



**WE ARE SECOND TO THE ONE**

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

**Take My Life and Let It Be (vrs. 3 & 4)**

*"Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King.  
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee,  
filled with messages from thee."*

*"Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose,  
every power as thou shalt choose."*

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Sept. 26</b>	TRIP Orders due	9:00 am
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sept. 27</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Sept. 28</b>	Library	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sept. 29</b>		
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sept. 30</b>	Immunization Gr. 7/8 TRIP Pick Up	3:00 pm

**From our School Community:**

**MOM'S Pantry Fundraising:** Students in Grade 8 will be raising money for their trip to Toronto by selling MOM's Pantry Products. If one of them calls you, please look over the order form of high quality baking supplies, soup, gravy bases, spices and frozen products. All orders and payments need to be in the office by Thursday, October 13 and expected delivery date is Thursday, November 3. Forms will also be available at the school office and orders can be placed on line. Payment can be cash, cheque (payable to TBCS Student Fund), or by Visa/Mastercard, American Express-fill in the portion on the form. Thank you for your support!

**Chocolate Bar Sale:** **2** boxes (nut-free) remain at the school. If you are able to sell another box, please notify the office and we will send another one home. The total to be handed into the office is \$60.00 for each box of 30 at \$2.00 each. **20** families have handed in their money from sales. Wonderful! We are almost a third of the way through this fundraiser. Thank you.

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**Lice Check:** Thunder Bay Christian School will be conducting its first lice check of the school year next Friday, September 30. The school asks that parents check their children before Wednesday and to regularly check your children to prevent any possible future occurrences.

**Twice as Nice** has an immediate opening for a Store Operations Assistant. Qualified applicants must be self-motivated, skilled in customer relations and work well under direction. Some lifting is required. The successful applicant will work in the Twice As Nice assisting customers, moving and changing displays, assisting the volunteers in the store and other general tasks required to keep the store running smoothly. Starting pay is \$15/hour, 20 hours per week, to be reviewed after a probationary period. Please submit applications with cover letter, resume and references either at the Twice As Nice Store, 250 May Street or send it to Jenny Mol, [jhmol@tbaytel.net](mailto:jhmol@tbaytel.net)

All are invited to Twice as Nice on Saturday September 24 from 2-5pm for a Volunteer Appreciation BBQ. You'll have a chance to browse through the store, meet our new manager Ken Paulusma and enjoy some refreshments – hot dogs, cake and ice cream. Mark your calendars and bring your family to this event!

Twice as Nice has openings for the following shifts next week - Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, Thursday morning and afternoon, Saturday morning. Weekday shifts are from 9:45 to 1:30, 1:30-4:30; Saturday morning shift is from 10:45 to 1:30. Please contact Jenny Mol if you are available - 475-6995, [jhmol@tbaytel.net](mailto:jhmol@tbaytel.net), text 626-0442, store 622-7575.

**Address Forms:** Please send in completed address forms by **Monday, September 26** if you have not already done so. If the office does not receive a form, the address information that was in last year's phone book will be repeated in this year's phone book. The school phone book will be sent home next week.

**Reminder to Committees:** Please send a copy of minutes/reports from committee meetings to the office **Thursdays** before Board meeting dates.

**Fall Membership Meeting** will take place in November. Committee reports from all committees (eg. Transportation, Maintenance etc.) are due in to the school office by the morning of **October 13**.

**October Milk Form** is attached to your journal today. Please return by Wednesday, September 28.

**THUNDER BAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**  
**Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at 8:00 pm**  
**Mini-Minutes**

Executive meets prior to meeting.

1. All Present
2. Bram D. reads Psalm 84 and opens with prayer.
3. Adoption of minutes from previous meeting held August 16, 2016.
4. Correspondence
  - Review letters received.
5. Leadership Team reports
  - Pancake Breakfast to be held November 5, 2016
  - OACS evaluation is in the works.

## 6. Committee Reports.

### (a) Maintenance

- Mark Bolt welcomed as new committee member.

### (b) Twice as Nice

- \$12,500.00 transferred to TBCS for month of August.

- Volunteer appreciation BBQ to be held on Saturday.

### (c) Bazaar and Skate-a-Thon

- Bazaar to be held November 24-25 dv.

