



GOT FRUIT? Fruit of the Spirit

*"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law."
Galatians 5:22-23*



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Monday	Nov. 13		
Tuesday	Nov. 14		
Wednesday	Nov. 15	Library	
Thursday	Nov. 16	TBCS Bazaar	7:00-10:00 p.m.
Friday	Nov. 17	PD Day- No School TBCS Bazaar Auction	6:00 pm 8:00 p.m.

From our School Community:

Bazaar & Auction November 16 & 17: The final countdown is on and it is one week away! That is correct, the bazaar is next week Thursday and Friday! We are asking for your continued prayers and thank all those that have helped out by making soup, a dessert or volunteering to run an event for an hour at the bazaar. The volunteer list will be in the journal for TBCS so please look for any empty spots that you are willing to jump into and help out with. As a reminder, we are asking all families to contribute some baking for the bake room if you are able to do so. The baked goods can be brought in as early as Tuesday afternoon and put in the kitchen or bring the night of the bazaar to help fill the bake room. Some auction items to highlight thus far are the drone with VR glasses, a tool chest, various awesome tool packages, snowshoes, classic wooden toys handmade by Mr. Rinsma and an amazing wooden map of the world made by Reclaimed Rustic! The Holiday room is back and filled with all sorts of different holiday goods including gift ideas for kids and parents! See you all at the bazaar. Doors open Thursday, November 16 @ 7pm and Friday, November 17 @ 6pm.

Congratulations to Brandon & Jessica Breukelman and Family on the safe arrival of a healthy baby boy, Evan Brandon, born last Saturday. God bless you all as you welcome this precious little one into your hearts and home.

Our condolences are extended to Peter & Joanne Himanen and Family on the passing away of Peter's grandmother. May the God of all comfort uphold and sustain you during this time of sorrow and loss.

Bazaar Boxes: All students are asked to participate in the Silent Auction Theme Box. Each classroom has come up with a unique theme, and we are asking that each student bring in an item valued between 10-15 dollars. These items can be brought to the school and each teacher will have a Bazaar Box in their classroom ready to fill. Please have these items in by Wednesday, November 15 at the latest. The themes of the boxes are as follows: JK/SK – Snow Day Gr. 1/2 – Movie Night Gr. 3/4 – Gift Card
Gr. 5/6 – Road Trip Gr. 7-10 – Pet & Luxury

Lifetouch Photos: Lifetouch has a contact phone number (1-866-443-9652) if you have questions about your school portraits or need assistance with ordering. You can also book a studio retake by calling 683-0922.

Pancake Breakfast: Thank you to all our supporters who helped the Gr. 8 class raise just over **\$8,400.00** this year (when all sponsor funds are collected). WOW! Also, thanks to **VanderWees** for donating the eggs, **Java Hut** for the pancake batter, and **Westfort Foods** for the discounted grocery items. Special thanks to Connie Dykstra and Laura Vanlente for charging the event. Thanks to the Grade 8 parents and students for all your hard work in making the pancake breakfast run smoothly. Great job on the posters as well. The top four poster winners who each received \$25.00/winning poster to go towards their class trip are:

Chloe Gysen – Holland Bakery & Linwood Nursery

Kieryn Tuuttila – My Blooming Business & Andy Heerema Carpentry

Need A Break From Cooking? The Booster Club is planning a homemade **Spaghetti & Caesar Salad Take-out Supper** on Friday, December 1, 2017. Orders may be picked up anytime between 3:15-7:00 p.m. Prices are \$10.00 for spaghetti and \$5.00 for caesar salad, both will be in 9"x9" containers. The pickup location will be at the United Reformed Church on Hwy.130. Please call or text Sabrina Bolt @ 252-8580 or Jolene Makkinga @ 6303495 if you want to confirm your order ahead of time, or you can sign up at the bazaar. All funds raised will go towards the Booster Club. Thank you in advance for your support.

Advance Notice: Report cards will be sent home on Friday, November 24. Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for the following Wednesday, November 29.

Twice As Nice needs volunteers for Monday morning and for every afternoon shift next week. Tuesday helpers with pickup and delivery service are also required. If you can help out, please contact Jenny Mol 475-6995, jhmol@tbaytel.net, text 626-0442.

