

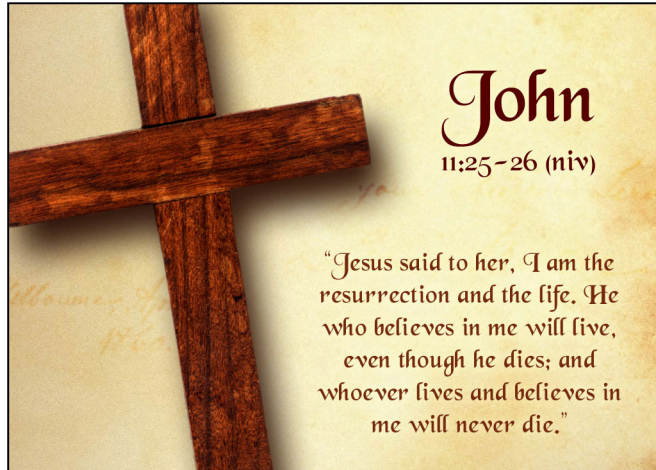


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### GET OUT OF THE BOAT

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



Thunder Bay Christian School wishes you a blessed long weekend as we commemorate the death and celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

### Looking Ahead:

Monday	Apr. 6	- Easter Monday ( <b>No School</b> )
Tuesday	Apr. 7	- TRIP Anytimes only this week
Wednesday	Apr. 8	- Library - TBSO Linkup at the Auditorium Gr. 3-6 11:00-12:00 - <b>TAN Meeting at the store</b> 12:30 p.m. - <b>High School Meeting</b> 8:00 p.m.
Thursday	Apr. 9	- <b>Maintenance Meeting</b> 7:30 p.m.
Friday	Apr. 10	- Immunization for Gr. 7 & SK students

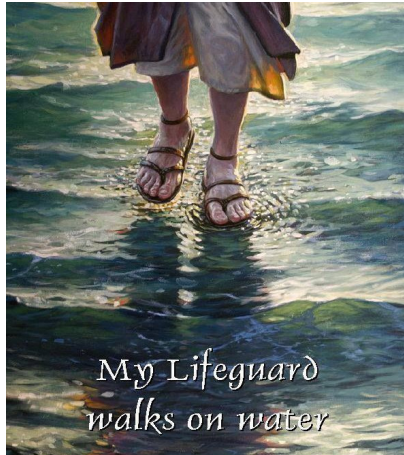
### From Our School Community:

**Grade 8 Parent Meeting:** A reminder to all grade eight parents that there is a meeting on Thursday, April 2 at 7:30 p.m. regarding the annual Toronto trip.

**Skate-A-Thon:** Please hand in your sponsor sheets with the money collected by April 15. Some sponsors like to pay directly to the school as they sponsor other students too and prefer to make only one payment. Other sponsors pay to the student the amount owing with cash or cheque. **Please ensure that addresses are included with donators who wish to receive a tax receipt.**

**Bazaar Update:** Another **\$3,000.00** has been deposited to the school from the bazaar. The grand total of money raised is now **\$48,000.00**. Thank you to everyone who helped make this fundraising venture such a success. We are thankful that God continues to bless and provide for the school.

## **T.B.C.S. Student Life:**



### *Upcoming April Events:*

❖ Christian Education Week – April 19-25

-Grandparents & Special Friends Celebration Tea:  
Friday, April 24 1:15pm-3:15pm

❖ Earth Day: T.B.C.S. Yard Clean Up- April 22 (weather permitting)

### **Parking Lot Reminder:**

The school would like to remind everyone about several of the parking lot guidelines that exist at the school.

1. The area adjacent to the front doors of the school (beside the raised garden) is intended for the use of those parents who are dropping off their children who require wheelchairs and require quick and clear access to the school. Other parents who are dropping off their children are asked to drop their children off in the parking lot (in front of the flag pole) or to park in the parking lot.
2. Parents who are picking up their children at the end of the school day are asked to park in the parking lot or on the south side (the parking lot side) of the school driveway. The reason for this is to prevent students from walking across the driveway into the path of the buses or other vehicles.

