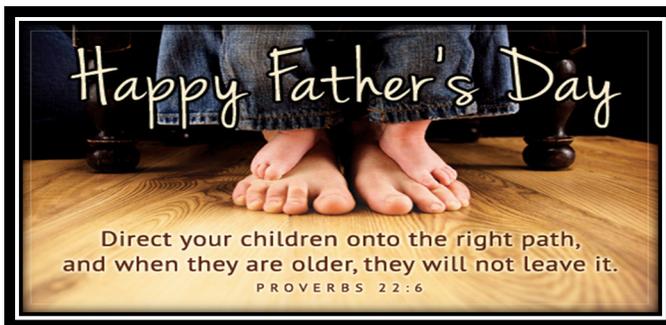




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*"He must become great;
I must become less."
John 3:30*



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Monday	June 19	TRIP -any times only Highway Clean Up Gr. 3 /4 Field Trip -a.m. only
Tuesday	June 20	Gr. 5 /6 Field Trip
Wednesday	June 21	Gr. 3 /4 Field Trip -p.m. only
Thursday	June 22	
Friday	June 23	½ Day of School Graduation Exercises at 1 st CRC

12 Noon dismissal
8:00 p.m.

From our School Community:

Graduation 2017: Graduation will take place on Friday, June 23 at 8:00 p.m. at First CRC. All students participate in the program. Everyone is welcome to join us in the evening's program and celebration. Refreshments and fellowship for all will be in the school gym after the graduation program.

Gr. 8's must be at the school at 5:45 p.m. sharp for the class photo with Gr. 8 teachers. Dinner is at 6:00.

Gr. 7's are to dress in black bottoms and white tops and be at the school by 5:30 p.m. to serve at the dinner.

Reminder: School is a half day on Friday, June 23. Students will be dismissed at **12:00** and buses will be bringing them home at that time. Gr. 8 students do not attend classes on Friday.

Golf Tournament: Tomorrow is the day! 9:30 a.m. is when all golfers should be there for registration. Coffee and snacks will be available. All are welcome to Northern Lights Golf Complex to see the action and get a bite to eat. Please pray that it will be a successful event!

It's a Clean Sweep! Congratulations to the athletes who represented our school so well at the District Catholic Schools Track Meet. We won the aggregate plaque in all three divisions (Midget, Bantam & Junior). Kara Van Elburg also received a medal for 3rd girl overall in the junior division. Way to go athletes!

Field Day Thank You: Well the weather cooperated and we were able to complete another Field Day. A huge thank you to the many volunteers who timed, raked, recorded, started races, organized children, served food, cleaned up or helped in any other way in order to make this event possible. We couldn't have done it without you! The students certainly had a great time and appreciate it.

Nominations to T.B.C.S. School Board: Three vacancies are anticipated this coming year. Jonathan Bakker, Kevin Mol, and Abraham Drost will have completed their terms. The Board, acting as a nominating committee, would like names presented from the membership for consideration. Please submit names in written format to a Board member before September 7, 2017. Please confirm with nominee their acceptance of being nominated. The Board will be presenting a slate of candidates prior to the Annual Fall Membership meeting at which election of Board members will take place.

Adopt-A-Highway: Information forms with permission slips were sent home last week with Gr. 7/8 students. The permission slips **must** be signed in accordance with Ministry of Transportation regulations, and returned to the school in order for the students to participate. The cleanup is scheduled for Monday, June 19, and the rain date is June 20. All signed forms need to be in the office by **Monday, June 19**.

Twice as Nice: Twice as Nice needs volunteers for every afternoon shift next week, Monday through Friday - 1:30 to 4:30, one person for Friday morning 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. If you can help out, contact Jenny Mol 475-6995, jhmol@tbaytel.net, text 626-0442.

Library: There are still a few books that need to be returned before the end of the school year.

Summer TRIP News: The last day to order TRIP from the "It Takes a Week" form is **Monday, June 12**. Anytime orders are available until the last school day, June 23, on a first come, first served basis with the coupons that are left over. There is no TRIP available during the summer months.

Committee Year End Financial Statements: Committees that have their own bank accounts, please hand in Year End financial statements by **July 7, 2017**. OACS is requesting that schools have their financials done earlier than in previous years.

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.

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

THUNDER BAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at 8.00pm
Mini -Minutes

Executive meets prior to meeting

All Present

1. Opening Devotions: Bram D reads Prov. 15:1-16 and opens with prayer.
2. Conflict of Interest declared - proper steps are taken.
3. Adoption of the minutes of the previous board meeting. (May 23, 2017)
4. Correspondence
5. Leadership Team Report: Discuss PSW position.
6. Committee Reports
 - a. Human Resource /Program: Continue to work to fill vacancies.
 - b. Finance: Discuss TRIP and how to move forward with a new government required change to the program.
Motion "That TRIP proceeds be changed to a system where 40% of the profits are given to the families and 60% are given to TBCS to comply with Revenue Canada requirements" - Carries
 - c. Transportation: Bus has been purchased
 - d. Maintenance: Lighting upgrades are in the works
 - e. Thrift Store: \$15,000.00 transferred to TBCS for month of May.
 - f. Admissions
Motion: "To accept Ian and Melissa Staal as members of the TBCS society and welcome their daughter as a student in September" - Carries. Welcome Ian and Melissa!
7. Next meeting -August 24, 2017
8. Closing prayer – Jonathan B.

