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



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Monday	May 22	Victoria Day- No school	
Tuesday	May 23	TRIP Any times only this week Board Meeting	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	May 24	Library St. John's First Aid – Gr. 3	
Thursday	May 25	Ascension Day CSS Will Clinic ACE Meeting	1:30 & 8:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Friday	May 26	Gr. 1/ 2 Assembly Hot Dog Hot Lunch	9:00 a.m.

From our School Community:

Job Opportunities for 2017-2018 School Year: T.B.C.S. is seeking candidates for two positions for the upcoming school year:

- ◆ We are looking for a qualified teacher for a part-time maternity leave position effective September to December 2017. This position involves teaching part-time in a primary grade and Grades 3-6 French classes.
- ◆ We also require a part-time French teacher for Grades 7 and 8, with the possibility of incorporating some other classes.

Please send cover letter, resume, statement of faith, philosophy of education, and references (including a pastoral reference) to Thunder Bay Christian School, Attention: Sandra de Haan, Team Leader of Learning. 37 Cooper Rd., Rosslyn, ON, P7K 0E2. Email: office@tbaychristianschool.ca; Fax: 939-2843; Phone: 939-1209. Deadline for applications is May 23.

Free Will Clinic: Thunder Bay Christian School is pleased to invite you to attend a FREE WILL CLINIC presented by Christian Stewardship Services, Thursday, May 25, 2017, 1:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the school. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn how to protect your family, the importance of a proper will, and how to support charities that are important to you. Come and listen to a Christian consultant and enjoy decadent desserts and refreshments! Please join us! RSVP to Annetta 1-800-267-8890 ext.217 or info@csservices.ca.

Track and Field: All grade 4-8 students interested in trying out for the track team to compete in the city wide meet at Legion Track come on out to practice next week. We will be having practice Monday AND Wednesday after school until 4:30 p.m. **Parents please be prompt to pick up your athlete at 4:30 p.m.** as coaches have other sporting events to hustle off to following practice. Bring a change of clothes (gym clothes are fine) and a good pair of runners.

Twice as Nice has openings for the following shifts next week - Tuesday morning, Wednesday afternoon, Thursday morning and afternoon, Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Please contact Jenny Mol if you can help out - 475-6995, jhmol@tbaytel.net, text 626-0442. Next week **Saturday, May 27**, we could use a few volunteers to help out with fixing holes in the parking lot and sweeping the lot clean. If you're available, please let connect with John Meijaard or just show up.

Grade 7 Parents: Please send \$20/family to the school office as part of the costs for the graduation cakes.

Graduation Dinner Tickets: An information letter and graduation dinner tickets were sent home with the grade 8 students in an envelope today. If you have any questions, please call the office. Please hand in payments and/or unused tickets by **Friday, June 9**.

June Milk: There will be no milk order form for June due to the numerous outings and events taking place.

Last Day for Library: The last day to take out books from the library is Wednesday, May 31. **ALL** library books are due back on June 7. Thank you.

Piano Registration is open for the 2017-2018 school year for grades SK and up. Please see the form at the end of the Journal if you are interested. The cost is \$12 for a 20 minute lesson and \$18 for a 30 minute lesson.

Maltese Grocery Meat Fundraiser Ends Soon! The school is doing a meat fundraiser for the Student Fund which helps pay for field trips, winter electives, ribbons, awards, etc. Please hand in all order forms by **Friday, May 26**. The projected date of delivery is June 7.

T.B.C.S. 15th Annual Golf Tournament: It's that time of year again! This year's 18 Hole Best Ball Tournament will be held at the beautiful Northern Lights Golf Complex on June 17, 2017. Registration is 9:30 am with a shotgun start at 10:00am. Reservation of golf carts are the responsibility of each team. Tournament Needs: Looking for donation of beef roasts for the Golf Tournament lunch, and willing workers for the tournament day and your prayers during the planning of the event. Registration forms are available at the school or contact one of the committee members: Laura Vanlenthe, Connie Dykstra, Amanda Breukelman, Shawn Jaspers, Emily Streutker and Janice Groenheide.

