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



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Monday, May 29 - Friday, June 2- Grade 8 Toronto Trip

Monday	May 29	TRIP Orders due Track & Field Practice	9:00 a.m. 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Tuesday	May 30		
Wednesday	May 31	Library JK/SK Swimming	
Thursday	June 1	Golf Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Friday	June 2	Gr.1/ 2 Swimming TRIP Pick up	3:00 p.m.

From our School Community:

Grade 8 Toronto Trip is from May 29- June 2. We pray for a safe and enjoyable trip for the Grade 8 students and their chaperones. Thank you to everyone for helping raise the funds needed for this annual class trip.

Maltese Grocery Meat Fundraiser Last Chance! The office is putting the order together on Monday. Please hand in all *last minute* order forms by **MONDAY, MAY 29, 9:00 a.m.** The projected date of delivery is June 7.

Congratulations and best wishes to Brandon and Natalie Postuma & Family on the birth of a baby girl, Charlotte, on Wednesday. "Children are a heritage from the Lord." Psalm 127:3

Graduation Dinner Tickets: Please hand in payments and/or unused tickets by **Friday, June 9**.

Track and Field: Everyone trying out for a spot on the team that will represent our school at the citywide track and field meet will have one final practice on Monday. Thank you to all who have come to try out. Practice will finish at 4:30 p.m. so please be prompt in picking your child up.

Twice as Nice has the following openings next week - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday afternoons, Thursday morning, Friday afternoon, Saturday morning and afternoon. Please let Jenny Mol know how you can help, thanks in advance. 475-6995, jhmol@tbaytel.net, 626-0442.

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

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.

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 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.

THUNDER BAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Tuesday, May 23, 2017
Mini-Minutes

Executive meets prior to meeting.

Roll call: All Present

1. Opening Devotions

- Bram D reads Mal 3:6-12 and opens with prayer.

2. Adoption of minutes of the previous board meeting (April 18, 2017)

3. Correspondence

4. Leadership Team Report

-Review possible class schedule for upcoming year.

5. Committee Reports:

a. Finance

-OACS recommends that the TRIP program be changed.

-Changes need to be made to the way that the proceeds are distributed in order to comply with Revenue Canada requirements.

b. Maintenance

-Continuing with lighting upgrade preparations.

c. Thrift Store

-\$15,000.00 transferred to TBCS for month of April.

d. Skate-a-thon

-Skate-a-thon currently at \$22,671.70 with \$1000 left to come in.

-This is behind the budgeted amount.

6. Next meeting:

-June 13, 2017

7. Closing Prayer

- Devin B.

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

We learned about the Great Commission and Ascension Day. After a brief lesson to understand "ascend" and "descend" we experienced firsthand how important Jesus' last words were to our daily lives here on earth.

The SK class has been introduced to and has had a number of opportunities tying shoelaces. They have made great progress and we will continue to practice this as the year draws to a close.

During our Wednesday and Friday Phys. Ed classes we have begun practicing for the many field day events. If possible, please have your child wear runners for his/her comfort and safety. Thanks!

Up & Coming:

Wednesday: Swimming

Library Day

Grades 1 & 2 – Miss Boyes, Mrs. Baxter

Miss Boyes: Grade 1 and 2

Bible: This week in Bible we looked at some verses from James. We focused on being quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry (vs. 19). We noted how we need to apply this to our everyday lives.

Memory Work: Revelation 5:12 "In a loud voice they sang: Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

Science: We explored different types of soil this week and planted seeds in three different types. We are going to see in which soil the seeds grow best.

Amazing job on your assembly this week grade 1/2! I'm very proud of all the work you put into it. Great job!

Grade 2

Language Arts: This week we worked on peer editing each other's work. We also practiced our spelling words this week.

Spelling words: together, surprise, listen, thought, heard, different, watch, whole, another, two.

Next spelling test will be on Friday, June 2.

Math: This week in math our focus was on division. We were dividing counters into different groups and making sure that there was an equal amount of counters in each group.

Mrs. Baxter: Grade 1

Great job grade one and two class on doing an amazing job on your assembly today. I am so proud of you! We have been learning about patterns in addition sentences. We will continue to learn the patterns next week as they help us to have a better sense of numbers. Remember next week we have swimming lessons again.

Spelling words this week are, **all, wall, call, will, tell, well, small, smell.**

Spelling test is on Thursday this week.

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students continued learning about the "Carnival of the Animals" this week.

Grades 3 & 4 - Miss de Haan

Work folders come home today with new Math homework. We are reviewing our final section of the Word Wall from T-Z.

Highlights this week:

- Bible: Elijah was frustrated with the people worshipping the Golden Calves. Jezebel threatens Elijah's life.
- Math Grade 4: We had a busy week learning 2 digit by 2 digit multiplication and also introducing fractions.
- Math Grade 3: We began a new unit on fractions.
- Literature: We finished reading Charlotte's Web! We watched the movie and compared it to the story we read.

