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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

Psalm 8:1,2a

*"O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise."*

Looking Ahead:

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| Monday | Apr. 27 | - TRIP orders due | 9:00 a.m. |
| Tuesday | Apr. 28 | | |
| Wednesday | Apr. 29 | - Library | |
| Thursday | Apr. 30 | | |
| Friday | May. 1 | - TRIP Pick up | 3:00 p.m. |

From Our School Community:

Thank You to all the staff, students, parents, grandparents, relatives, and friends of T.B.C.S. who helped make this year's Grandparent's/Special Friend's Day and Christian Education Week a wonderful time. We are so blessed to be part of such a strong Christian community and what a joy to be able to celebrate it with our loved ones both far and near.

Skate-A-Thon: The total of money collected so far is **\$19, 660.00! WOW!** Almost all of the school families have handed in their sponsor sheets. Great job everyone! Please send remaining amounts in this week so we can wrap up this budget fundraiser.

Maltese Grocery Meat Fundraiser: The school is doing a meat fundraiser for the Student Fund. The order form is attached to today's journal. Please hand in all order forms by **Wednesday, May 20**. The projected date of delivery is June 3.

Note from Mme. Hamilton: I have a very exciting opportunity to go with a group of pastors and spouses from various CRC churches in Canada on a study trip to Egypt, Israel and Jordan. While I am away Mme. Bunn, a former French teacher at TBCS will be teaching French. I will leave on Monday, April 27 and return home Wednesday, May 13. Joe and I will be sharing daily reflections and photos on our website: jdhdetour.blogspot.ca. Please feel free to follow along on our journey and leave comments or questions for us!

May Milk Form is attached to today's journal. Please hand in completed forms by **Wednesday, April 29**.

T.B.C.S. Student Life:

Earth Day activities were rescheduled due to the snow accumulation this past Wednesday. We will try again this coming Wednesday afternoon to be caretakers of the creation around us.



Twice As Nice needs for next week - April 27 - May 2. Please consider helping out at TAN next week, there are several openings. Contact Jenny Mol 475-6995, jhmol@tbaytel.net, text 626-0442, store 622-7575 if you can help out. We need 1 volunteer Monday afternoon, 1 for Tuesday afternoon, 2 for Wednesday morning, 2 for Wednesday afternoon, 2 for Thursday afternoon, 2 for Friday morning and 2 for Friday afternoon. That's 12 people altogether.....please remember how much the TAN benefits your family with bringing down tuition costs by about \$3000 and consider coming out for a shift. It's a lot of fun, the time goes by very quickly and you get to meet a lot of interesting people.

April 14, 2015 TBCS Board Mini-minutes

1. Executive meets (Peter Kaemingk, Gerrit Cramer, Jonathan Bakker and Fred Van Elburg) to finalize the evening's agenda.
2. Opening devotions by Peter Kaemingk and he reads from Psalm 119: 49 – 56.
3. Roll call – Peter Kaemingk, Fred Van Elburg, Dan Breukelman, Richard Veurink, Gerrit Cramer, Jonathan Bakker, Ryan Jaspers, Peter Himanen, and Bram Drost. Absent with notice: Kevin Mol.
4. Adoption of the agenda by Jonathan Bakker and Ryan Jaspers. Carried.
5. Declaration on conflicts of interest - none
6. Adoption of the minutes of the previous board meeting, March 10, 2015 by Jonathan Bakker and Gerrit Cramer. Carried. Adoption of the 2015 Spring Membership minutes by Jonathan Bakker and Gerrit Cramer. Carried
7. Maintenance - Motion by Richard Veurink and Jonathan Bakker that Jesse/Shannon Dykxhoorn and Karen Staal be hired as the new custodians. Carried
8. High School – Motion by Jonathan Bakker and Bram Drost that a teacher is hired (50%) to teach in the high school for the 2015-16 academic year.
9. Admissions – Motion by Bram Drost and Gerrit Cramer to approve the following names for admission to TBCS:

Nathan and Chantal Johnson – Samuel JK
Rob and Kristen Mol – Kaleb SK, Mason JK
Rob and Janice Groenheide – Avery JK
Devin and Kara Jaspers – Liam SK
Aaron and Jamie Breukelman – Lucas SK

Devin and Lindsay Breukelman – Jacob SK
Kyle and Michele Bolt – Brynlee JK
David and Tiffany Cramer – Gerrit JK

10. MOTION TO ADJOURN by Jonathan Bakker and Ryan Jaspers.
11. Closing Prayer by Fred Van Elburg

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

Drum roll please.....

