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



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Monday	Apr. 24	Christian Education Week- April 24-30 TRIP Orders due	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Apr. 25		
Wednesday	Apr. 26	Library 80's Dress-up Day	
Thursday	Apr. 27		
Friday	Apr. 28	Celebration Tea TRIP Pick up	1:15 p.m. 3:00 p.m.

From our School Community:

Congratulations to Ryan & Amanda Jaspers and family on the early but safe arrival of twin girls born this morning. We rejoice with you and pray that the Lord will strengthen and sustain you as you welcome these precious gifts into your hearts and home.

Cookies, cookies...we need cookies...: To serve our wonderful guests at the Celebration Tea, we need **nut-safe** cookies and dainties. If each family could please send a dozen cookies/squares, there will be a delicious variety to set on the tables. Please send the baking in by Friday morning. Thank you.

Christian Education Week will be celebrated next week. The theme is "Go Fish" based on Matthew 4:19. On Friday, April 28, the week will end with a Celebration Tea. Refreshments will be served in the gym beginning at 1:15 p.m. A program will follow from 1:30-2:30 p.m. in which students from each class will be giving a short presentation and later guests are invited to visit the classrooms.

Lice Check: The school performed its second lice check of the school year this week and it was a great success. That means to say that there were no cases of lice found at the school. A big thank you to Lorrie Dykstra for coordinating the lice check and to Cassee Veurink, Kristy Staal, and Connie Dykstra for volunteering their time coming to the school to perform the check.

Eighties Day: Don't be shocked or surprised to see your children going through your closets next week as they look for some of your coolest outfits that you may still have from your younger years. On Wednesday, April 26, the students will be going back in time a little bit and will bring back the styles of the 1980's. We hope to have a great day as we dress up in those groovy styles.

Skate-a-thon: The total of money collected so far is **\$20,440.70!** Almost all of the school families have handed in their sponsor sheets. Great job everyone! We are still short of the budget goal of \$25,000.00 so please send remaining amounts in to the office. Reminder notes were sent home today to give to sponsors who pledged to pay direct to the school but have yet to do so. Thank you.

Scholastic Reminder: If you still wish to place a Scholastic order please do so by **Wednesday, April 26.** Thank you.

Maltese Meat Fundraiser forms will be sent home next Friday.

May Milk Form is attached to today's journal. Please hand in completed forms by **Wednesday, April 26.**

Twice As Nice Serving Opportunities: Twice As Nice needs volunteers almost every shift next week. Please make an effort to help out, we need more volunteers! Morning shifts are from 9:45 to 1:30, afternoons are 1:30 to 4:30; Saturday shifts are from 11:00 to 1:30 and 1:30 to 4pm. We also need help with pickups and deliveries on Tuesday. Please let Jenny Mol know when you are available, thanks. 475-6995, jhmol@tbaytel.net, text 626-0442.

T.B.C.S. 15th Annual Golf Tournament: It's that time of year again! Dust off those clubs and join us for a fun day! This year's 18 Hole Best Ball Tournament at the beautiful Northern Lights Golf Complex will be held on Saturday, June 17, 2017. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 10:00 a.m. The Golf Tournament Committee is looking for donations of beef roasts for the Golf Tournament Lunch, any willing workers for the tournament day, and for your prayers during the planning of the event. Please contact the school if you can help us out.

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 to the school or contact Arnold Breukelman at 474-3240 for more information.

THUNDER BAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at 8.00pm
Mini-minutes

Executive meets prior to meeting.

Roll call: Eric B., Bram D., Joel V., Jonathan B., Arend J., Devin B., Shawn J.

Absent with notification – Jolene M., Kevin M.

1. Opening Devotions

-Bram D. opens with 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 and prayer.

2. Adoption of minutes of previous board meeting (March 9, 2017)

3. Adoption of the minutes of Spring Membership Meeting (April 3, 2017)

4. Leadership Team Report /SQAP Assessment discussion

-Proposed 2017-2018 calendar is presented for approval.

Motion: "To strike up a sub-committee to move ahead with implementing SQAP assessment recommendations that will report to the board. To be made up of board members and leadership team" – carries.

5. Committee Reports:

a. Promotion and Membership

-Promotion working on new school website as well as website for TAN.

b. Transportation

-Still looking for a new bus driver.

c. Maintenance

-Working on lighting improvements.

d. Thrift Store

-Working on a new volunteer scheduling system.