Thank you for your cooperation and attention to this matter. We want to ensure that our students, and our children, are safe arriving and leaving the school.

**SKATE A THON UPDATE:** The Skate a thon committee would like to congratulate all skaters on a job well done! On Wednesday, March 25th, students participated in our annual Skate a thon. Not only did they do a fantastic job on the ice, they were busy filling up their sponsor sheets, calling or visiting everyone they knew to help raise funds for TBCS! Great job everyone! This past week Grade 5/6 were treated to a pizza party. We hope that you enjoyed your special treat!

We are so very thankful to everyone who made this day a success!! First off... thank you to all sponsors who contributed by supporting TBCS. This day would not have been possible without you! Thanks also to all the families who donated the delicious soup, chilli, buns, and baking. It was a great night to spend in fellowship surrounded by great food! A special thank you to the Booster Club for organizing the Skate a thon supper and finding all the many volunteers who work behind the scenes to make everything run smoothly. We thank the bus drivers who diligently get us to the NorWest Rink every year safe and sound. We also appreciate the NorWest Recreational Centre, who for the past 30 years has let us use their facility free of charge to help keep our costs down!

We are so blessed to have a great supportive community who encourages all of our wonderful children in everything that they do. This is one great way to show our school spirit by skating and participating in one of our biggest fundraisers of the year.

Stay tuned for the final amount raised.....this week's total is **\$5,730.00!**

On behalf of the committee, Sharon Breukelman

**Twice as Nice Thrift Store** is currently seeking applicants for the position of assistant manager. We are thankful for the job Rhonda Slaubaugh has done and wish her well on her future employment. Applicants should have relevant retail experience, be flexible and enjoy working with the public, other volunteers and manager. The successful applicant who will fill this part time position will have up to 20 hours per week with flexible hours. The Twice as Nice Thrift Store sells quality gently used items such as clothing, appliances, furniture and so much more. All earnings from the thrift store go directly to the Thunder Bay Christian School budget. Interested applicants may submit a resume along with cover letter and a statement of- faith to Dan Breukelman at [dan.breukelman.tbcs@gmail.com](mailto:dan.breukelman.tbcs@gmail.com) or drop it off at the store at 250 May Street North by April 13, 2015. If you have any other questions, you may contact any of the committee members.

**April Calendar** is attached to today's journal.

## 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. We retraced Jesus' steps to the cross, built a cross, learned an Easter song, worked on our writing and sounding out skills, wrapped up our mystery unit and had a couple visits from Pesky Penguin. Our eggs are coming home now, so please try to fill them and write the clues to return them for the next day.

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.

Have a wonderful weekend celebrating our Lord's triumph over death and the grave. Hallelujah, what a Saviour!

### Grades 1 & 2 - Miss Rekman

Bible: The memory work, Psalm 143: 13b-14 is due on April 10.

Math: Students did well on their addition quizzes. We will spend one more week working on subtraction and then write the unit test.

Word Work: There are no new words, as it was a short week. The quiz will be on April 9.

Reading: Please hand in the March reading logs or write a note in the agenda if you are missing it. For the month of April, the reading log will have a different format, so look for the paper to come home next week. Also, we will have another "Special Reading and Writing Day " next Friday.

Writing: We have been learning to write different kinds of poems like list and question poems. Next week we will create diamond and concrete poems.

Science: After learning four of the different body systems, we are now looking at the different choices we can make to help keep our body healthy. This week we learned to stay fit and to protect our eyes.

Remember that library is Wednesday!

**Mrs. Hawkins: Music-** Students created a rhythm accompaniment to a poem.

### Grades 3 & 4 - Miss de Haan

Folders will come home today with a Mad Minute pack and new Word Wall words. Both grades will also have a Math Review.