- Rob Mol and Kristy Staal welcomed as new members.

### (d) Admissions

- Motion: "That Tomas & Allison Postuma family be welcomed as members of the Thunder Bay Christian School society" – Carries.

7. Next meeting to be held October 18, 2016

8. Eric B. closes in prayer.

## From the Classrooms:

### JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

This week we worked on the last days of creation, name recognition, our cutting skills and making predictions.

#### Up & Coming:

Wednesday: Library day

### Grades 1 & 2 – Mrs. Bolt, Mrs. Hamilton

**Mrs. Bolt:** We had another fun and busy week in Grade One and Two!

Bible: We looked at the stories of Joseph and Joshua and how God was always with them even when times seemed tough.

Social Studies: We've had a chance to continue with our mapping unit and discussed bird's-eye view. Some students even found examples of this in their silent reading books!

Our Memory Work for next week is Psalm 105:3. Due Friday, September 30.

#### **Grade Two:**

Language Arts: We had a lot of fun working with words and reading in our Daily 5 centres this week.

Math: We did some matching with the written form of number words to their pictures.

Next week's Spelling words went home in student's Friday Folder. Please send back the September reading form next week. 😊

**Mrs. Hamilton:** Grade One: Grade ones have continued to enjoy writing and reading stories about each other! What fun! We're about half way through the class now. Next week we'll be reading our finished classroom alphabet book and looking at rhyming books. In math we're going to continue working with numbers -counting, looking at more and less, and finding out how many more.

**Mrs. Hawkins:** Music- Students used toy maracas to keep a beat. They also learned some new songs

### Grades 3 & 4 - Miss de Haan

Work folders come home today with new Word Wall Words.

This week we:

- completed Spelling Tests
- started learning about how the books of the Old Testament are categorized
- reviewed how simple machines have evolved over time
- moved onto sequences and patterns in Mathematics; writing pattern rules
- began reading a play in our Literature books
- visited the library and came home with 3 books each

#### Coming Up:

Monday: Please return emptied Friday folder.

Tuesday: Please return list attached to Word Wall sheet with a minimum of 10 words in the word chunk.

Wednesday: Memory Work due (This is said orally one on one)

Thursday: Spelling tests

**Mrs. Hawkins:** Music- Students have been very excited to play their new colourful recorders. They learned/reviewed the notes B and A.

**Mme. Hamilton:** French- Grade Three is getting a good handle on the alphabet in French. We'll begin reviewing days of the week and start introducing ourselves next week.

Grade Four has done an excellent job reviewing basic French vocabulary and expressions the last couple of weeks. We played a fun review game to wrap up our week. Next week we'll look at ways to talk about the things we do on the weekends in French.

### Grades 5 & 6 - Mrs. Himanen

Today was picture day and what a terrific looking bunch of individuals we have in this class! We also enjoyed our first hot lunch of the year!

It has been another fantastic week in our class - things are running very smoothly and students have been working very hard and participating very well in all activities. I am pleased that the students are regularly and conscientiously finishing their homework assignments on time.

Thank you for sending the Owl forms back in. We hope to get some free items for our class just for sending in the forms.

In science we are studying trees and are currently doing an in-depth study of the trunks of trees and what the various parts are responsible for doing in the life of a tree. Thank you for sending in cardboard for our science activity. We now have enough to make sextants next week.

In literature we continue to study stories about growing and changing. Thank you for sending in chess boards. Next week we hope to have Mr. Himanen come in to teach us how to play chess. (One of the stories we read

was about a father who loves chess and a son who loves baseball, and both have to learn to appreciate each other's interests.) We still could use a few more chess sets so we can play next week.

In grammar both classes wrote their quiz on capitalization. The grade fives also wrote their first test in math this week. Please check your child's folder to see sheets and tests which are marked and returned so that you can be aware of his/her progress.

Each day our class completes a short activity sheet which we call a "grammar short" or "math short". These are exercises, somewhat like mad minutes that review and strengthen basic skills in math and grammar. Look for those activity sheets to come home on Fridays so you can monitor progress in these areas.

### **Next Week:**

Memory Work: John 3:30 John 3: 31b John 3:36a

Thursday: Spelling Unit 3 due

Friday: Spelling test - Unit 3

Possible science test - Lessons 1-5

### **Mrs. Hawkins:**

Music- Students started to play the ukulele this week.

