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*"He must become great;
I must become less."
John 3:30*



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Monday	Jan. 16	TRIP Orders Due	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Jan. 17	SQAP Visit Board Mtg.	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Jan. 18	Library SQAP Visit	
Thursday	Jan. 19	High School Immunization Forms Due.	
Friday	Jan. 20	TRIP Pickup	3:00 p.m.

Twice as Nice Pickups and Deliveries: Are you able to assist in pickups and deliveries for Twice as Nice? Starting off the New Year we would really like to schedule a crew for each week –right now we are picking up only on Tuesdays (this is flexible if we have other people who would do this on a different day). We would like to organize more estate cleanouts and residential cleanouts as we have good communication with a number of realtors and apartment coordinators, and would like to accommodate these in a timely fashion.

If we can get a number of helpers we can rotate the crew so it is not always the same people. More hands will allow those who have been faithfully doing this for years to take a break. Drop in the store or email contact info and availability to Ken Paulusma at kenpaul@shaw.ca (807-707-0741), twiceasnice@tbaytel.net, or jhmol@tbaytel.net.

Immunization forms for students in Grade 10 are due in to the office by **January 19, 2017**. The immunization will take place on **February 6, 2017**.

From our School Community:

Scholastic: Classroom flyers were sent home with your child this week. Two special flyers will also be sent home with the oldest child in each family today. If you wish to place an order, please return to the school no later than Wednesday, January 25. (Please remember to note the prices in the ONT column as they are occasionally higher.) Thank you.

Cold Weather Reminder: With the cold weather upon us, just a reminder that the office checks the internet weather forecast before each break. A temperature of -20 to -30 degrees Celsius with the wind chill is considered a penguin recess (children can go outside and come back inside if they are cold). Below -30 with the wind chill is an indoor recess. If you are on yard duty, please check the weather forecast or call the office before coming to school. The office uses Environment Canada website: www.weatheroffice.gc.ca.

Winter Hot Lunch Forms are being sent home today with every family. If you would like to order, please send completed forms back to the school by Friday, January 20. Please make cheques payable to T.B.C.S. Booster Club, and write down the dates and what you ordered on your calendars to avoid any confusion. Thank you.

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

We are off to a great start in 2017!

If anyone has any jumbo or large family size cereal boxes from home, could you please send them in to the K room? We will be collecting them throughout the month of January and would greatly appreciate any or all we receive. Thanks!

Grades 1 & 2 – Miss Boyes, Mrs. Baxter

Miss Boyes: Grade 1 and 2

Bible: This week in Bible we talked about Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego and Ezekiel. We saw their never wavering faithfulness to God and we also saw that even through the difficult times God was there with them and is also there for us.

Memory Work: Matthew 4:19 "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men."

Social Studies: We talked about some interesting facts about Costa Rica. We were all really excited to learn that our Canadian dollar is equal to 551 colóns which is their currency.

Grade 2

Language Arts: This week we talked about nouns and adjectives. We are working towards adding more details to our writing.

Spelling Words: New words went home this week. Next test will be January 20.

Math: We started a new unit on length and measurement. We got to use a string to measure various objects around the classroom as well as different parts of our bodies. We also used centicubes to record the measurements more accurately.

Mrs. Baxter: Grade 1

It has been a pleasure to get to know the grade 1 class this week. We have been practicing and establishing a few new routines including star of the week. During math this week we have been practicing long vs short, wide vs narrow and how to compare objects. The students have been participating and listening well! I'm really looking forward to the next five months.

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students learned songs about bears this week.

Grades 3 & 4 - Miss de Haan

Work folders come home today. New word wall words will come home as well as a form for a book report. This form is to be used with a novel and is due at the end of the month.

Highlights this week:

- Bible: David has fled to escape the wrath of King Saul. He now has a following of more than 400 people. (We are half-way through our unit and will have a quiz next week on the first part of 1 Samuel)
- Math Grade 4: We have been working with coins (making different combinations and counting change under \$1). We will have a short quiz on counting coins on Monday.
- Math Grade 3: We have completed our last unit and have moved onto a new unit on Measurement. We began working with centimetres as our first unit of measurement.
- Literature: We were introduced to "Nanabush and the Skunk".

Coming Up:

Monday: Please return emptied Friday folder and signed behaviour charts.

Wednesday: Please return all Library books.

Thursday: Spelling tests

Math Fact sheets due

Thank you for the empty water bottles that have come in. We still need quite a few more if you are able to send some in. We are also still in need of white tube socks yet. Thank you!

Mrs. Baxter: French- This week has been a get to know each other kind of week. What fun we have had so far! I'm excited about the French progress thus far. Looking forward to the next five months together!

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students played Boomwhackers and recorders this week.

Grades 5 & 6 - Mrs. Himanen

It has been wonderful to see all my students again looking so refreshed after the Christmas break! The students slid quickly back into the routines and progressed well through their lessons this week! The weather was cold, and we were forced to stay indoors during recesses but hope to get outside more next week. We began to learn

the skills of basketball in gym class, but next week we hope to get out onto the rink if it is ready. In preparation for possible skating, students are asked to locate their skates and helmets and bring them to school.

Students in grade five wrote a math test this week on multiplying and dividing and did very well. Next we move onto learning about rounding and estimating. Students in grade six learned about integers this week.

In Social Studies we discussed the World Population Distribution compared to the World Income Distribution and learned more about how rich the developed (1st World) countries are. We also learned what the gross national income per capita means and how that is one way of measuring whether a country is developed, developing, or least developed. Next week we will be studying other factors such as climate (longitude/latitude) and time zones which affect trading.

