



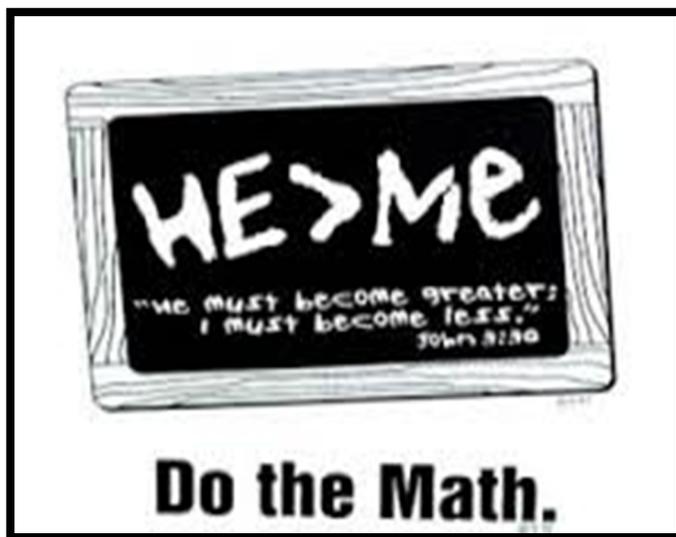
**WE ARE SECOND TO THE ONE**

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



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**May the Mind of Christ, My Saviour**

*May the mind of Christ, my Saviour,  
live in me from day to day,  
by his love and power controlling  
all I do and say.*

*May the word of God dwell richly  
in my heart from hour to hour,  
so that all may see I triumph  
only through his power.*

*May we run the race before us,  
strong and brave to face the foe,  
Looking only unto Jesus  
as we onward go.*

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Feb. 27</b>	TRIP Orders due	9:00 a.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Feb. 28</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mar. 1</b>	Ash Wednesday Service at Hope CRC Library JK/SK OPP Visit Gr. 5-10 Skiing at Loch Lomond	9:00 a.m.   12:00-4:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Mar. 2</b>	Mom's Pantry Orders Due	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Mar. 3</b>	<b>P.A. Day- No School</b>	

**From our School Community:**

**Bus Drivers Change Information:** Please note that Dan Breukelman will be driving the city bus until further notice. You can contact Dan at cell number 624-8052 if necessary.

**Ash Wednesday Service:** The students will be attending an Ash Wednesday service at Hope Christian Reformed Church at 9:00 am on Wednesday, March 1. The school has been invited to participate in this service that begins the season of Lent in the Christian calendar. The students will be taken directly to the church by the buses in the morning. The students will participate in the service and then be brought to school for the remainder of the regular school day.

**P.A. Day Friday, March 3:** Please note that there will be no school for the students on Friday, March 3.

**Skate-a-thon 2017:** Time is ticking, we hope that the pledge sheets are filling up! Don't forget there will be prizes for the top efforts, individually, and as a class. Remember, everything goes directly to help the TBCS General Budget, so let's work hard together and encourage one another.

**MOM'S Pantry Fundraising:** Grade 9/10 students are raising money for their mission trip to Costa Rica by selling Mom's Pantry Products. A reminder that all orders and payments need to be in the office by **Thursday, March 2** and the expected delivery date is Thursday, March 30. Forms are also available at the school office and orders can be placed on line. Thank you for your support!

**Twice as Nice Serving Opportunities** for next week –one person needed Monday morning, and Tuesday morning and afternoon, two for Wednesday afternoon and one each Friday morning, afternoon and Saturday morning. If anyone is available, please contact Jenny Mol at 475-6995, [jhmol@tbaytel.net](mailto:jhmol@tbaytel.net), text 626-0442 or call the store at 622-7575. Thank you.

**March Calendar** is attached to today's Journal.

**Income tax cost per student sheet** is attached to today's journal.

## **THUNDER BAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

Tuesday, February 21, 2017

Mini Minutes

Executive meets prior to meeting.

Roll call: All present

1. Opening devotions – Bram D. reads from Matthew 45 and opens with prayer.
2. Adoption of agenda
3. Adoption of minutes of previous board meeting (January 17, 2017)
4. Correspondence
  - Review letter received.
5. Leadership Team report
  - High School trip has been confirmed for a trip in March to Costa Rica for learning and service projects.
6. SQAP Assessment report
  - OACS Rep. Ray Hendricks joins meeting via skype to explain results of OACS school report and provide recommendations.
7. Committee Reports
  - a. Executive
    - Discuss possible changes to bylaws regarding full and associate membership and committee requirements.
  - b. Promotion and Membership
    - Has a number of ideas for future events
    - Looking to update school website.

c. Thrift Store

-20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of TAN coming up, look for celebration event in the future.