Volunteer Recess Duty: If anyone can help out with recess duty (10:40-11:10 a.m.) in May and June please contact Tiffany Cramer at 622-6987. Thank you.

The Ace Committee is currently looking for some new members. If interested or to find out more please contact Devin Breukelman at 627-0610.

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.

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

We had a super week growing much more confident in the handling and care of our chicks but we had to part ways with them since they were jumping out and escaping from their box! We also learned more details about the life of Samson and Ruth and marveled at God's great love for us, we gained a great deal more confidence in the pool and wrapped up our oviparous unit.

Up & Coming

Wednesday: Library Day

****No swimming this week****

Grades 1 & 2 – Miss Boyes, Mrs. Baxter

Miss Boyes: Grade 1 and 2

Bible: This week in Bible we looked at Paul and his three missionary journeys. We learned that through all the trials and tribulations, Paul praised the name of Jesus the whole time. He spread the word of God everywhere he went.

Memory Work: Romans 12:2 "Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is. His good, pleasing and perfect will."

Science: We looked at decomposers this week in science. We tried to find them in their natural habitat in the playground around the school. We also had a quiz on what we have learned so far in this science unit.

Grade 2

Language Arts: Our focus this week has been on editing our writing with a checklist. We looked for capitals, punctuation, finger spaces etc. We also peer edited each other's work.

Spelling words: snap, right, quit, sale, night, drink, sink, talk, animal, write.

Next spelling test will be on Friday, May 26.

Math: In math this week we started multiplication. We started by adding numbers multiple times and then we worked out a way to do the addition faster by multiplying. eg. Instead of 2+2+2 we could do 2x3.

Mrs. Baxter: Grade 1

This has been a great week! The class is learning so many great strategies for adding and subtracting! They have shown perseverance and comprehension with number sense. Way to go!

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students started learning about Saint-Saens and "The Carnival of the Animals" this week.

Grades 3 & 4 - Miss de Haan

Work folders come home today with new Math homework. Grade 4's will have a long division review as we will complete a test on this next week. Words from the Word Wall between T and Z are our focus this week.

We completed a pop Bible Quiz and a Review Spelling test this week. Grade 3's also completed a Math test. They will be in the folders today. Be sure to take a look and see how your child did!

Reminder: We have started to practice for Field Day activities. Please make sure your child has outside running shoes at school on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Thanks so much!

Coming Up:

Tuesday: Please return signed behaviour charts and emptied folders.

Wednesday: Please return all Library books.
Grade 3 First Aid program

Thursday: Math Homework due

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students reviewed reading notes on the staff and wrote short recorder tunes this week.

Mrs. Baxter: French- The classes have participated in an oral comprehension task this week. They have all done very well! Way to go! Next week we begin learning and talking about clothing.

Grades 5 & 6 - Mrs. Himanen

We continue to burn through the curriculum, and the students are excited to see that we are getting very close to finishing material in several areas! Many students have finished working through the penmanship book. We are only a few lessons away from being finished in spelling and in grammar! We will end the year writing a series of grammar tests which will evaluate the learning in several areas. Next week a study sheet will be sent home outlining what sections are on each test.

Sexuality classes have begun with the grade sixes. We are very grateful that Miss Boyes and the grade 2 class are allowing our grade fives to join them for devotions and as helpers for their "Daily Five" while the grade sixes participate in their session.

Both classes had tests in spelling, and the grade sixes wrote a math test this week.

In grammar both classes learned about compound and complex sentences.

We have begun training for track and field day. It has been so nice to be able to get outside!

Have a wonderful long weekend! I hope you get time to read for your last book report of the year!

Next Week:

Memory Work: Romans 12: 16-17

Tuesday: Spelling test - Unit 33

Wednesday: Math test – grade 5

Mrs. Hawkins:

Music- Students learned a new chord and song this week.

Computers- Students continued working with Pixton comics.

Mrs. Baxter: French- The classes have participated in an oral comprehension task this week. They have all done very well! Way to go! Next week we begin learning and talking about clothing.