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

We concentrated on Remembrance Day this past week and our artwork and poetry will be coming home today. We are so thankful to those who gave their lives for our freedom.

Thanks for all the snow day items that have come in for our theme box for the Bazaar. We only have a couple more days (Monday and Wednesday) left to get your items in since the Bazaar is just around the corner.

Up & Coming:

Wednesday: Library Day

Last day to send in theme box item for Bazaar

Friday: No school- Bazaar

Miss Boyes: Grade 1/2

Bible: In Bible we talked about the Israelites who wandered through the desert being led by God, in the pillar of cloud, and by Moses. The Israelites complained about everything but God always provided. We also started talking about the 10 commandments.

Memory Work: Exodus 15:2 "The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. He is my God and I will praise him, my father's God and I will exalt him."

Science: In science we continue to talk about structures that span a gap (ex. logs and bridges). We were challenged to form a structure to span a gap and hold a ball. Some of us were successful, some were not, but everyone came up with very creative designs.

Next week is the Bazaar and our box is still looking a bit empty. Our class came up with a list of suggestions which was sent home this week. Please send an item with your child that is between \$10-\$15 to do with our theme movie night by Wednesday, Nov. 15.

Grade 2:

Language Arts: This week we continued to work with nouns. The students were also introduced to verbs. They learned that verbs are action words. They identified verbs and used them in sentences.

Spelling Words: some, come, home, fun, funny, run, running, ran, use, us

Math: We started our unit on probability and data management. We spent a lot of time this week identifying attributes of shapes and sorting them based on these attributes.

Grade 1/2

Miss Strydhorst: Grade 1

- We have put up last week's words on the wall and it is amazing to see how it grows and how Grade One knows how to spell more and more words! Next week's words are: pet, get, met, let, fed, red, and bed.
- Because of all the words we are learning, we began to create our very own personal "dictionaries" in which we are keeping track of all the tricky words that we want to know to be able to use in our writing.
- In math we have been learning how to estimate and measure. We took off our shoes, used our hands, our pencils, paperclips and books and playdough to show what sort of things can be used to make good measurements. Next week we will begin to learn about mass!
- Please remember to turn in your last 2 weeks Reading Record (the pale green one) on Monday. I will send home the next one on Monday.

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students played rhythms on instruments and sang Bible action songs. We also discussed feeling in music and students drew pictures about how the song "I've Been Working on the Railroad" makes them feel.

Grades 3 & 4 - Miss de Haan

Work folders come home today with new Word Wall words. Memory Work this month will consist of learning the various parts for our Christmas Program on the evening of December 20th. Please let me know if your child will not be attending as I will sort out the lines next week to send home. Thank you so much.

Please note: A letter was recently sent home about our "Bazaar Box". We will be doing a Gift Card Board. Thank you for the gift cards that have already been sent in! I will be collecting these until Wednesday when the project will be assembled ready to be sold for Thursday!

Highlights this week:

- Bible: We discussed the story of Jacob and Esau with the birthright and the blessing. Jacob, after running from the wrath of Esau, has now married Leah and Rachel and is heading back towards the land of his birth.
- Math Grade 4: We practiced our regrouping skills with subtraction questions. We have put these skills into practice with multi-digit numbers. Our constant reminder is **"More on the floor, go next door. More on the top, no need to stop."**
- Math Grade 3: We began the process of regrouping with addition. We practiced all week and even tried some challenging multi-digit questions.
- Social Studies: We discussed Remembrance Day and its significance.
- Literature: We read "Popsicles" and learned about how they were accidentally invented.

Coming Up:

Monday: Please return emptied Friday folder.

Tuesday: **Word chunks due**

Wednesday: Library books due

Thursday: Word Wall Review Tests

Friday: PA Day

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students were introduced to the Link Up program and played their recorders this week.

Grades 5 & 6 - Mrs. Himanen

Today we visited The Gathering Place and participated in "The Blanket Project". It was a very valuable experience where we learned more about indigenous people and our country.

Items for the Bazaar box are slowly trickling in but we need more items to make this a box that will earn a good bid. The theme is "Road Trip" and would include any items you would use to travel anywhere and have in your vehicle. Ex. Travel mug, journal/notebook, Tim's card, wipes, neck pillow, CD/DVD, snacks, drinks, pocket camera, sun glasses, games, bucket for storage, pillow, etc.

