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GET OUT OF THE BOAT

"Come", he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus." Matthew 14:29

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace.

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred let me bring your love; Where there is injury, your pardon Lord; and where there's doubt, true faith in you. Refrain: O Master grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope; where there is darkness, let me bring your light; and where there's sadness, ever joy. (refrain) Grey Psalter Hymnal #545 vs.1&2

Looking Ahead:

Monday	Mar. 23	- TRIP Orders due	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Mar. 24	- Gr. 5/6 Giant Gymnastics	1:15- 2:45 p.m.
Wednesday	Mar. 25	- Library - Skate-A-Thon	3 -5:00 p.m.
Thursday	Mar. 26		
Friday	Mar. 27	- Chicken Strips Hot Lunch - TRIP Pickup	3:00 p.m.

From Our School Community:

March Break is next week, March 16-20. There is no school next week. Enjoy the break!

Membership Meeting: The Spring Membership meeting will be held on Monday, March 30, at 8:00 p.m. The membership package was sent home today with the oldest child in each family for the school society members, and the packages for the rest of the society members were given to the church journal distributors.

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!

Report Card Envelopes are reused each term. Please return the envelopes to your classroom teacher. Thank you.

April Milk Form is attached to today's journal. Please fill out the form and hand in to the office by **Wednesday, March 25.**

T.B.C.S. Student Life:



Our Blessing Bag Footprints are out of the boat and up on the wall over the office door. Can you help them go even further over the March Break?

*"For we live by faith, not by sight."
2 Corinthians 5:7*

Yippee!! March Break is here.....This is a great opportunity to go visit your neighbours and call your relatives. Contact your co-workers or someone outside of our community to sponsor you in our Annual TBCS Skate-a-thon! Every amount counts! This may be outside of your comfort zone to ask for pledges, however, this just might be another way that we can all "Get out of the boat!" Thank you to all who sent in their pledge sheets today. The class who raised the most amount of money will be treated to a pizza party. (To be determined) Thank you for all your hard work in raising money for our fantastic school!!

Skate-A-Thon Schedule - Wednesday, March 25.

2:30 pm: Grades JK-8 leave on buses for the rink.

2:45 pm: Buses arrive at NorWest Recreation Center.

3:00 pm: Skate-a-thon begins.

5:00 pm: Skate-a-thon ends.

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

No Bus Service In The P.M. Wednesday, March 25: It is the **parents' responsibility** to pick up their children from the NorWest Centre after skating. (If your children are not participating in the Skate-a-thon, please pick them up at 2:20 p.m. from the school.) All grades will be leaving the school at 2:30 p.m. for the NorWest. We encourage all students to participate in the Skate-a-thon.

Skate-A-Thon Supper will be served from 4-6 p.m. in the gym. Each family is asked to bring a specific food item to make the supper both possible and free. A yellow information sheet listing your contribution came home last Friday with the oldest child in the family. If you did not receive it, please check the master copy attached to today's Journal. We are looking for a few volunteers to help us feed our hungry skaters/supporters so if you can spare an hour or two to help from 4-6 p.m. or 5-7 p.m. and/or if you have any questions please call Linda Merwin at 623-4241.

Twice As Nice: TBCS families, please consider helping out at Twice As Nice during your spring break, take your children along to help, remember the store saves your yearly tuition costs by approximately \$3000. Volunteers needed for this Saturday from 11-3 p.m., next week for Monday morning and afternoon, Tuesday afternoon, all day Wednesday, and again Saturday from 11-3 p.m. The shifts during the week are mornings 9:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. , afternoon 1:30 to 4 p.m. Call Jenny Mol if you can help out – 475-6995, jhmol@tbaytel.net, text 626-0442.

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

Since the weather has warmed up, we took all of our skating gear home for this year. Thank you again to all the volunteers who flooded, cleaned and maintained the Recess Rink along with all the volunteers who came and helped our class. We really appreciated it!

Unfortunately, our storehouse of plastic grocery bags is rather empty. If you have an abundance of them at home, please send them in since we could use them (for wet mitts, snow pants, etc.) Thank you!

