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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*

#### ***Take My Life And Let it Be***

*Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.  
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in endless praise, let them flow in endless praise.*

*Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of their love.  
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee, swift and beautiful for Thee.*

*Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King.  
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from Thee, filled with messages from Thee.  
Psalter Hymnal #462 vrs.1-3*

### **Looking Ahead:**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 15</b>	- TRIP Anytime Orders Only - Gr. 3/4 Assembly - Piano Recital	9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 16</b>	- Gr. 5/6 Field Trip - Gr. 1/2 Field Trip - Gr. 7/8 Highway Cleanup	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 17</b>	- Gr. 7/8 Highway Cleanup (raindate) - Hope House Service Project	1:35-3:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 18</b>		
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 19</b>	- Last day of School - Graduation Exercises at 1st CRC	Dismissal at 12:00 noon 8:00 p.m.

### **From Our School Community:**

**Adopt-A-Highway:** Information forms with permission slips were sent home today with Gr. 7/8 students. The permission slips **must** be signed and returned to the school in order for the students to participate. The clean-up is scheduled for June 16, and the raindate is June 17. All signed forms need to be in to the office by **June 15**.

**Piano Recital** for all Tara Rea's students will be held Monday, June 15, at 2 p.m. in the music room. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Reminder:** School is a half day on Friday, June 19. 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.

**Gr. 3/4 Assembly** will be held on Monday, June 15, at 9am. All are welcome to attend.

## Student Life Finale:

T.B.C.S. prepare to get dirty and work hard when we head to the New Life Ministries Hope House (2005 Government Road) to complete our service project on Wednesday, June 17. The buses will depart from the school shortly after 1:35pm so that we will arrive to work from 2:00-3:00pm. Then the buses will depart for home directly from Hope House.



Students and volunteers please make sure you are prepared with:



- ❖ "old" clothes that can get dirty
- ❖ a hat and sunglasses
- ❖ sunscreen
- ❖ gardening or work gloves
- ❖ a water bottle

If possible, would your family be able to bring any of these items to use for that day?

- newspapers
- rakes (metal landscaping rakes – not leaf rakes)
- wheelbarrows

**Graduation 2015:** Graduation for Grade 8 TBCS students will take place on Friday, June 19, 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** are to 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.

**Thank You** to Karen Breukelman (My Blooming Business) for donating 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.

**Fundraising Drive:** The budget drive that has been started in order to eliminate the projected deficit for the current school year will be extended until the end of June. This allows for some more time for everyone to prayerfully consider how they can help the school meet its present financial challenges. The school continues to be blessed by our Lord, and we ask for your prayers regarding the success of this drive.

**T.B.C.S. Regional Track and Field:** This week students on the track and field team participated in the 45<sup>th</sup> annual Thunder Bay District Elementary Catholic School Board Track and Field Meet. The students enjoyed two spectacular days of co-operative weather and excellent competition between 21+ teams and hundreds of athletes. T.B.C.S. participated well, with our athletes demonstrating 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. They were especially surprised to see our progress this year with such a small number of athletes to draw from. Our Bantam and Midget teams were competing against schools who draw teams from 300+ students! Although we received no team plaques or individual medals, this year, many 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. Eleven members of our team were brand new to this meet and did an outstanding job competing! 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 earned points in their events:

**Junior (Gr. 4,5,6)**

Long Jump Matthew Himanen 1<sup>st</sup> place

**Bantam (Gr. 7)**

Triple Jump Jordan VanElburg 4<sup>th</sup> place

**Midget(Gr. 8)**

100m Hayley Swift 2<sup>nd</sup> place

800m Dawson Kaemingh 3<sup>rd</sup> place

800m Hope Grootenboer 6<sup>th</sup> place

High Jump Hayley Swift 1<sup>st</sup> place

Hope Grootenboer 2<sup>nd</sup> place

Dawson Kaemingh 5<sup>th</sup> place

Long Jump Hayley Swift 4<sup>th</sup> place

Adam VanElburg 4<sup>th</sup> place

Triple Jump Joanna Haveman 6<sup>th</sup> place

4x100m Relay Greg Blekkenhorst, Dawson Kaemingh, Adam VanElburg, Paul Brown 6<sup>th</sup> place

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank everyone who had a part in helping with the team this year. Thank you, Mrs. Kaemingh (sprint coach) and Mr. Himanen, for helping to coach during practices. Thank you, Mrs. Kaemingh for taking pictures at the meet; capturing our athletes in action! Thank you to all parents, family, friends, former alumni, and other supporters who came out to cheer on and support the team during the meet and to our team bus driver, Mrs. Meijaard, for getting us to and from the meet each day. 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. "Who are we?" **EAGLES!!** *Joanne Himanen*

**Nominations To TBCS School Board:** Three vacancies are anticipated this coming year. Richard Veurink, Fred Van Elburg, and Dan Breukelman 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 8. 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.