Students wrote tests/quizzes in math, Bible, spelling, and grammar this week. Next week there will be more testing done in Bible and Social Studies.

In Bible we have been doing an overview to see what God's story in the Bible is all about...which is His love for His people and His desire to save His people. We are learning about God's faithfulness and how his promise is to be our God if serve only Him.

In math we are reviewing the process of division.

In Social Studies/Literature we have been doing a study on Remembrance Day and are learning more about how the government is set up and what each branch of the government is responsible for. Ex. Making laws, carrying out those laws.

Next Week:

Memory Work: Psalm 28:7

Monday: Bible test - Units 3 and 4

Tuesday: Social Studies test- a sheet of what to study was given out last Tuesday

Thursday: Spelling test - Unit 10

Mrs. Hawkins:

Music- Students started learning a Disney song from Lion King this week. Next week there will be a playing test on "Do Lord, Do Remember Me".

Computers: Students learned how to use Google calendar this week.

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

We were busy this week completing tests in math and language arts, as well as getting immunizations in grade 7. Students received their book report instructions. They are creating a postcard. It will be due at the end of November. Due to immunizations we didn't get to our grammar test so will plan on that next week Tuesday.

Mrs. Mol:

Bible- We talked a little bit about Christian's walk through the Valley of the Shadow of Death in *Dangerous Journey*, and our own experiences with death. We talked about how heaven isn't the "end goal" for Christians - new creation is! We also read chapter 6, which brought Christian through the town of Vanity.

History- We finished talking about the Constitutional Act, which divided the colony of Quebec into Upper and Lower Canada. We also learned about John Graves Simcoe, the first governor of Upper Canada. We had a great experience on our field trip today to the Gathering Place to take part in the Blanket Exercise! It really brought to life the experiences of the Indigenous people of Canada over the history of this country (and even before it was a country). Thanks to the grade fives and sixes and Mrs. Himanen for joining us!

Writing- We have begun a new unit on fables! We spent the week looking at various children's books and fables, and discussing different characteristics of them. Some students have already brought in their favourite children's book and completed a review of it; if you haven't brought in your book, please do that early next week (Monday/Tuesday) so you can complete the review by next Friday.

Science- We talked about how heat affects solids, liquids and gases. Next week, we get to make our own thermometers! Also, the questions on heat's effect on solids, liquids and gases are due on Thursday.

Grade 8 Guitar- The students were very excited this week to learn chords, but quickly realized it's not as easy as it looks! We learned the C and G7 chords, and began using them to play Silent Night. They are getting much better (even in just 2 classes) at switching between the 2 chords. Keep practicing over the weekend! Next week, we will learn F and more of Silent Night.

Mrs. Hawkins:

Grade 7 Band: Students played well in their playing tests this week. They also finished a computer assignment about their instrument. Please practice page 9 for next week.

Art: We had a very short class today, so we made pinwheel poppies.

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

Grade 9 Math- We started chapter 2 this week by talking about hypotheses, sources of data, sampling methods, how to make/use scatterplots, and interpolation/extrapolation. Whew! Next week, we will learn how to use graphing calculators and discuss linear/non-linear relations.

Grade 10 Math- The students did a review of chapter 3 and wrote the chapter test. Next week, we will start chapter 5 (we are skipping chapter 4 and coming back to it later).

English- We have finished reading *To Kill a Mockingbird*, and are now doing some work on a poster for one of the themes of the book. We also discussed some of the literary elements, such as narrative perspective, and we made a plot diagram for the novel. Next week, we begin our work on the final essay!

Mr. Himanen:

Science- The students will be having their unit test on Ecosystems in the coming weeks. It will be held the week after the school bazaar. Next week we will spend some time completing the unit and reviewing the material in preparation for the test.

Bible- The students will be working on their Genesis toledoths next week. A toledoth is a 'written account of' or genealogy of a person. The students will be looking at the themes of covenant, separation, and redemption in their study of each person. The toledoths will be presented after they are completed.

Technology- The students are creating their own house floor plans using the computer drafting program Sketch Up. The students will later be creating 3-dimensional computer models of their houses as well using the same software.

Mrs. Hawkins: Civics- Students toured the Parliamentary website this week and learned about the judicial branch of government. Next week we will start the "Active Citizen" unit in our course.