- \$12,500.00 transferred to TBCS for month of January

d. High School

-Information gathering meeting regarding High School to be held in the future.

8. Next meeting March 9 2017

9. Closing prayer by Kevin M.

## From the Classrooms:

### JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

This month certainly flew by and now that March is upon us, the students all came home with new paperwork outlining the details that will be occurring in our classroom next month.

Today we ventured out to the fire station to learn more about these community helpers. Thank you Mrs. Jenny Groenheide, Mr. Carl Henny, Mrs. Liz Janssens, Mr. Paul Voortman and Mr. Adam Zachary for coming along to chaperone.

### Grades 1 & 2 – Miss Boyes, Mrs. Baxter

#### Miss Boyes: Grade 1 and 2

Bible: We talked about worry this week and how God tells us that we don't have to worry. We know he takes care of the birds and flowers so he will for sure take care of us!

Memory work: Matthew 13:23 "But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. "

Science: This week we talked about safety when moving on land. This includes bike, boat, plane and pedestrian safety. We also talked about how we should care for different aspects of God's creation; land, water, air and the creatures.

Art: We had a local artist come in this week. Thank you Matthew O'Reilly for teaching us some painting skills.

#### Grade 2

Language Arts: We looked at how to write colour in both French and English. We talked more about stamina and how we can use different techniques to read and write for longer periods of time.

New spelling words went home this week. The next spelling test is on Thursday, March 2.

Math: We continued to learn about shapes. This week we looked at polygons and their specific characteristics.

#### Mrs. Baxter: Grade 1

There were no reading logs sent home for this week. Thanks for spending time reading with your child!

Math: This week we finished our measuring unit. Monday we begin to learn about shapes!

**Mrs. Hawkins:** Music- Students participated in action songs this week.

## Grades 3 & 4 - Miss de Haan

Work folders come home today with new Word Wall words and Math fact homework. Please ensure that your child is practicing and completing his/her homework. Thank you.

Highlights this week:

- Bible: David spared Saul's life this week when he had an opportunity.
- Math Grade 4: We continued comparing units of time and completed a test. Look for it in the folders today!
- Math Grade 3: We learned about various polygons and compared attributes of different shapes.
- Literature: We read the third chapter in our novel study of Charlotte's Web. In this chapter, we discussed the setting and used the text to support our ideas.

### Coming Up:

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

Tuesday: Reading Logs due if you have not already returned them for February. New logs will be sent home as well.

Wednesday: Please return all Library books.

Thursday: Spelling tests – please practice!!  
Math fact homework due!!!

**Mrs. Hawkins:** Music- Students were busy learning music for the Link Up concert this week. What amazing voices they have!

## Grades 5 & 6 - Mrs. Himanen

The ice day made for a very short week, but we worked hard and got a week's worth of work in. We thoroughly enjoyed skiing again this week at Loch Lomond. A second week of lessons and ski time and already the students are showing excellent improvement! I even hit the slopes for the first time in 20 years and had the time of my life!

In math both classes are working through the unit on probability and data management. The grade sixes finished the section A test and did fantastic on it!

In Bible we learned about the ways that covenants were made and the ceremony which was performed to ensure that covenants were kept. God continued to show his faithfulness to Abraham even when Abraham doubted God would provide for him. God also told Abraham of what would happen many hundreds of years into the future with his descendants in Egypt.

In Social Studies we learned about trade organizations. Many nations have grouped together to organize and discuss the rules for international trading. They meet on a regular basis to discuss policies, to settle disputes, and to address poverty and environmental issues as well as issues which will affect their own nation regarding trading. Lately we have heard a lot in the news about one of these organizations called NAFTA. Canada, the U.S., and Mexico are part of this association, but we are listening to see whether there will be any changes due to the new president of the United States coming into power.

**Next Week:**

Memory Work: Genesis 12:1-3

Monday: Spelling Test – Unit 22

Journal entries due

Tuesday: Bible test – Lessons 1-5

Wednesday: skiing!

\*\*Please note that it is near the end of the month and students should be working to finish their book reports.

