date)! We especially need help with either managing start lines or timing races and ask that you PLEASE consider this need. The scheduled events for the day start at 10:15 a.m. Thank you! *Copies of the events schedule will be available on Tuesday.

The Booster Club will be selling the following food items on Field Day:

Pizza....\$1.00/slice Persians....\$1.00
Hotdogs....50¢ Chips50¢
Ice Cream/Big freezies....50¢
Pop. coffee, water.....50¢
Candy (afternoon only)...50¢ and \$1.00 bags

All TRIP Orders for the last week of school must be in by Monday, June 16. The safe is being emptied and the last order is being placed on that date.

Summer Trip News: If you would like to order TRIP for the summer months, please send in an order form with what you need by Monday, June 16. The orders will be placed at that time and you will receive your coupons by the end of the school year. You may pay with post dated cheques which will be deposited in July and August. If you have any questions please call Jeannette Meijaard at 475-8325 or 629-0322.

From the Library: It is hard to believe that another year is coming to an end at TBCS. First off I'd like to thank the volunteers that come in each Wednesday and help me. Thank you to Jackie Bakker, Dale Dykstra and Arlene Veurink. Your help is always enjoyed and greatly appreciated.

We still have about 20 books outstanding, so if your child has one at home please send it in to the school ASAP. Thanks.

We have had a difficult year with remembering to bring our library books each week. I thank all the children/families who were faithful with this task. This year the JK /SK class achieved the most perfect library days....great job Kinderkids.

Finally, I just want to say thank you to the TBCS community for allowing me the privilege of being your librarian. It is a job I enjoy doing and I feel blessed to be able to do it.

Yours, Debby Vanderwees

Twice as Nice upcoming volunteer needs: Tomorrow (Saturday) morning 2 volunteers, afternoon 1 volunteer. Next week – Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons – 2 volunteers each day; Thursday and Friday morning each 1 volunteer, Friday afternoon and Saturday morning each 2 volunteers. Please contact Jenny Mol at 475-6995 or jhmol@tbaytel.net if you can help out.

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

Hats off to everyone for remembering to send in your library books and your Snuggle Up and Read books (SK). That helps the librarians and myself out immensely so thank you very much!

Our gift for Father's Day is coming home today. Please ensure that the students unpack it carefully (and they might wish to present it to his/her dad early!)

Just a little reminder of our different schedule for next week:

Monday: No school for JK or SK

Tuesday: Field Day – JK & SK Day

Wednesday: Field Day Raindate – JK & SK Day

Thursday: No school for JK & SK

Friday: JK & SK Day - Last day of school

Students dismissed at noon

Grade 1 & 2 – Miss Rekman

A big thank you to Miss Elizabeth Boyes for her help in our classroom over the past few months. Thank you for reading with the students, helping them with their work, preparing crafts, and so many other tasks! You will be missed!

Yesterday students wrote their last science test of the year. Take a minute to check out this test as well as the others papers that came home today.

Today our class enjoyed our year end field trip to Belluz Farms and Superior Bowladrome. Thank you to the parents who joined us for the day and also to our bus driver! If you would like to see pictures from our day, please email me at marnierekman@gmail.com.

Grade 3 & 4 – Miss de Haan

Thank you to the chaperones who volunteered their time today ~ Mrs. Schep, Mrs. Slaubaugh and Mrs. Tuuttila. We truly appreciate the time you gave today!

Work folders will not come home today. The next week will see a variety of work/items come home.

Reminder: Field Day is scheduled for Tuesday (raindate: Wednesday).

Grade 5 & 6 – Mrs. Himanen

This week just zipped by and was an exciting and full one! Congratulations to the track and field athletes from grade five and six who participated in the city meet this week. We are proud of your efforts and accomplishments! During the track meet Mrs. Bolt and Mrs. Korstanje taught our class, and we were blessed by their teaching! Mrs. Korstanje even brought her "survivor bunny" and was able to share its story and her story of God's protection and provision in her life.

CONGRATULATIONS to Jori for finishing another strip of book reading! She has now read 75 books this year! CONGRATULATIONS to Isaiah for reading 6 + strips! That means he has read over 150 books this year! WOW! Today it was payday for several students who read more than I did over the course of the third term. I am glad to have this reason to be some dollars poorer! Keep on reading, everyone! It can take you places that you might not otherwise go.

This week we listened to the rest of the speeches. They were terrific! They were written with interesting introductions, great topic sentences, excellent information and paragraph unity, and

wonderful conclusions that tied back to the introduction. We learned about many topics including: asthma, Lego, Clydesdale horses, violins, Emily Carr, goats, the Boston Bruins etc. Well done, class! The class also wrote their last Bible test of the year and are really close to finishing the grammar program. In math we learned about 3-D geometry and completed many lessons. In Science we have been learning about magnetism and how it relates to electricity and is used to create electricity. We did several interesting experiments. The last test of the unit and of the year is on Monday.

Next week we will celebrate the end of the year and the end of reading the novel *Summer of the Monkeys* by having a "monkey party". I will provide ice cream, and if students can bring in toppings to share it would be appreciated.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to all the fathers and those who are significant mentors in the lives of others. May you be blessed as you lead and guide those in your care.

Next Week:

Monday: Science test

Tuesday: Field Day

Thursday: "Monkey Party"

Music – Mrs. Hawkins

Grade 1-2: Students learned about ABA form and identified the animals of "Carnival of the Animals".

Grade 3-4: Students played recorders and played a guessing game.

Grade 5-6: Students played ukuleles and sang some new songs.

Grade 7: Students worked on their Bitstrips assignments.