**TBCS 13TH Annual Golf Tournament:** We are thankful to God for a successful golf tournament. We were blessed with good weather, with an abundance of food and were able to fellowship amongst one another! Thank you to all the volunteers, committee members, golfers, sponsors and Northern Lights Golf Complex who all made the day possible.

The top Mixed team and overall winner this year was: Harry Jaspers, Karen Jaspers, Shawn Jaspers and Casey Niemi.

The top Men's team was: Fred Cramer, Dave Cramer, Travis Jaspers and Richard Cramer.

The top Ladies team was: Joyce Vis, Linda Staal, Bonnie Vis and Daune Staal.

Putting contest winner: Fred Cramer

Closest to the Line: Betty VanderWees

Closest to the Pin: Tyler Breukelman

Longest Drive Ladies: Kayla Bolt

Longest Drive Men: Travis Jaspers

Congratulations to all the teams and thank you for your support. Attached to today's journal is a flyer of all businesses/people that sponsored holes and donated prizes.

### **Thunder Bay Christian School Board Of Directors Meeting**

**June 9, 2015 at 8:00 pm**

**Executive Meeting** prior to regular Board meeting:

1. Roll Call: Peter Kaemingk, Gerrit Cramer, Jonathan Bakker, Fred Van Elburg
2. Agenda is reviewed and discussed.

**Regular Board Meeting:**

1. OPENING DEVOTIONS by Chairman Peter Kaemingk. He reads from Psalm 119:65-72 and opens with prayer.
2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA by Bram Drost and Jonathan Bakker
3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST - none
4. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS BOARD MEETING dated May 13, 2015 by Jonathan Bakker and Bram Drost. Carried
5. CORRESPONDENCE – read and discussed.
6. LEADERSHIP TEAM 'S REPORT – Peter Himanen reviews the leadership team report with the Board.
7. COMMITTEE REPORTS:  
TAN has donated over 160K to the school from July1/2014 to June 30/2015.
8. NEXT MEETING : August 18/2015
9. MOTION TO ADJOURN & CLOSING PRAYER by Gerrit Cramer and Jonathan Bakker. Carried
10. Closing Prayer by Bram Drost.

**From the Library:** Well another school year has passed and it has been my pleasure to spend a bit of time with your children each Wednesday.

We had a bit of a frustrating year in some regards. Our number of lost and damaged books seems to be increasing. Unfortunately with a fixed budget I am finding I need to spend more money replacing books, and less money purchasing new and exciting books for everyone to enjoy. Maybe this is something that we can all think and pray about over the summer. Perhaps some of the children can even come up with good suggestions on how we can take better care of our library books and remember to bring them back each Wednesday. I, personally, look forward to hearing their ideas in the fall.

That being said, we still have 9 books not returned to the Library... I look forward to seeing them next week or receiving payment so they can be replaced.

On a brighter note, I am happy to say that the Grade 5/6 class conquered the title "Most Perfect Library Days" With the grade 3/4 class coming in a close second. The competition begins again at the beginning of the new school year. Congratulations to all the kids who were faithful with remembering their books... Great Job!!!

Thank you to Dale Dykstra and Arlene Veurink who came and helped put books back on the shelves most weeks and to Jackie Bakker who helped out with the Birthday Book Days. I truly appreciate the help. And finally thank you all for allowing me to serve you in the capacity of Librarian, I thoroughly enjoy spending my Wednesdays at TBCS. Have a safe summer. *Debby VanderWees*

**Lost and Found:** There are still a large number of items on the table outside the office. Please take some time in the next week to look and claim your items. At the end of the school year all items will be donated to TAN.

**Finance Letter** regarding tuition for the 2015/2016 school year is attached to today's journal.

**Twice as Nice Serving Opportunities** for next week include: Monday am-1, pm-1; Tuesday pm-2; Wednesday pm-2; Thursday pm-1; Friday pm-2 and Saturday (11am-3pm) -2.

**Piano Registration** is open for the 2015-2016 school year. Please see the form on the back of the journal if you are interested. The cost is \$12 for a 20 minute lesson and \$18 for a 30 minute lesson.