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

Our Father's Day cards went home on Wednesday. The Kinder Kids were excited to share them and their handmade gift with their Dads.

Field day was a great success and it looked like everyone enjoyed the day running, jumping and throwing. Many thanks to all the volunteers who came out to help to make the day go so smoothly.

Grades 1 & 2 – Miss Boyes, Mrs. Baxter

Miss Boyes: Grade 1 and 2

Bible: in Bible this week we talked about Revelations and how we couldn't possibly imagine what the new heaven and new earth would look like though the Bible does give us hints.

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 talked about water pollution and how difficult it is to take pollution out of water. We continue to talk about how we can prevent polluting in the first place.

Language Arts: We diminished our last spelling words for the year this week! We also wrote stories this week.

Math: We have started learning about clocks this week. We also learned about time intervals.

Mrs. Baxter: Grade 1

Wow, what a great field day we had yesterday! I am so thankful for the rain holding off and the sun shining as we participated in our activities. It was beautiful to see so many family members out cheering on the children. God is good. This week we have started to learn more about money. The students will get opportunities next week to practice using it in practical ways. We will reflect on the year we have had together and thank God for His blessings.

Reminders: Spelling words for this week: **saw, paw, lawn, law, fawn, then, this, what.**

Spelling test Thursday next week

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students learned about the Aviary, and Fossils from the "Carnival of the Animals".

Grades 3 & 4 - Miss de Haan

Work folders come home today with new Math homework (only for those that did not bring their homework in this week). The rest of you receive the reward of being done for the school year! 😊

Highlights this week:

- Bible: We read about Naaman, Gehazi's sin and Jehu becoming king.
- Math Grade 4: We learned how to make decimals from fractions.
- Math Grade 3: We were busy counting money this week.
- Book Reports: We completed our final reports and marks have been sent home for most of them.

Coming Up:

Monday: Class trip morning
Please return signed behaviour charts and emptied folders.

Wednesday: Class trip afternoon

Thursday: Math homework due.

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students sang praise songs and learned about Maori stick games.

Mme. Baxter:

Gr. 3 French Students have been perfecting their weather sense in French. Ask them, Quel temps fait-il?

Gr. 4 French- For a final assignment the students have been working on drawing a picture using their "Vetements" vocabulary. Next they will describe the picture to a partner one step at a time. The partner will draw what they hear described.

Grades 5 & 6 - Mrs. Himanen

We have had such a full, fun, and satisfying week! We enjoyed participating in Field Day and making a special treat for our fathers for Father's Day. We finished the grammar and spelling curriculum, and finished the unit in science on the human body. Students learned a lot about pathogens and how our body is designed to fight them! They enjoyed acting out how pathogens attack and how antibodies and white blood cells fight them off! Students enjoyed meeting with their Literature Circles and are progressing well through the novel.

Students also ran the 1000m run and did great! Thank you for those who were able to come out and cheer them on!

Tests were written in Bible, spelling and science. We have now completed all the testing we will do for both grades. Hooray!!!

Congratulations to Kara on winning a bronze medal for the number of points in her division in last week's track and field meet! She also finished a row of book reading this week! (30 books read!)

**Happy Father's Day to all the dads out there. Thank you for your Godly influence in your family's life! May you be blessed as you lead and guide.

Next Week:

Tuesday: Field Trip!

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students played their final playing tests of the year. Everyone played well and enjoyed listening to each other.

Mme. Baxter: French- For a final assignment the students have been working on drawing a picture using their "Vetements" vocabulary. Next they will describe the picture to a partner one step at a time. The partner will draw what they hear described.

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

Mrs. Voortman:

We look forward to being good stewards on Monday with the highway cleanup. Bring work gloves and rubber boots if possible.

We finished off our grammar books this week!

Happy Father's Day to all our dads. Hope you enjoyed the poetry we wrote for you.

Mrs. Mol:

Grade 7/8 Bible- We looked at Paul's first letter to the Corinthians this week, and some of the various topics he touches on in it.

Grade 7/8 History- We finished learning about the Swiss Reformation, and the reformers Ulrich Zwingli and John Calvin. We also talked about John Knox and civil disobedience.

A reminder that all outstanding assignments are due by Monday at 3:15pm, otherwise they will be considered zeros for the final report card.

Mrs. Hawkins:

Art- Students worked on finishing up various projects.

Grade 7 Band- Students prepared for next Monday's concert and had a chance to play Boomwhackers.

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

Mrs. Mol:

The high school students wrote their final exams this week. Congratulations, everyone, for completing the year! It has been a privilege to teach you, and I wish you a safe and fun-filled summer. Also, best wishes and prayers for the students who are leaving our high school; we will be praying for God to be with you in this next exciting chapter!

Mrs. Hawkins: AVI 10- Please take your art home before or by graduation.