

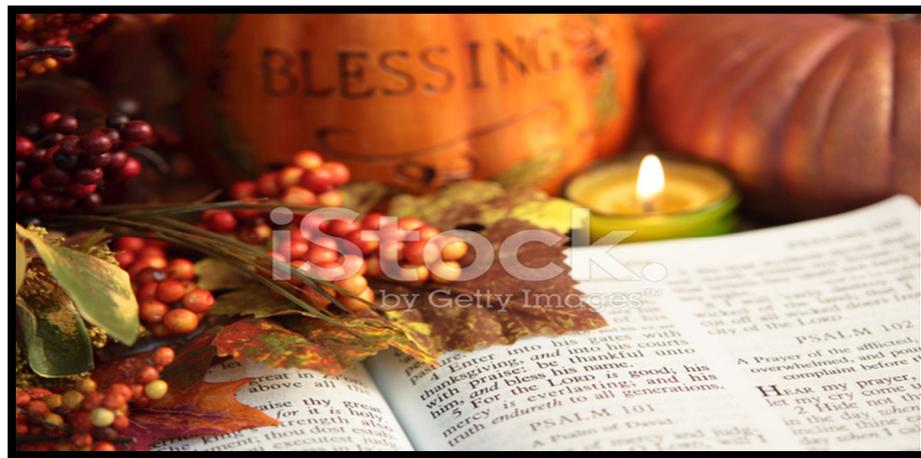


WE ARE SECOND TO THE ONE

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

Let All Things Now Living

*"Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God the Creator triumphantly raise,
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
Who guides us and leads to the end of our days.
His banners are o'er us, his light goes before us, a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished as forward we travel from light into light."*



*"His law he enforces; the stars in their courses and sun in its orbit obediently shine;
the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains, the deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine.
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing with glad adoration a song let us raise,
till all things now living unit in thanksgiving; to God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"
#453 Grey Psalter Hymnal*

Monday	Oct. 10	Blessed Thanksgiving	No school
Tuesday	Oct. 11	TRIP Anytimes only this week Picture Orders due TAN Meeting at the school	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Oct. 12	Library	
Thursday	Oct. 13	Mom's Pantry Forms due Committee Reports due	
Friday	Oct. 14	Gr. 7/8 Assembly TRIP Pick Up	9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.

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From our School Community:

Job Posting: Thunder Bay Christian School is currently accepting applications for two upcoming term contracts. The first will be a full-time position from approximately November 2016 to June 2017 in a primary classroom. The second term contract will be a part time primary position taking place from approximately January to June 2017. Interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume, statement of faith, philosophy of education, and references (including a pastoral reference) to Thunder Bay Christian School, Attention: Sandra de Haan. 37 Cooper Rd., Rosslyn, ON, P7K 0E2. Email: office@tbaychristianschool.ca; Fax: 939-2843; Phone: 939-1209. Deadline for applications is October 18.

Cross Country Running: Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate this week but hopefully next week we can get out more frequently for a morning run. An information sheet will go home Wednesday with any students wishing to participate in the 45th Annual Thunderwolves Mid-Canada Elementary Schools Run on Saturday, October 22. (The girls start at 10 a.m. and the boys at 10:30 a.m.) Some particulars include: Our school can put in a male team of 8 athletes and a female team of 8 athletes. The run is approximately 3 kilometers doing a loop around the golf course and ending at the L.U. Fieldhouse. See Madame Hamilton or Mrs. Kaemingh if you have any questions.

From the Bazaar Committee: This year's Bazaar will be held on **November 17th and 18th** so mark your calendars and think about how you can help make this year's Bazaar a success.

Date Changes: Due to the Bazaar, the Sloppy Joe Hot Lunch will be moved to Friday, November 11 and the students will be having a PD Day on Friday, November 18.

Chocolate Bar Sale: There are no more boxes left at the school to be sold. **42** families have handed in their money from sales. Hooray! That is over half-way! The total to be handed into the office is \$60.00 for each box of 30 at \$2.00 each. Thank you.

Fire Prevention Poster Contest: Forms for the poster contest will be dropped off at the school late next week. The posters will be due on **Thursday, November 10**. The theme for this year is 'Don't Wait, Check the Date' for smoke alarms.

PICTURE order forms are due in to the school office by **Tuesday, October 11**. Retakes are scheduled for **Wednesday, October 26**.

Pancake Breakfast: Come One, Come All! You are invited to come to the Annual Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale hosted by the Grade 8-10 classes at Thunder Bay Christian School on **Saturday, November 5** from 7:30-11:00 a.m. All profits from this breakfast and bake sale will go to support their class trips.

MOM'S Pantry Fundraising: Students in Grade 8 are raising money for their trip to Toronto by selling MOM's Pantry Products. All orders and payments need to be in the office by **Thursday, October 13** and the 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!

Twice as Nice Serving Opportunities for next Week: Tuesday-pm, Thursday, Friday and Saturday am.

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**.