-\$15,000.00 Transferred to School for month of March.

e. Bazaar/ Skate-a-thon/Golf Day

-Just under \$18,000 collected for skate-a-thon so far.

-Get that money collected!

-Golf tournament is set for June 17.

f. ACE

-Looking for new members.

g. High School

-Continue to investigate options going forward

6. Next meeting

-May 23 2017 D.V.

7. Closing prayer – Shawn J.

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

A letter is coming home today with every student JK-Grade 2 outlining all the dates, times and details for the JK-Grade 2 swimming elective. Each student will need to please send in \$20 to participate in this 5 week long school elective (The other \$15 is coming from the Student Fund.). Parents are most welcome to join us on the bus to and from this elective and/or directly at the Complex to see the Kinder Kids in action!

Grades 1 & 2 – Miss Boyes, Mrs. Baxter

Miss Boyes: Grade 1 and 2

Bible: This week in Bible we talked about how Jesus was betrayed and arrested and his trial. We looked at a map of Jerusalem and it helped us remember what we have learned in the past week about Passion Week.

Memory Work: James 1:19-20 "My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires."

Social Studies: This week we looked at the painting and pottery of Emily Carr. We got to make pinch pot turtles that were made using a method similar to what Emily Carr would have done. We also looked at many different Canadian sports.

Physical Education: For our elective we will be taking swimming lessons. A note was sent home today with information.

Grade 2

Language Arts: This week we focused on opposites. Many of our spelling words are opposites of each other so we got a lot of spelling practice in this week.

New spelling words went home this week. These are words that the students have had trouble with on past spelling tests.

Math: Our focus this week has been on subtraction. We subtracted double digit numbers. We also learned to regroup when subtracting with both traditional and non-traditional methods.

Mrs. Baxter: Grade 1

Wow what a quick week! We have started to read non-fiction text together about different animals and creatures. If you have a couple non-fiction animal books you would not mind sharing with the class, could you please write your name on the book and send it to school with your child? Each student will choose one animal to study and then will create their own non-fiction book. I would ask that you talk a lot about and practice numbers at home. We are working on number sense and addition with 10.

Reminders: Spelling words for next week: **ropes, bones, kites, bees, cakes, boxes, foxes, roses.**

Reading logs due Monday, May 1. ☺ If you did not receive one please email me at alexcmbaxter@gmail.com and I can send it to you via email.

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students learned about eighth and quarter notes this week.

Grades 3 & 4 - Miss de Haan

Work folders come home today with new Math fact homework. Your child came home with a Word Wall folder last week. Please KEEP this to help practice each week.

Highlights this week:

- Bible: We learned about David's last days and the beginning of the reign of Solomon.
- Math Grade 4: We have been working with number patterns.
- Math Grade 3: We continued to work with multiplication and began learning about area.
- Literature: We have been discussing the 5 W's and attributes that make something fictional.
- Social Studies: We learned about some Australian foods and discussed some items that we may be willing to try. Some students have completed a project on an Australian animal – well done!

Coming Up:

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

Wednesday: Please return all Library books.

Thursday: Spelling Review tests A-E

Math fact homework due!!!

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students enjoyed TBSO's Link Up concert this week.

Mrs. Baxter:

Gr. 3 French-The grade 3's will continue to work on describing where objects are located with their new vocabulary.

Gr. 4 French- Excellent work class on your final assignments for "Les saisons"! Your pictures representing the paragraph is due Monday morning if not handed in Friday. Next week we begin "Les parties du corps".

Grades 5 & 6 - Mrs. Himanen

It was another short but busy week. We enjoyed hearing and watching the last of the Sign of the Beaver presentations. I was so wowed by the incredible job the students did in this...from costumes to props to models etc. If you are ever around the school be sure to drop by for a look.

In Bible we learned more about Jacob's life and saw how "he reaped what he sowed".

In Literature we began a unit in the *World of Literature* book and have been learning about different literary features such as alliteration, metaphors, and personification.

Both classes wrote tests in math and did extremely well. We continue to learn about patterns and algebra.

In Science we learned about the respiratory system and will next study the digestive system. There will be a test after the digestive system towards the end of the week if all goes as planned.

Today the grade six class enjoyed participating in the St. John's Ambulance *Lifesaver* program! The students learned about how to administer first aid should it ever be needed. They had a great day learning and the grade

fives enjoyed the extra attention they received by being on their own all day. We sure got a lot covered in math and grammar as a result!