Have a ***wonderful*** break!

Grades 1 & 2 - Miss Rekman

Bible: After the break we will continue our study of King Solomon. The memory work due March 27 is Proverbs 3: 5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him and he will make your paths straight."

Math: Both grades did very well on their addition tests yesterday. Look for these coming home today. Our next unit is subtraction.

Word Work: Look for the new words in the agenda when we return to school. Students will start writing their scores from quizzes in their agendas so that parents can check how they are doing.

Science: We are doing a small study on the different body systems and how we can take care of our bodies. Our class will be using grocery store flyers for a project, so if there are any at home that could be sent to school that would be appreciated.

Library: A reminder that library day is every Wednesday. Students are reminded to do their best to bring their books to school, even if they would like to renew them.

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students worked on a musical reader's theatre on Robert Munsch's *Mmm Cookies!*

Grades 3 & 4 - Miss de Haan

New Word Wall words and a Mad Minute package are coming home today.

Reminders:

*The first completed Book Review was due today. If it was not sent in, please send it in right after March Break!

*If you have not already done so, please send in \$7 for our Gymnastics sessions.

*If you have not already done so, please return the report card envelope so that we can reuse it for the last term. Thank you.

After the March Break, we will welcome Miss Erica Cavar into our classroom as a student teacher for three weeks.

Tuesday, Mar. 24 th	Wednesday, Mar. 25 th	Thursday, Mar. 26 th	Friday, Mar. 27 th
*chunk due	*Library books due	*Spelling Tests *Mad Minute packs	*Reading Log check

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students worked on their Link-Up repertoire this week.

Grades 5 & 6 - Mrs. Himanen

Well, we made it to the end of our week, and what a great one it was. Today we enjoyed our persians and are glad that the money raised is going to such a great cause!

We really enjoyed going to the Canada Games Complex this week. We enjoyed participating in the "boot camp", climbing the tread wall, playing squash, and going swimming. For the grade fives, this was the first time that many had ever played squash or climbed a rock climbing tread wall! Many fun and happy memories were made!

Both classes completed another chapter in math and did terrific on their final test! A cumulative review was also done to see how much the students remembered from the last 4 chapters. Please look for the results of these tests to come home this week.

We also finished reading our novel *Sign of the Beaver* and were moved and saddened when Attean announced that he was moving away. The boys exchange precious gifts that show their care for each other and that they have become like "brothers". Matt's family finally returns, and he is able to show them all that he has learned from his association with Attean and his people. Students chose their own topics from a range of ideas for an end-of-book project, and time was given each day for the students to work on their final project. Many students used their time well, were able to make good progress, and are almost done their project. During the break some students may need to do some more fine tuning and finishing touches on their project in the comfort of their home. Remember that each project must have a written component. Projects will be presented the week after the break. We will also wrap up with some group activities and a final book test after the break.

Enjoy a wonderful March Break, class! Enjoy time with your family and friends and don't forget to take time to read, too!

Upcoming event: Tuesday, March 24 - Giant Gymnastics "winter" elective

Mrs. Hawkins: In music students worked on their Link-Up music and ukuleles. In art students worked on shoe drawings and perspective drawings. For computers, students learned how to format slide presentations.

Mr. Himanen:

History: The students have been working on their personal history projects during the week. The students will be presenting their projects to the class and the other students in the weeks after the March Break and Skate-a-thon. Students will need to print off the pictures for the visual part of their projects at home.

Phys. Ed.: The class had a great time skiing at Loch Lomond on Tuesday. The weather was beautiful during the day, in fact it became a little too warm during the afternoon. After the cold February that we went through we were not complaining. A great day was had by everyone.

We hope that everyone has a safe and fun March Break!!

Mrs. Voortman:

Have a relaxing March break! When we return both grades will begin chapter 9 in math on statistics.

In literature we will continue to work on poetry.

Mrs. Hawkins:

Grade 7 Band: Students continued working on band pieces and learned about accidentals.

Grade 7/8 Art: Students worked on their multi-media line designs.