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 store 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.

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

We followed in the footsteps of Abraham, continued working on the printing of our names, counted/recognized numbers with a tens frame and kicked off our newest theme. We also had the opportunity to do many Thanksgiving activities to thank our Heavenly Father for the abundance of blessings He has bestowed on each of us and our families.

Have a wonderful thanksgiving!

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

Mrs. Bolt: Grade One and Two

Bible- We learned about Samuel anointing King Saul, and then later King David. We found out that the greatest gift we can give God is to obey him.

Social Studies- We learned that maps need a compass to show us north, east, south and west.

Art- This past month we had fun making different art projects that were fall themed using warm colours.

Memory Work: Psalm 103:8 and 9. Due Friday, October 14.

Grade Two

Math- We saw how using a chart helps us to add.

Next week's Spelling words went home in student's Friday Folder.

Mrs. Hamilton: Grade One

We have finished writing stories for everyone in our class! It has been great fun to write and read our stories and each other's' names. This coming week we will add some new words to our word wall: he, she, good, is, play. Please make sure that you are reading at home with your child every day, and keep your eyes out for these words! In math, students have been looking at ways to identify more and less. We will continue to practice counting in the coming week.

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students were introduced to the concept of quarter note and eighth notes this week

Work folders come home today with new Word Wall Words and Memory Work

Highlights this week:

- Bible: We reviewed Exodus and Leviticus and learned to use the Chapter outlines and headings to find specific stories.
- Social Studies: We worked as teams to build towers. Our stability was not always strong and we are learning ways to improve our teamwork/communication and strategies for developing a better tower.
- Math Grade 4: We completed our first test! Look for them in the folders today. We began a new unit on Number Sense.
- Math Grade 3: We learned how to use a T-chart to organize information. We briefly began discussing changing attributes of patterns.
- Literature: We read "Animal Fact/Animal Fable" and discovered that some things we thought were fact were actually a fable!
- This week we wrote a fictional piece imagining we were a Thanksgiving turkey. We brainstormed, made a rough copy and started proofreading.

Coming Up:

Tuesday: -Please return emptied Friday folder.

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

Thursday: Spelling tests

Advanced notice: The Grade 3/4 class (along with the Grade 5/6 class) will be heading to Lakehead University to participate in the Active U program on November 4. The bus will leave at 9:00 a.m. sharp and we will return around noon. Please send in \$5 to pay for half of the cost. Thank you.

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- In recorder the Grade 3's learned a new note. The Grade 4's had an opportunity to play for the grade 3's. Some students have borrowed recorders to practice at home for the year. These recorders need to be returned in June.

Mme. Hamilton: French- Grade three has shown that they can have a conversation in French! They can say hello, tell and ask for people's names, and say goodbye -all in French! Wow! Good job grade three! We'll continue to practice that and also start looking at the names for classroom objects next week.

Grade four has started a new unit on school. This week was spent reviewing and being introduced to new vocabulary related to school objects. Next week we will take a closer look at names for people we see at school and some common actions we do. As we work through this unit the class will be working toward a final project that shows what they have learned.

The pace and work load have picked up, and the students are managing it well! This week saw the students write unit and mid-way tests in Bible and science. Please make yourselves aware of how your child has done on those tests. The class voted to try to have our spelling tests on Mondays so they could have more time on the weekend to study their words. Many students had activities or clubs on Thursday evenings and found it hard to study.

This week Mr. Himanen visited our class and taught us how to play chess. We learned what a strategic and involved game it is! Throughout the week students enjoyed playing rounds of chess with one another - it was a thrill to see them so excited to play this "new to them" game! Thank you, Mr. Himanen, for coming in to teach us (although Carter wishes he could have won the game against you!)

Congratulations to Faith who won the book reading draw for September. Students are encouraged to read for 15 minutes a day and will get credit for up to 30 minutes of reading/day. At the end of the month students put ballots in for every certain numbers of ballots. This month it was 1 ballot for every 5 reading sessions read since the grade 5 class was learning about multiples of 5.

In grammar, we learned about syllables and pronunciation and how understanding syllables can greatly help us to break down words so we can have a better opportunity to spell them correctly. We also began studying verbs. Both classes will write the Unit 1-6 test next Friday.

Students in both classes are almost finished the first unit in math: Patterns and Algebra. They will be writing their section B of the math test on Tuesday and Wednesday.

In Science, students used their homemade sextants to measure the flag pole and large trees on the property.

Next Week:

Memory Work: 2 Timothy 3: 16-17

Tuesday: Science title page due

Spelling test - Unit 4

Math test - grade 6

Wednesday: Math test - grade 5

Thursday: Spelling unit 5 due

Friday: Grammar test - Units 1-6 - both grades

HAPPY THANKSGIVING! May you enjoy a blessed weekend with your families and friends, marveling at all that God has blessed us so abundantly with!

Mrs. Hawkins:

Music- Students have learned/reviewed four chords C, C7, F, and G7.

