



WE ARE SECOND TO THE ONE

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

He Leadeth Me

*" He leadeth me: O blessed though! O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where e'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me."*

*Refrain: "He leadeth me, he leadeth me; by his own hand he leadeth me:
his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me."*

*"Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's flowers bloom,
by waters calm, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me."*

Monday	Mar. 20	TRIP Orders due	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Mar. 21		
Wednesday	Mar. 22	Library SKATE-A-THON at Norwest Arena	3:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday	Mar. 23		
Friday	Mar. 24	TRIP Pick Up Gr. 3/4 Curling	3:00 p.m. 1:00-3:00 p.m.

From our School Community:

March Break is next week, March 13-17. There is no school next week. Enjoy the break!

Report Cards for the second term were sent home today. The envelopes are reused each term. Please return the envelopes to your classroom teacher. Thank you.

Membership Meeting: The Spring Membership meeting will be held on Monday, April 3, at 8:00 p.m. The membership package was sent home today with the oldest child in each family for the school society members, and the packages for the rest of the society members were given to the church journal couriers.

Bus Driver Job Opportunity: The Transportation Committee is currently looking for a bus driver for the school. If you are interested in this position, please send a resume or contact Arnold Breukelman at 474-3240 for more information.

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Bus Driver Change Information: Lydia Buitenhuis will be driving the city bus for the rest of March. You can contact her at home at 577-8487 or on her cell at 629-7920 if necessary.

Senior Poster Kakabeka Legion Competition Winner: Congratulations to Joanna Haveman who won First Place in the Kakabeka Legion poster contest and First Place in the Winnipeg one as well. This is the first time the Kakabeka Legion has had someone's poster go to the Winnipeg competition and win there as well. Congratulations Joanna!

Skate-a-thon Schedule – Wednesday, March 22

2:30 p.m.: Grades JK-10 leave on buses for the rink

2:45 p.m.: Buses arrive at Norwest Recreation Center

3:00 p.m.: Skate-a-thon begins

5:00 p.m.: Skate-a-thon ends

4:00-6:00 p.m.: Kitchen at the school is open for supper

No Bus Service in the P.M. on Wednesday, March 22: It is the **parents' responsibility** to pick up their children from the Norwest Centre after skating. (If your children are not participating in the Skate-a-thon, please pick them up at 2:20 p.m. from the school). All grades will be leaving the school at 2:30 p.m. for the Norwest Arena. We encourage all students to participate in the Skate-a-thon.

Spring Break at Twice as Nice – T.B.C.S. families, please consider coming with your older children to TAN during Spring Break for a shift. This will be a great opportunity to show your children where part of their tuition dollars are coming from and give them an opportunity to do some community service. There are openings Monday afternoon, both shifts Wednesday and Thursday, Friday afternoon and Saturday both shifts. The times for the morning shift – 0945 to 1:30, afternoon 1:30 to 4:30; Saturday morning shift 1045 to 1:30, afternoon 1:30 to 4pm. The TAN is also in need of plastic bags for bagging merchandise in the store. If you have spare grocery bags/Walmart/Canadian Tire/Metro bags hiding in your closet, now is the time to bring them to the store. Please contact Jenny Mol at 475-6995, jhmol@tbaytel.net, text 626-0442, store 622-7575 to confirm when you'll be there – thanks in advance.

Rink Thanks: The rink season is now over. Thank You to Paul Voortman for all your hard work in making our recess rink a success again this past winter. To all the volunteers who helped flood the rink, clear off the snow, and who came out to assist the students, your help was greatly appreciated. Thank you very much!

Personal Support Worker Position: Thunder Bay Christian School is currently looking for a part-time Personal Support Worker to provide care for a newly enrolled student with special needs for the 2017/2018 school year. The individual should demonstrate ability and interest in providing personal care and support, and be an active member of a Christian church. It is recommended that the applicant have education/experience but this is not necessary as training for the care of the student will be provided. First Aid and CPR are required. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, statement of faith and references (including a pastoral reference) to Sandra deHaan, Team Leader of Learning, Thunder Bay Christian School. Email: office@tbaychristianschool.ca fax: 939-2843; Phone: 939-1209. Deadline for applications is April 7.