Moustache Day was fun, and we sure enjoyed the delicious bake sale treats we were able to purchase and eat. Yum! The proceeds go towards Lifewater. This fits well with our trading unit as we have been discussing ways in which those who live in developed countries can help those living in least developed countries.

Next Week:

Memory Work: Psalm 121:1-4

*Bring your skates and helmet for Thursday

Thursday: Bible Test

Mrs. Baxter: French- This week has been a get to know each other kind of week. What fun we have had so far! I'm excited about the French progress thus far. Looking forward to the next five months together!

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students played ukuleles this week.

Computers- Students worked on various assignments this week.

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

Mrs. Voortman:

Math-Grade 7 has begun a unit on geometry and have been really catching on quickly. Grade 8 has been working on patterns and algebra.

Language Arts-We are halfway through the book *I Am David*. Students completed a test on Friday so look for the results early next week. The class is really enjoying this novel. In grammar both grades have been working on having subjects and verbs agree. We will be working on lesson 18 in spelling (review lesson). Workbook due Thursday and dictation test Friday.

Mrs. Mol:

Bible- We continued with our unit on Proverbs this week by doing a writing exercise on how the book describes a successful person, and looking at specific issues addressed (ie. gossip, mockers, etc). We are finishing the week with a bit of an art project, where the students are sharing the "silver saying" piece of advice you gave them last night! A reminder that the students should be working on their "Journaling through Proverbs" project by reading one chapter every day or two and completing a journal entry. This is due on February 2, and takes the place of a unit test.

History- This week we learned about the hierarchy in the early church, and how it developed over the years. It was interesting to see that the authorities we have in our churches like elders and deacons were around

centuries ago, too! We also learned about a man named Charlemagne; ask your student why he was important in God's plan for the world. Presentation dates were assigned for the projects (February 28 or March 2).

Geography- The students continued working on their tundra regions research project. It is great to see them working hard and really digging in to the research! These projects are due on February 7, and we will be spending most of our class time until then working on them.

Thanks to everyone who brought in baking for our fundraiser for Lifewater today! The moustaches really added a nice touch, as well!

Mr. Himanen:

Science- Next week the class will be completing an experiment as they learn about the compounds called polymers. They will be writing this experiment as a lab report as well.

Health- The students will be having a quiz on the skeletal and muscular systems next week on Friday, January 20. We also began to study the respiratory and circulatory systems.

Guitar- The students will be learning how to play individual notes on their guitar next week. Students are encouraged to make sure they continue practising their chords and strumming patterns.

Mrs. Hawkins:

Grade 7 Band- Please practice and review pages 8 and 9 for next week. Students also received their first full band piece called The Crusaders.

Grade 7/8 Art: Students worked on a small printmaking assignment this week.

Mme. Tempelman: French- Our first class back after Christmas we Skyped with classes from Janville, France. From the students we learned a little about how Christmas is celebrated there and their weather that day. We have been working on learning to use the Passé Composé. We are presently working on the regular verb forms using avoir and être. Learning this verb tense helps us speak of past events. We will be learning how to answer the question, " How was your day? What did you do?" etc. It continues to be important for all the students to listen to the radio 89.5FM and work on Duolingo-French.

Grade 9 & 10 – Mrs. Mol, Mr. Himanen, Mrs. Hawkins

Mrs. Mol:

Grade 9 Math- This week, we finished up chapter 5 by connecting what we have learned about variation, slope and first differences, and then worked on chapter review. The chapter 5 test will be on Monday.

Grade 10 Math- The grade tens reviewed chapter 5 and wrote the chapter test on Wednesday. Next week we begin chapter 4 (we are working a little out of order from the textbook).

English- We are continuing with *Lord of the Flies*, and some more shocking events have happened! Ask your student what occurred in chapter 11 and if they were surprised or not. We continue to work on the anthology projects as well; we will be using our classes to do more work on the research paper next week. A reminder that

to space out the 3 book reports that are part of this project, one should be completed already, and the next book should be underway!

Bible- We have started a new unit on Paul's Letters. The students are working on researching various background information about Paul and his work, and are designing a bulletin board to display their work. I encourage you to stop by our classroom next week to view their hard work!

Science- This week we finished chapter 8 by learning how scientists know anything about past climates (hint...God has designed some great clues!) and had the chapter 8 quiz. We began chapter 9 by looking at various aspects of climate change (ie. melting Arctic ice) and researching the positive and negative aspects about it, among other things. A reminder that we will be sharing this information with the class on Monday, so be prepared!

Also, midterms will be held January 23-26; a schedule of which subjects will be written on which days will go home next week. We will be going over test format, content, etc in class, but students should start preparing and studying now.

Mr. Himanen:

History- The students have begun their study of World War II and looked at some of the causes of the war, the rise of the Nazi Party and Hitler, and the 'Blitzkrieg' that started the war. Next week we will be looking at how Canada became involved in the war, and their role in the war.

Outdoor Education- The class will be going to the Kakabeka Falls ski trails to participate in some cross country skiing next week.

Mrs. Hawkins: AVI10- Students had time to catch up on missed assignments this week.

Mme. Tempelman: French- We took the opportunity to sit in on a Skype call with students in France. We shared a little of who we are and asked some questions of the students there. This week we are working on speaking of events in the past. At present we have learned the regular forms of the Passé Composé. Our previous work with avoir and être has been helpful as we put this with the many past participles we continue to learn. It will be interesting to be able to share past incidents in French. Continue working with Duolingo-French and listening to the radio 89.3FM as this trains your ears to learn this language.