Computers- Students converted bytes to kilo and gigabytes. They also looked at their Google calendars.

Mme. Hamilton: French- Grades five and six have started a new unit on school. This week was spent reviewing and being introduced to new vocabulary related to school objects. Next week we will take a closer look at names for people we see at school and some common actions we do. As we work through this unit each grade will be working toward a different final project that shows what they have learned.

Mrs. Voortman:

Math- The Grade 7 class has been working on patterns, t charts and algebraic expressions. Grade 8 has been working with fractions and will have a quiz on Wednesday.

Language Arts- We spent most of our time this week planning and practicing for our assembly next Friday. We hope you can come worship with us.

Important Dates:	Wednesday	Grade 8 math quiz Library books due
	Thursday	Spelling unit 6 due
	Friday	Spelling unit 6 test Class assembly

Mrs. Mol:

Bible - This week we read about the Secret of Victory. We looked at the artwork for the story, and read various translations of the Bible verses for this secret (1 Corinthians 16:13). We discussed why there are different translations of the Bible, compared the differences between them and decided which were their favourites. A reminder to bring in your symbol for victory on Tuesday. The students and I are really enjoying this unit!

History - This week we talked about archaeology and how it helps us understand what life was like hundreds, even thousands, of years ago. We talked about what archaeologists might think of us and some of our everyday objects 500 years from now. We also learned about Julius Caesar. A reminder that Roman Empire presentations start next week; if you signed up for Tuesday or Thursday, please ensure you are prepared. Any slide shows/videos should be saved on a USB stick or emailed to Mrs. Mol, and handouts/crosswords/etc. should be given to Mrs. Mol to be photocopied by the day before your presentation.

Geography - This week we did a lot of mapping! We looked at maps of all the continents, and started working on labeling various cities and countries. We will continue working on these next week.

Mr. Himanen:

Science- The class will be having a quiz next week on the different parts of the cell and their functions. The quiz will be on Wednesday, October 12. The students will also be learning how to write up a science experiment report as they complete the diffusion and osmosis experiments.

Technology- The students are learning a new graphics program call Inkscape and they will be creating their own designs and logos over the next number of weeks.

Guitar- Students need to keep practising the chords that are being learned. The students will begin learning several new strumming patterns as well next week.

Mrs. Hawkins:

Grade 7 Band: Please practise pages 6 and 7 this weekend.

Grade 7/8 Art: Students worked on a fall leaf painting using watercolour pencil crayons.

Mme. Tempelman: The students have been working on their French phonics this week. The difference in their reading is already noticeable. Grade 7 has been actively learning French 'er' verbs. There will be a quiz on Thursday. Grade 8 has been working on vocabulary building. Students need to work on Duo lingo-French at home and listening to 89.3FM to keep up with their classmates.

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

Grade 9 Math - This week we reviewed collecting like terms, adding/subtracting polynomials and the distributive property. This is the end of chapter 3. We will be doing review next week in preparation for the chapter test on Mon. Oct. 17.

Grade 10 Math - This week we reviewed chapter 1 and wrote the chapter test. Next week we begin chapter 2 on analytic geometry. This chapter will be done in the traditional method (ie. no flipped lesson videos).

Grade 9/10 English - We finished reading *The Pearl* and discussed some study questions. A final project (a front page of a newspaper) was introduced and we will continue working on this in class next week.

Grade 9/10 Bible - The students did their presentations on different aspects of daily Jewish life in Jesus' time. We also looked a little closer at the geography of Palestine, played Risk to see the strategic importance of the Middle East and reviewed the unit, in preparation for the unit test on Wednesday next week. We will then begin a unit on Matthew.

Grade 9/10 Science - This week we did a chapter 2 quiz and began chapter 3 on animal systems. We learned about the hierarchy of structure in animals (cells, tissue, organs, systems), and stem cells and cellular differentiation. Next week we will continue by looking at the digestive and circulatory systems.

Mr. Himanen:

Outdoor Ed. - The students went on their overnight camping trip to Sleeping Giant Provincial Park during the week and it was a great time. The students hiked many kilometres over the two days, but it was great to be out in God's beautiful creation. Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Drost who volunteered their time to come out and help us on this excursion. It was also great that the weather co-operated and we were able to avoid the rain. Next week the class will be doing some more orienteering, and we are still hoping to do some biking this fall before the cold weather hits.

History- The class is continuing its study of World War 1 and will be looking more closely at the impact that the war had on Canada here on this side of the Atlantic. How did people here in Canada respond to the war effort?

Mrs. Hawkins:

AVI10- Students learned about different kinds of line. Students also drew popcorn using different types of line and shading techniques. Students should spend some time drawing leaves or a Thanksgiving centerpiece this weekend. This homework assignment is due Friday, October 14th.

Mme. Tempelman: The students are working on French pronunciation, listening skills and vocabulary building. It was great fun sharing stories of their overnight camping trip in French. Students need to work on Duo lingo-French at home and listen to 89.3FM daily.