Project Purse: A donation box is available at the school for those who still wish to contribute to this cause. A list of items and information was sent out in an email last week.

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

We did it and I'm so very proud of each and every one of you! Well done, my little people, you did what scares many and I know you gave me goose bumps with your heartfelt singing and beautiful words.

The term 2 report cards are coming home today with your child. Please keep the report card but if you can send in the envelope it would be helpful to reuse it for the final report in June.

SK, I have included the latest sight word flashcards in your report card. Please note that on our current calendar, we will also include another sight word ("go") to the week of March 20 since we have been using/seeing it in a lot of places over the past few months. Thanks!

Have a wonderful holiday!

Grades 1 & 2 – Miss Boyes, Mrs. Baxter

Miss Boyes: Grade 1 and 2

Bible: We continue to look at the miraculous things that Jesus has done. He fed 5000 people with just 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish!

Memory Work: John 13:34-35 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

Science: We finished our unit on movement this week with a BANG! We got to experiment with balloons attached to cups. We put marshmallows into the cups, pulled back the balloon and then BOOM the marshmallow would fly. This is exactly what movement is; a force (push or pull) acts on an object causing it to change place.

The students threw me a very fun surprise party for my birthday. Thank you so much for your generosity everyone!

Have a wonderful March Break Grade 1/2!

Grade 2

Language Arts: This week we worked on adding 'ed' to words. We also found 'ed' words in the books that we are reading. We practiced our spelling words this week by writing them in rainbow colours. New spelling words went home this week. Next spelling test will be on March 24.

Math: We put our knowledge of shapes to work this week by sorting them into various groups. We also looked at sorting rules and how to graph these results. We have finished our first math book! We will be starting the new one after March break.

Mrs. Baxter: Grade 1

This week as we enter the classroom we have been practicing how to "D.E.A.R." read. (Drop everything and read) What this looks like: students at their desks or sitting somewhere in the room, low voices, student's picking

a “just right book”, quiet music and completing their journal entry with three sentences about what they have read. I’m so proud of the students! Great job this week!

We will complete our geometry unit after March break.

Reminders: Have a great March break!

Reading logs due Monday, March 20th ☺ If you didn’t receive one please email me at alexcmbaxter@gmail.com and I can send it to you via email.

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students participated in many movement activities this week.

Grades 3 & 4 - Miss de Haan

Thank you to Dan Breukelman for helping to organize our curling adventure this afternoon. Thank you to all the volunteers who assisted as well!

Work folders come home today with new Word Wall words, new Memory Work and Math fact homework. (NB. Due to March Break, some students chose to take their Math fact homework home early this week. Please check with your child. Thanks!)

Information about the Reading project for March went home last week. The assignment is a Booktalk and the deadline for completion is March 31. Most of the books have been shown to me for approval. Thank you! A couple of students still need to show me their book.

Highlights this week:

- Bible: We did a review of our unit and completed a test.
- Math Grade 4: We made surveys and accumulated data to be put into a graph. We also completed a test.
- Math Grade 3: We completed a quiz and started learning about congruent shapes.
- Literature: We have now read six chapters in our novel study of Charlotte’s Web and we have been introduced to Charlotte!
- Social Studies: We learned about the origins of the Australian flag.

Coming Up after the March Break:

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

Wednesday: Please return all Library books.

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

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students worked on their Link-Up repertoire.

Mrs. Baxter:

French Gr. 3- This week in French class we looked at La Meteo (the weather). Students drew pictures to go along with nine different descriptions.

French Gr. 4- This week the students reviewed weather and their season vocabulary. Great job and have a fun March break!

Grades 5 & 6 - Mrs. Himanen

The wet and icy weather couldn't keep us off the hills and we were able to go skiing on Thursday for our last session. It was a bonus that the hill was open later so many students stayed longer to ski. We thoroughly enjoyed our ski elective and every student improved their skiing technique over the four sessions. One student's own words were, "I feel so successful now!" She was able to go down a particularly hard hill and did it! That is what it is all about! Again, thanks to Mrs. Voortman for organizing this amazing experience.

We thoroughly enjoyed the assembly put on by the JK/SK class! We loved your singing and were amazed at how many words you memorized to perform for us!