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

Math: Both grades have been learning about repeating and terminating decimals and the relationship between these and fractions. Next week we will explore the relationship between percents, decimals and fractions.

Language Arts: We continue to work on poetry. This week we worked on onomatopoeia and alliteration and had a chance to use some of these techniques in our own poems. Next week we will explore repetition, rhyme and rhythm. Two lessons to go in our spelling book. Lesson 35 will be completed next week.

Mrs. Mol:

Bible- The unit 6 tests were handed back yesterday. Please ask your child how they did; overall, these were very well done. We began a new unit on the expansion of the church this week, which will continue our study of Acts. We learned about Saul/Paul and Barnabas being called by the Holy Spirit, and looked at the first parts of their first journey together.

History- We have finished our mini-unit on the Renaissance by learning about the "Renaissance Man," Leonardo daVinci. Now that the stage is set for our Reformation unit (the students have a pretty good understanding of the craziness and corruptness that was happening!), we will begin by learning about Erasmus and Martin Luther.

Geography- We learned about how, after the Brazilian government moved many poor people into the rainforest with little planning, there was a gold rush and a push for cattle ranching. The students are working on interviews, taking the role of a person who is involved in either the gold rush or the cattle ranching industry. These will be presented on Tuesday.

Mr. Himanen:

Science- The students will be completing their Planet Posters which will be due on Friday, May 26. The students will also be learning about the different types of galaxies that are in space and the number of galaxies as we marvel at how vast the universe that God created really is.

Guitar 8- The students are practising a number of songs that we have learned during the year as we prepare for our end of year presentation with the rest of the student body.

Mrs. Hawkins:

Grade 7 Band- Students will have a playing test on their first scale and page 16 #9 on Wednesday, May 24.

7/8 Art- Students worked on their masks this week.

Mme. Tempelman: French- Grade 8 enjoyed a great Skype call with a class in France. While our school has an outdoor hockey rink, their school has an outdoor pool. Both groups think the other class is very fortunate. We discussed our school days, subjects, routines, similarities and differences. This week both grades have been working with answering questions in the negative. Much of what we have studied this year is now put together in practical exercises. Conjugations, present tense, past tense, future tense, vocabulary, reflexive verbs, etc. Continue with Duo lingo - French and listening to French online or on the radio 89.3FM

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

Grade 9 Math- The students worked on chapter 8 review and wrote the test. Next week we begin the final chapter of the course.

Grade 10 Math- The students worked on a culminating task for our study of trigonometry, called *CSI: Geometry*. Next week we will do a chapter review to prepare for the test the following week.

English- Congratulations, students - you have finished reading your first (or second) Shakespearean play! By the end, the students were able to read and laugh at the writing of Shakespeare, not just stumble through and try and decipher the old English. Well done, everyone! We will celebrate by watching the movie version. A reminder to keep working on the anthology projects at home, as well!

Bible- The students have been hard at work on their presentations of a section of Revelation. I am looking forward to seeing the completed works and how much they have learned. Presentations will be on Wednesday, May 31 and Friday, June 2.

Science- This week we learned about molecules and covalent bonding, and then began looking at chemical reactions and the law of conservation of mass. We built molecular models to see what happens to atoms during a chemical reaction. Next week, we will learn how to balance equations of chemical reactions.

Mr. Himanen:

History- The students will be looking at some of the issues that Canada is faced with during the present day. We will be looking at the issues with health care, immigration, human rights, etc. and how the government should or should not deal with them. We will also look at what our role might be in dealing with some of these issues.

Outdoor Education- Next week the plan is to participate in some canoeing if the weather cooperates, and we are able to have access to several canoes. We are planning an overnight camping trip during the second last week of classes.

Mrs. Hawkins: AVI 10- Students continued working on their sculptures this week.

Mme. Tempelman: French- Students are working on French negation and practical exercises putting much of the French learned this year together. Conjugations, present tense, past tense, future tense, vocabulary, reflexive verbs, etc. Students created and presented a short descriptive report on a dream vehicle. Continue with Duo lingo - French and listening to French online or on the radio 89.3FM



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Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

School Grade in September 2017: _____ Parents: _____