Next Week:

Memory Work: Romans 12:16

Monday: Spelling test - Unit 29

Friday: Possible Science test on material to the end of the digestive system.

Mrs. Baxter: French- Excellent work class on your final assignments for "Les saisons"! Your pictures representing the paragraph is due Monday morning if not handed in Friday. Next week we begin "Les parties du corps".

Mrs. Hawkins:

Music- Students worked on various songs this week.

Computers- Students were introduced to Pixel cartoon generator this week.

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

Mrs. Voortman:

Math: Grade 7 will be working on finding the circumference and area of circles. A unit test will be held on Wednesday. We will begin a unit on stem and leaf plots and measures of central tendency (mean, median, mode).

Grade 8 is finishing a unit on integers and the unit test will be on Tuesday. We will begin a unit on coordinate grids and graphing.

Language Arts: We have begun a unit on poetry and writing. We have been working on various poetic elements such as similes and metaphors.

Mrs. Mol: Thank you so much for the (belated) surprise birthday party, everyone! The cards, gifts and snacks were so thoughtful and it was fun taking an afternoon off to celebrate and watch a movie. I am truly blessed to be your teacher!

Bible - We learned about the persecution of the apostles, Stephen being martyred and a little bit about Philip and his work in spreading the gospel.

History - We started our unit on the Reformation this week, and will begin by taking some time to learn about the Renaissance period that was occurring outside the church at the same time. This will help us understand what life was like during this time period, and my hope is that this will help the students appreciate the Reformation even more!

Geography - This week we learned about various aspects of life of the people in the tropical rainforest (ie. religion, their shelters, social structure).

Mr. Himanen:

Science- The students will be completing the research on their Air Pollution reports. The students will be sharing their PowerPoint presentations with each other in class. We are coming to end of this unit and we will having our unit test in the coming weeks.

Guitar- Students should keep practising their songs for the classroom as well the songs for the Celebration Tea coming up next week.

Mrs. Hawkins:

Grade 7 Band- Please practice songs for the Celebration Tea this weekend.

7/8 Art: Students worked on their paintings this week. The final due date for this assignment is May 5th.

Mme. Tempelman: French-Students began this week with a beautiful praise song, "Jesus, sois le centre". This song led into possessive adjectives and our study of these. Various practice exercises and work with quizlet helped firm this up as well as review some vocabulary of family terminology. Students continued with Duolingo and raised their fluency scores. May they all be encouraged to do this regularly at home so their fluency scores don't drop over the long weekends due to lack of daily practice.

Grades 9 & 10 -, Mrs. Mol, Mr. Himanen, Mrs. Hawkins, Mme. Tempelman

Mrs. Mol:

Grade 9 Math - We finished chapter 7 by learning about midpoints and diagonals in quadrilaterals, and then did a chapter review. The chapter 7 test will be on Monday.

Grade 10 Math - The grade tens finished chapter 7 this week by using their knowledge of SOH/CAH/TOA to solve problems involving right triangles. The chapter 7 test will be on Wednesday; we will do review on Monday during class.

English - The students continued working on their anthology projects. A reminder that these are due on the final day of classes in June (only 7 weeks away!), and so they should be working on them at home. We also continued reading through Shakespeare's The Merchant of Venice. I am already seeing improvement in everyone's oral reading skills and interpretation of Shakespearean English. Well done!

Bible- We started a short unit on the book of James. We learned some background information about James and the context and content of his letter, and then read through it together.

Science - The students learned about a real life use of the lenses we have been learning about. They chose an object that uses lenses (ie. movie projector, camera) and created an informational flyer about it. We will finish our unit next week, do review and the test will be on Friday.

Mr. Himanen

History- The students will be looking at the relationship that existed between Canada and Quebec and between Canada and the First Nations people next week. We will look at how these relationships had their high and low points in the past, and how these relationships continue to ebb and flow during the present times as well.

Outdoor Education- The students will be working on their First Aid reports next week. Each student has been assigned a specific type of injury on which they need to report the causes, the treatment, and the prevention of these injuries. The students will also be doing some geocaching and swimming next week.

Mrs. Hawkins: AVI 10- Students will be introduced to water colour painting next week.

Mme. Tempelman: French-This week students worked on Duolingo and all raised their fluency scores. Through various practise exercises and review with quizlet the study of possessive adjectives and some family terminology was learned. Students listened to a beautiful praise song, "Jesus, sois le centre" and noted the possessive adjectives used throughout.