Congratulations to Rebekah who finished filling in her passport to reading and tried reading many genres of books!

Students wrote tests in social studies and math to finish units. Results were excellent!

After March Break we will work through a science unit on the human body systems.

MARCH BREAK! Enjoy time with your family and friends! Remember to read, too! Three book reports due by the end of March. See you in a week....

Mrs. Baxter: French- This week the students reviewed weather and their season vocabulary. Great job and have a fun March break!

Mrs. Hawkins:

Computers- Several students presented their slide shows this week.

Music- Students played many songs on their ukuleles this week.

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

Mrs. Voortman:

Have a relaxing and fun March break!

Math- Grade 7 is nearing a unit dealing with decimals. Test will be the week after March break. Grade 8 is working on using formulas to problem solve. Test will also be the week after the break.

Mrs. Mol:

Bible- This week we read the story of the Prodigal Son and discussed how our choices and the consequences of them affect not only us, but our families as well. The students started designing symbols that represent their own family dynamic.

History- The students wrote a quiz on the chapter 19 & 20 reading and started writing a ballad about one of the topics we have studied so far in this unit. These are due the Tuesday after March Break.

Geography- The students worked together to summarize the responses from the various groups of people in the reading *Human Response to the Tundra*.

Mr. Himanen:

Science- After the March Break the students will be continuing their section on how and why we measure different components of the atmosphere. We will also begin to look at how we are not always good stewards of the atmosphere. We will study different ways we can take better care of it.

Guitar- Students need to remember to take their guitars home for the break and practise their chords, strumming patterns, and notes.

Have a great March Break!!

Mrs. Hawkins:

Grade 7/8 Art- Students worked on a geometric design using Post-it notes.

Grade 7 Band- Students worked hard on their band pieces this week. They will have a playing test on "Join the Parade" on Wednesday, March 22.

Mme. Tempelman: French- This week we studied the French prepositions of place. Students learned to use the correct preposition for gender specific places. Following a few simple rules helped ensure greater accuracy. All students are encouraged to work on Duolingo-French. Parents request to see what your child's fluency level is at. They can show you this on your home computer. If your child is not at 30+% they need to work on this. Watch a movie in French and continue listening to 89.3FM.

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

Grade 9 Math- This week the students learned how to solve linear systems by graphing, substitution and elimination. This finishes chapter 6; after March Break we will do another day of solving linear systems to solidify the skills, and then the students will do review while in Costa Rica and write the chapter 6 test when they return.

Grade 10 Math- The grade tens learned how to graph quadratics using the roots and finding the vertex, and were introduced to the quadratic formula and using it to find the solutions to a quadratic. We will finish chapter 6 after March Break, and then they will do review while in Costa Rica and write the chapter 6 test when they return.

Grade 9/10 English- This week the grade tens did some more practice for the OSSLT they will be writing on March 30. The grade nines continued working on their anthology projects. The class also put together this month's Eagles Eye...watch for that to come home at the end of the month.

Grade 9/10 Bible- The students shared the information they learned about their specific topic from 1 Corinthians; well done with this assignment, everyone! We also learned some guidelines for applying the epistles to our modern lives. The students started writing their own epistle to the modern church on one of the issues from 1 Corinthians; we will continue this after March Break.

Grade 9/10 Science- This week we learned the various ways light is produced, and many new vocabulary words we will be using throughout the unit.

Mr. Himanen:

The students will be leaving for their trip to Costa Rica on March 21, 2017. We hope to have a great time working in the community and experiencing what life in that country is like. Please prayer for the safety of the group during their weeklong trip.

History – After the break the students will be continuing their study of the time period after World War 2. The students will be learning about the rise of the two superpowers, the United States and the Soviet Union. We will be looking at the rise in tensions between the two countries and the effect that it had on Canada and the rest of the world.

Mrs. Hawkins: AVI10- Students finished their study of perspective. They will begin painting next.

Mme. Tempelman: French- Students worked on creating flashcards on Anki of vocabulary they were unfamiliar with. French prepositions of place were learned as well as the rules that ensure greater accuracy. We also looked at some greetings that would be helpful and useful in their upcoming trip to Costa Rica. Continue to work on Duolingo-French, listening to 89.3FM and watch a movie in French!