Coming Up:

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

Wednesday: Please return all Library books.

Thursday: Spelling Review tests T-Z

Math homework due!!!

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students worked on their Link-Up books and played music rhythm board games.

Grades 5 & 6 - Mrs. Himanen

We finally saw the sun this week and enjoyed getting outdoors to practice for Field Day. We also enjoyed watching the assembly which the grade 1/2 class presented! We loved seeing them perform their readings, songs, and skits.

In our class we proceeded through more material and made good progress. The grade fives wrote another section test on fractions and did great! Both grades are learning about the relationship between fractions and decimals. In science we finished learning more about how we grow and watched a video called *Ultrasound, Eyewitness to the Womb* which detailed the stages of development of a child in utero. The grade sixes also completed their classes on Sexuality. We then began to learn about the nervous system. Next week we will learn about pathogens and how the body fights disease. We finished our unit on perspective in literature, and there will be a theme test on Tuesday of next week. Then we will begin a novel study using Literature Circles on the book called *Underground to Canada*. We will also be reading another novel called *Summer of the Swans* and practice with response journals.

Next Week:

Monday: Spelling test - Unit 34

Tuesday: Literature theme test

Wednesday: Grammar test - Word and Study Skills

Friday: Grammar test - Language Skills

*For our final field trip of the year we will go swimming and bowling. We also will go to the Conservatory and eat at McDonalds. Students will have to pay for their own lunch. The cost of the swimming/bowling will be \$12.00. I will be collecting fees starting next week. Thank you in advance.

Mrs. Hawkins:

Music- Students practiced chord progressions and their new songs this week.

Computers: Students worked on Pixton comics this week.

Mrs. Voortman:

Have a wonderful trip grade 8's! I am looking forward to spending the week with the grade 7's.

Math: Grade 7 will have a quiz on Tuesday dealing with fractions and decimals.

We continue to work on finding percents of numbers.

Language Arts: Grade 7 will finish the last lesson in our spelling book this week! Grammar tests were completed on Friday and will be returned Monday morning. We will be working hard to finish our grammar this week.

Mrs. Mol:

Bible- This week we followed Paul on his first missionary journey, and took a look at the book of Galatians. Ask your child about the "test" I gave them that the whole class "failed".

History- This week we learned about the man who really got the ball rolling for the Reformation, Martin Luther. We also learned about Ulrich Zwingli.

Geography- The students presented their gold miner/cattle ranching interviews, and learned about the Jari River project.

Mr. Himanen: Gr. 7 Science- The students will be continuing their study of the solar system next week. They will learning about lunar and solar eclipses, and completing their descriptions of some of the objects that are found in space.

Mrs. Hawkins: 7/8 Art- Students continued working on their masks this week.

Grade 7 Band- We missed our class this week because of birthday celebrations! Please be prepared to play your scale and the chorale for your playing test on Monday.

Mme. Tempelman: French- Students completed their preparations for French Negation Quizlet with a quiz on Thursday. This week we looked at the differences between the French in Quebec vs France, listening to an interview conducted in French with subtitles. We also looked at the French spoken in Belgium and some of their logical differences. We wish France and Quebec would make some of their changes making counting so much easier. Grade 8 looked at the differences in the French spoken in Switzerland as well. It was interesting to note the Swiss have the same numeracy system as the Belgians. Keep working on your Duolingo scores as these will go down if not regularly worked on.

Mrs. Mol: Grade 9 Math- We began our final chapter of the course this week, investigating measurement concepts.

Grade 10 Math- The students worked on the review for chapter 8. The test will be held on Monday.

English- We finished watching *The Merchant of Venice* movie version, and continued working on the anthology projects. A reminder that these are due on Friday, June 9 (our last day of classes before exams).

Bible- The students continued working on their Revelation presentations. We will have a final work period on Monday, and then presentations will take place on Wednesday and Friday next week.

Science- This week we learned how to balance chemical equations, and I was very impressed with how quickly the students grasped this concept. Well done, everyone! Next week we will learn about the various types of chemical reactions, as well as acids and bases.

Mr. Himanen:

History- The students will be working on completing their History projects next week. They will be working on a written report and a visual presentation on their chosen topic.

Outdoor Education- The students will be completing their first aid reports as well as researching about what type of canoe might be the best for them to purchase.

Mrs. Hawkins: AVI 10- Students received instructions for the final project of the year. All term work is due Friday, June 8th. The final project is due the last day of exams.

Mme. Tempelman: French- This week we did some work with French negation, learning to respond properly with a negative statement. We ended French Negation Quizlet with a quiz on Thursday. Students looked at French in Quebec vs France, Belgium and Switzerland, listening to various interviews and a report. We ended the week with a look at John 3:1-21. Students are to write a 5-7 sentence paragraph in response to their given question. Some work was done with Duolingo, more is needed to maintain and improve fluency scores.



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Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

School Grade in September 2017: _____ Parents: _____