New Reading calendars for April were sent home on Tuesday. Please let me know if you did not receive one. Please note that only novels need to be written on the sheet. Thank you!

#### **Highlights this week:**

\* This week in Math we continued our unit on 2-D Geometry. The Gr. 3's began sorting 2-D shapes and the Gr. 4's have started measuring angles. A review page was sent home to prepare students for next week's test.

\*In Language Arts, the class has been working on writing their own fictional "Pourquoi Stories" (stories that explain why something is the way it is). Homework was sent home for those who have not completed their final drafts. The final drafts are due on Tuesday.

\* With Easter weekend here, we have been reading the Easter story in Bible.

\*We have continued our unit on Canadian Pioneers in Social Studies. Students learned about Canada's Aboriginal Peoples and began comparing and contrasting their lives to the lives of pioneer children.

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
*chunks due *Math reviews due *final drafts due	*Library books due	*Spelling Tests *Mad Minute Packs due	*Reading calendar check

**Mrs. Hawkins: Music-** Students worked on Link-Up repertoire. Next week grades 3-6 will participate in a joint concert with the TBSO. Students have worked hard to learn the music and are looking forward to a trip to the auditorium.

### Grades 5 & 6 - Mrs. Himanen

We thoroughly enjoyed our hot lunch today courtesy of the Skate-a-thon committee. Thank you so much for offering this incentive and for providing this treat for us! Extra thanks are extended to Sharon and Dan Breukelman for arranging and delivering our treat today!

Another busy week flew by, and we zipped through lots of material. We listened to many terrific Literature presentations and will continue them next week. Afterwards, the projects will be displayed in the hall so that others in the school can enjoy looking at them.

The grade sixes wrote their chapter 8 test in math and the grade fives will write their test on Tuesday after the long weekend. The next unit will be on multiplying decimals so time to brush up on those multiplication facts again, classes!

In Literature we began a *World of Literature* unit on perspective called "My Floor is Somebody's Ceiling" This week we learned the terminology and studied the writing devices of perspective, personification, metaphors, and alliteration. I also finished reading the book called *Wonder* to the class which they thoroughly enjoyed. The next book I plan to share is the classic called *Where the Red Fern Grows*.

In Bible we finished the unit on Proverbs and Job and began a unit on Jesus' Birth and Early Ministry. We also read through the book of Matthew sections which highlighted the Easter story.

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In gym class the students really enjoyed playing 3 on 3 basketball. This was new for the grade fives and the grade sixes enjoyed helping them to learn the rules.

**Next Week:**

Memory Work: Joshua 1:9

Tuesday: Math test - Grade 5 - Chapter 8

Wishing you all a blessed Easter weekend. Enjoy family and friends and the celebration of our Blessed Redeemer, Jesus Christ. He is not here...He has risen...!

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**Grades 7 & 8 - Mr. Himanen, Mrs. Voortman, Mrs. Hawkins**

**Mr. Himanen:**

History - Next week the class will be looking at several important characters that were living during the Renaissance. The students will be learning about Leonardo da Vinci, Galileo, and Michelangelo. We will look at how their works and how they influenced the time period and even the present time.

Science - The students are learning about the solar system and the different planets that are found in our galaxy. Next week we will be looking at some of the other things that are found in the space above our atmosphere.

Bible - The class will be completing their Bible unit on Finding Their Purpose by looking at possible ways that they can fulfill the Great Commission that Jesus gave the disciples, and to us, before He was taken up into heaven.

Guitar - Students need to practise their Yankee Doodle song, and to also spend some time working on A Mighty Fortress is Our God.

Memory Work

Friday April 10 - Matthew 28: 5-6

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**Mrs. Voortman:**

Math - Next week we continue our unit on statistics. We will be introduced to probability.

Language Arts - We will begin a unit on how to write an essay. Spelling Unit 24 is due Thursday with dictation test on Friday.

**Mrs. Hawkins:** Grade 7 Band - We've been spending time reading new band pieces this week.