**Mrs. Hawkins:** Computers- Students worked very hard on their slide shows this week.

Music- Students will have a playing test next week. The Grade 5's will play "He's got the Whole World in His Hands", while the Grade 6's will play "Waving Flag".

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

**Mrs. Voortman:**

Math- Grade 7 has been working on decimals and fractions. They had a quiz on Friday so look for results on Monday. We will continue to work on multiplying and dividing by multiples of ten. Grade 8 just completed a unit on data management and took the test on Thursday. Look for results today. We will be starting a unit dealing with triangles and Pythagorean's theorem.

Language Arts- We finished I Am David and have started to read Night by Ellie Wiesel. Spelling lesson 24 is due this week.

Wednesday-Skiing at Loch Lomond, Library

Thursday-Spelling lesson 24 due

Friday-Spelling test

**Mrs. Mol:**

Between skiing (which has been lots of fun!) and the ice day, it feels like we didn't get too much done this week! The students have been working hard when we DO have class, though!

Bible- We started looking at the question "Who am I?" and how people are all unique and yet the same. What a great discussion we had about this! The students are working on personal crests which show different aspects of who they are. These are due on Tuesday.

History- We learned all about cathedrals by watching a movie based on David Macaulay's book *Cathedrals*. It is incredible to think about how these amazing buildings were built, and the very simple technology they had available to build them!

Geography- We continued reading through the report on the human response to the tundra. Because of our missed classes, this is taking much longer than I anticipated. The reading that we haven't completed in class is now homework for Tuesday; we will be doing an activity based on the reading, so please ensure it gets done. Thank you!

**Mr. Himanen:**

Science- Next week the students will be continuing to look at the different parts of our amazing atmosphere. We will look at the different layers that make up our atmosphere and the gases that are found in each of these layers.

Health-The students will be looking at how the circulatory and respiratory systems work in conjunction with each other throughout the day. When we exercise our hearts begin to beat faster and we begin to breathe more often and deeper in order to supply our bodies with the oxygen it needs.

**Mrs. Hawkins:**

Art- Students need to finish their perspective drawings and folders by next Thursday so I can mark them for second term.

Grade 7 Band- Please practice your band pieces over the weekend. We will be having class next Monday and Thursday.

**Mme. Tempelman:** French- After listening to Gabriel Wyner author of "Fluent Forever" share the importance of proper pronunciation of words to help memorize words and how to go about achieving this, students worked on fine tuning their hearing with: [phonétique.free.fr](http://phonétique.free.fr) Students will work through the many exercises found there. We began work on learning to work with Anki which includes a spaced repetition system useful for ear training and vocabulary building. We will need to continue this in the coming week. Do continue to work with Duo lingo-French and listening to 89.3FM as we recognize the French sounds!

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

Grade 9 Math-The grade nines started a project on creating a map of a city from various equations of lines, points, etc. We will continue working on this next week.

Grade 10 Math-The grade tens started chapter 6 by learning how to switch a quadratic relation from standard to vertex form by completing the square.

English- We continued working on our *Lord of the Flies* essays. These are due on Monday. We will then start literacy test preparations for the grade tens, and the grade nines will spend time working on their anthology projects.

Bible- We continued looking at the book of 1 Corinthians. Each student was given a topic that Paul addresses in this letter; they are to read through that section and find out what Paul is teaching the people in Corinth about that topic. We will be working on this and then sharing information next week.

Science- The climate change unit test is on Monday. We will then start a new unit on light and optics.

**Mr. Himanen:**

History- The students will be completing their study of World War II next week. The students will be completing their study of the events of D-day, the Holocaust, and the final outcomes of the war. There will be a test on the unit early in the following week.

Outdoor Education- In the health section of this course the students are working on a study of an individual health topic that they are researching. These reports will be due the week prior to the March Break. The students are also working on their energy input and energy output pages.

**Mrs. Hawkins:** AVI10- Students had time to work on their perspective drawings this week.

**Mme. Tempelman:** French- Students listened to Gabriel Wyner author of "Fluency Forever" share the importance of proper pronunciation of words to aid in memory retention. Students went on to work with: [phonétique.free.fr](http://phonétique.free.fr) to help train their ears. We have listened to various tutorials on working with Anki which includes a spaced repetition system useful for ear training and vocabulary building. Students successfully created their first flashcards. This tool has been shown to be very useful in language learning. It can work on the computer, your cell phone and other portable devices like an iPod touch and be synchronized between them. Continue working with Duo lingo-French and listening to 89.3FM regularly.