We candled our eggs this past Wednesday morning and found out that all 24 eggs are developing!

We sure enjoyed all of the special guests, letters, emails, pictures and cards that came to our classroom today! We thank God for each and every one of these loved ones and the relationship shared between each Kinder Kid!

Grades 1 & 2 - Miss Rekman

Bible: We are wrapping up our study on Daniel and the prophets of the Old Testament. Next week we will read Daniel 6 and Nehemiah 8-10. The memory work will be Psalm 104:24 "How many are your works, LORD! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures."

Math: Students are moving through the unit on fractions. There will be a fractions test on Monday, May 4.

Word Work: The new words will be printed in the agenda on Monday. The quiz will be Friday.

Reading: Please continue to fill in the April reading log. It is due next Friday.

Science: This week we studied the skeletal system and how God has masterfully created us to move. Our focus next week will be on air and how it makes things move. Thank you to those who have sent in recyclables for our upcoming activities!

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students continued Earth Day activities this week.

Grades 3 & 4 - Miss de Haan

Folders came home yesterday with a Mad Minute pack. A Math Review also came home for Grade 4's. No more new Word Wall words will come home as a review sheet was sent home last week. The test for this past week was postponed until this Thursday for all words from A-E. Therefore, we will continue working with these words. We will also practice adding prefixes and suffixes to these words and finding words in the same family (ie. word wall word is **could** and this helps us spell would and should).

A Mock Apple Pie recipe may have come home with your child. We were looking for recipes that pioneers may have made and this one was the most interesting to the class. Feel free to give it a try if you wish!

Highlights this week:

* This week in Math, Grade 4's finished a unit on multiplication and division facts. Grade 3's have completed their unit on time with a test and will start a new unit next week.

*In Literature, we started reading different stories about Nanabush.

*We worked on Diamond Poems and Haikus for our Grandparents and Special Friends.

*We started learning about Australia. Thanks to Mrs. Himanen for allowing us to borrow her kangaroo skin and boomerang!

| Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| *Grade 4 Math Test | *Library books due | *Spelling Tests A-E *Mad Minute Packs due | *Reading calendar due with completed book report |

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students learned a little about folk music and folk instruments of Australia.

Grades 5 & 6 - Mrs. Himanen

It was so wonderful to see all of our grandparents and special friends and to perform for them at our Celebration Tea today! It was fun to welcome you into our classrooms and show you what we have been learning at school!

Another busy week flew by, and students in both classes wrote the chapter test in math on multiplying decimals. The next chapter will be on dividing decimals.

In grammar we have been learning about adjective and adverb prepositional phrases and how to use prepositional phrases to combine short sentences into longer, more interesting sentences.

In Literature we read more stories dealing with perspective and this week learned what it feels like to live with a disability from the words of Eli Abarbanel-Wolfe. Eli had a stroke when he was a small boy and now lives with a disability that makes him unable to do some tasks as well as other able bodied children. We tried tying our shoelaces with one hand in order to get a taste of what Eli must deal with and endure each day.

In Science we are working through a unit on the human body and have been learning about how the body systems work together as a team. This week we learned about the skeletal system. Next week we will delve into the muscular system and then have a test on the first 3 lessons. We also hope to build skeletons with the grade 1 / 2 class in the near future.

The end of the month is quickly approaching and both grades have 2 book reports for the month to complete. The Illustrator and Word Wizard sheets will need to be completed for these book reports and then in May we will go back to the former format for book reporting.

Next Week:

Memory Work: Hebrews 12: 1-2

Monday: Grammar Test - Units 19-25 - both grades

Thursday: Science Test - first 3 lessons

Mrs. Hawkins: Students worked on their ukulele songs for the Celebration Tea. In art, the Grade 6's worked on their water colour paintings while the Grade 5's worked on a collage. In computers students worked on their typing skills and Bitstrips assignments.

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

Mr. Himanen:

Bible- Next week we will be looking specifically at the story of Paul and how he changed from someone who was arresting Christians to someone who worked tirelessly to spread the gospel.

Science- Next week we will be studying the sun and how it functions. We will also look at all the stars we see in the sky at night and how they are really large suns.

History- The students are each researching topics about the Roman time period and creating a summary page that outlines the important information from their topic.

Memory Work- Friday May 1 - Romans 1: 16

Mrs. Hawkins:

Grade 7 Band: Students worked on their pieces for the Celebration Tea.

Grade 7/8 Art: Students worked on various assignments this week.