## From the Classrooms:

### JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

Sadly, after incubating at the proper temperature and faithfully turning the eggs for 4 weeks, not one of our duck eggs hatched. I am very VERY disappointed, as are all of you, I'm sure. ☹️

We are wrapping up a number of themes and activities. To alleviate a really heavy backpack on the last day of school, we will begin to bring some items home today and from now on until the end of the year.

There are a few Snuggle Up and Read books still outstanding that need to be returned (SK). Another reminder note went home today with your child if your child has not yet returned it.

### Grades 1 & 2 - Miss Rekman

This week we wrote paragraphs of our favourite memories of grade 1 and 2. Look for a copy coming home today, they were very well written. On Wednesday we welcomed Erin from EcoSuperior, who shared some awesome facts about water and gave us some practical ways to conserve water. Students have been enjoying popping a balloon for each day, as we count down to the end of the year. Each balloon has a special message for the day. This week's messages included writing in pen, extra recess time, and water balloons in gym. What will the messages be next week?

Chippewa Park: Our class hopes to travel out to the park on Tuesday. For those parents wishing to meet up with us, we will arrive at 11am.

Class Photos: If you would like to see recent photos from field trips and class events please send me an email. ([marnierekman@gmail.com](mailto:marnierekman@gmail.com))

**Mrs. Hawkins: Music-** Students finished their aquariums and started reviewing their favourite songs this week.

### Grades 3 & 4 - Miss de Haan

Thank you to our chaperones who volunteered for the Class Trip today – Mrs. Merwin, Mrs. Van Elburg and Mr. Wieringa. We appreciate the time you took out of your day.

Please be sure to send in backpacks each day next week, including the last day. As we end the year and clean things up, items will be sent home. Thank you!

Our class will be hosting an assembly on Monday morning starting at 9am. Thank you to those who assisted with learning lines, etc. All are welcome to attend!

**Mrs. Hawkins: Music-** Students played their recorders and learned a little bit about 6/8 time.

## Grades 5 & 6 - Mrs. Himanen

It was an amazing week of accomplishments and experiences! Congratulations to the grade fives and sixes for completing the grammar program as well as the science unit on "The Human Body"! Students also finished all the book report reading requirements and had fun reciting their oral book reports to each other. Hooray! You worked hard and now can enjoy the last week of activities at a more relaxed pace! Next week we will focus on finishing two novel studies and work through the final parts of the math unit on 3-D Geometry.

Congratulations to all the athletes in grade five and six who competed in the Catholic School track and field meet this week! You represented our school so well with your efforts and sportsmanship! The students who did not attend the track and field meet were able to volunteer with the grade sevens and eights at the Twice As Nice and did a variety of jobs there! Thank you, Mr. Himanen and Mrs. Voortman for driving and supervising the students there. We also loved seeing you "pop" in at the track meet to cheer on our team! The students also enjoyed participating in praise and worship with the grade seven and eight class that morning. Thank you, Mrs. Voortman, for inviting Mrs. Hamilton and the class in!

We thank Miss Rekman for inviting our class to be part of the workshop presented to her class by Eco Superior. The students learned a lot about water conservation and thoroughly enjoyed the excellent presentation.

Congratulations to Tom for winning the book reading challenge for the month of May!

Next week:

Monday: Last role sheet for *Underground to Canada* due  
Piano recital

Tuesday: End of year field trip!

Wednesday: Service project at Hope House - come dressed and prepared to work!

**Mrs. Hawkins:** In art and computers, students finished various projects. They also worked on a group art project.

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

**Mr. Himanen:**

Bible- Next week we will be looking at Paul's final trip to Rome. We will look at how Paul lived in Rome and the sacrifices he made in his life for the sake of spreading the gospel.

Science- Next week we will be designing and constructing our bridges to see which bridge will support the most weight.

History- We will be finishing our study of the Roman empire by looking at the different research topics completed by the students.

**Mrs. Voortman:**

Please make sure all highway clean-up consent forms are handed in by Monday.  
Both grades took a final math test today. Look for results next week.

**Mrs. Hawkins:**

Grade 7 Band: Students performed well at the Music Presentation this week.  
Grade 7/8 Art: Students finished various projects and worked on a group art project.

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**Piano Registration** for the September 2015-2016 school year is available for those presently taking lessons and for anyone who would like to begin taking them. The cost is \$12 for a 20 minute lesson and \$18 for a 30 minute lesson.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School grade in September 2015: \_\_\_\_\_ Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out and return to the school office by MAY 30, 2015. Thank you.