Computers: Students learned about bits and bytes this week.

**Mme. Hamilton:** French- Grades Five and Six have done an excellent job reviewing basic French vocabulary and expressions the last couple of weeks. We played a fun review game to wrap up our week. Next week we'll look at ways to talk about the things we do on the weekends in French.

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

### **Mrs. Voortman:**

Math- Grade 7 has completed the first unit in our Jump Math program and will have a test on Tuesday. Grade 8 has been working with fractions in our number sense unit.

Language Arts- We continue to work on short stories dealing with decisions. This week we studied *The Elk Tooth Dress*. In grammar we have been working on topic sentences in grade 7 and capitalization in grade 8. Spelling unit 4 will be due on Thursday

### **Mrs. Mol:**

Bible - We continued talking about the first secret in *Tell Me the Secrets*, which is forgiveness. We looked for acts of forgiveness (or incidents where forgiveness should have been given) in the newspaper. We also did a fun demonstration with wrongs people have done against us...ask your student about this! A reminder to bring in a symbol for forgiveness for your secrets box, and do the response card to go along with it.

History - This week we worked on the Roman Empire projects, and talked about what makes a "good" presentation. We practiced some of these skills by doing mini presentations on some of our classmates. I was very impressed with these and am really looking forward to seeing the creativity of our students in their Roman Empire presentations!

Geography - This week we discussed the difference (and similarities) between weather and climate, and created a few acronyms to help us remember the 8 factors that control climate. Ask your student if they remember the acronym and the 8 factors it stands for! We also learned how to label maps correctly, and worked on labeling a world map. A reminder that this is due on Tuesday, and marks are always taken off for late work!

**Mr. Himanen:**

Science- Next week the students will be working in groups as they create a model of a cell. The students have learned all the different parts of a cell and their function in the cell. Each group will have the freedom to create their own model of an animal or plant cell.

Guitar- The students need to practise the new chords that we have been learning in class. The students are transitioning between some chords quite easily already, but several chords are still a little tricky.

**Mrs. Hawkins:**

Grade 7 Band-The band is doing well and the students were able to take their instruments home to practice. Please remember to bring them to school for Monday's class.

Grade 7/8 Art- Students continued working on the "Fire Hydrant" project this week.

**Mme. Tempelman:** French- Students are off to the pools of French as we review past knowledge and expose ourselves to media works. We have a great emphasis on oral communication at this time. It is important for each student's success to listen daily to 89.3FM for a minimum of 15 minutes. Practice with Duolingo-French on the computer, 3 times a week, for a minimum of 5 minutes each is also necessary.

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

**Mrs. Mol:**

Grade 9 Math - This week we started looking at chapter 3 by discussing exponents and exponent laws. Everyone is doing well so far! A note was sent home regarding the flipped classroom; please read it over and contact me with any questions or concerns.

Grade 10 Math - We began chapter 1 by reviewing linear systems and methods of solving them (graphing, substitution and elimination). The students are completing this chapter in the "flipped classroom" and so have been watching video lessons. A note was sent home with all the information regarding this; please contact me with any questions or concerns.

English - We have continued reading through *The Pearl*, and this week we read chapters 3 and 4 together. Chapter 4 study questions are due on Monday. We also started work on the anthology project. A reminder that we will be working on this during the half-period of English on Wednesdays, so please bring resources to school.

Bible - We continue to learn about the Jewish people in the Intertestamentary Period. This week we finished talking about Jewish holidays and festivals. We also learned about the 4 different Jewish groups (Pharisees, Sadducees, Essenes and Zealots) and the Sanhedrin.

Science - The students spent this week really working to absorb and condense all the new material that was thrown at them last week on the organelles of a cell, their functions, the cell cycle and mitosis. We played a fun card game and created some flip books (which will hopefully be a helpful study guide come test/exam time).

**Mr. Himanen:**

History- The class will be having a short quiz on the material we have covered so far in class. The quiz will be on Thursday, Sept. 29. The class has also started its study of World War 1. Next week we will be looking at the events and conditions in Europe that led to the start of the war and Canada entering the war.

**Mrs. Hawkins:**

AVI10- Students spent time eating while working on contour line drawings.

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