



### ***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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Thank You Lord for giving me  
The brand new year ahead.  
Help me live the way I should  
As each new day I tread.  
Give me gentle wisdom  
That I might help a friend,  
Give me strength and courage  
So a shoulder I might lend.  
The year ahead is empty,  
Help me fill it with good things  
Each new day filled with joy  
And happiness it brings.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Jan. 15</b>	Twice As Nice Meeting at TBCS	8:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jan. 16</b>	Board Meeting	8:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Jan. 17</b>	Library	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Jan. 18</b>		
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Jan. 19</b>		

### **From our School Community:**

**The Recess Rink:** The Recess Rink is operational. Please remember that hockey/safety helmets (not bicycle) must be worn on the ice. When travelling on the bus, skates must have skate guards or be in a sturdy bag for safety.

**Hockey Sticks:** Reminder to all those students that are playing boot hockey during the recess breaks that they are required to bring their own hockey sticks to the school. The sticks should have their name on them, and permission needs to be asked before someone else's stick is used.

**Bus Driver Change:** Lydia Buitenhuis (629-7920) will be driving the Cow bus on Monday morning. Either Lydia or Marlene will be driving Monday afternoon. Jenny Groenheide will be driving again starting Tuesday morning. Marlene Schelhaas' cell number is 629-6113.

**Knitting Club:** Do you have buckets of wool stashed that you will never use? Do you have knitting needles laying around, but you've never actually learned to knit? Mrs. Mol and the grade 7/8 class are starting up a Knitting Club and looking for donations to get us started. If you have any extra wool or knitting needles you are looking to get rid of, please bring them to the school office anytime. We are hoping to start meeting next week or the week after. We will be working on some projects for ourselves, but also making items to donate to shelters, churches, etc. \*Please note, this club will hopefully be opened up to other classes once we have established ourselves and learned how to knit fairly well!

**Scholastic:** Flyers were sent home earlier this week. If you wish to place an order, please return to the school no later than Wednesday, January 17. (Please remember to note the prices in the ONT column as they are occasionally higher.) Thank you.

**Cold Weather Reminder:** With the cold weather coming upon us, just a reminder that the office checks the internet weather forecast before each break. A temperature of -20 to -30 degrees Celsius with the wind chill is considered a penguin recess (children can go outside and come back inside the foyer if they are cold). Below -30 with the wind chill is an indoor recess. If you are on yard duty, please check the weather forecast or call the office before coming to the school. The office uses Environment Canada website: [www.weatheroffice.gc.ca](http://www.weatheroffice.gc.ca).

**Twice as Nice** has openings for the following shifts next week- Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday morning, Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoon. The January calendar is attached to today's Journal. Please connect with Jenny Mol if you are available to help out. - 475-6995, [jhmol@tbaytel.net](mailto:jhmol@tbaytel.net), text 626-0442.

## From the Classrooms:

### JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

We had a great week getting back into the swing of things.

Many students have been asking when we can go skating. We are presently working on gymnastics in Phys. Ed. but I'm hoping to schedule some ice times for gym very soon so we can work on our skating skills as well. Hopefully, this gives you a few more days to make sure that the skates still fit and a proper fitting helmet is ready to go so everyone can enjoy the Recess Rink.

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

#### Mrs. Hamilton: Grade 1

We've had a great week continuing to settle into new routines! Watch for a new reading log coming home on Monday, which should be returned in two weeks. Please continue to try to read with your child every day for at least 15 minutes. We will also be adding a new set of words to our word wall next week: I, with, he, because, went, and animal. In math we've just finished up some addition lessons and will now work on some subtraction.

**Mrs. Bolt: Grade 2**

We had a great first week of 2018!! It's great to be back in the classroom and these students have done a lot of growing since last year!

In French we reviewed the alphabet and animals that begin with the letter L.

In Language Arts we learned about making a New Year's resolution and the students had a chance to make one of their own. They also had a lot of fun chanting and clapping out their Spelling words.

The Spelling test will be next Friday and the new words are too, good, book, shook, school, when, what, took, who and soon.

In Math the students learned how to add and subtract ten by using their hands, the hundreds chart, tens blocks and dice.

**Miss Boyes: Grade 1/2**

Bible: This week in Bible we talked about Ruth. We saw how Naomi's life took a hard turn and how Ruth stuck by her through it all. We also learned about Ruth and Boaz's relationship.

Memory Work: Psalm 24:1-2 "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters."

Science: We had a jam packed week in Science this week! We started our unit talking about what makes day and night. We moved onto talking about the earth, how it rotates and the different components. We also learned about how the sun affects our seasons.

Physical Education: We played jump rope games and practiced our jumping skills this week.

Art: We made monochromatic shape paintings today and learned about the term 'value'.

**Mrs. Hawkins:** Music- Students learned about the music staff and how notes are placed on the staff.

**Grades 3 & 4 - Miss de Haan**

Work folders come home today with new Word Wall words, new Memory Work and Math fact homework.

N.B. A few students still have chapter summaries outstanding for December. Please have these in by Monday. A new reading form for January was sent home on Monday. There are four sections to be completed by the end of the month. Please make sure that at least one section is completed each week.

Highlights this week:

- Bible: We are learning about the 10 plagues and Pharaoh's hard, stubborn heart.
- Math Grade 4: We have continued to round numbers into the thousands. We are starting to estimate dollar amounts.
- Math Grade 3: We completed a quiz on regrouping and have begun a measurement unit. This week we measured things using centimetres and practiced drawing lines with a ruler.

- Literature: We read various selections about the Solar System. We read various Bible passages.
- Social Studies: We learned about the phases of the moon. Ask your child what the next phase that we see in Thunder Bay will be. ☺

Coming Up:

Monday: Please return emptied Friday folder.  
 Tuesday: Chunks due  
 Wednesday: Library books due  
 Thursday: Math homework due  
 Friday: Spelling tests

**Mrs. Hawkins:** Music– Students started to learn about different instruments this week.

**Miss McCutcheon:** French-Grade 3's and 4's have started the next step in developing their French vocabulary. Having mastered the days, months, and numbers, along with colors and some verbs the grade 3 and 4 classes are now working on sound specific words. This week is the French a sound. Words were sent home Thursday with a note for parents and activities to help them practice. Grade 4 will have their first written French vocabulary test next week! Grade 3 is continuing to work on an oral vocabulary.

**Grades 5 & 6 - Mrs. Himanen**

It has been good to come back and see everyone looking so refreshed after the Christmas break! We have had a terrific week getting back into the routine and swing of things! We started a new novel study in Literature on the book called *Frozen Fire*. We also began new units in math, social studies, phys.ed, and science. We are learning about Nunavut, basketball, and light in those subjects. We are hoping that in spite of the fluctuating weather, that the rink will be up and running soon. In the meantime I ask that students locate their skates and helmets and get ready to bring them to school to use when the rink is ready.

In grammar we learned about subject and verb agreement. In math the grade fives are learning about elapsed time and temperature, and the grade sixes are working through a unit on graphing.

Congratulations to both classes on finishing their December oral book reports. A sheet was sent home today with the assignments for the January book report reading.

Congratulations to Ava and Lauren who each read more than I did before Christmas and earned themselves a loonie! Invest it well, girls! ☺

We had fun today watching a movie together as a school and enjoying the great baking that the grade 7/8 class supplied. It was also fun to wear moustaches!

**Next Week:**

Memory Work: Ephesians 4: 1-3

Tuesday: Math test - grade 5 - on measurement

Wednesday: possible math test section A of probability and data management - grade 6

**Mrs. Hawkins:**

Computers- Students learned how to make notes on Google Keep.

Music- Students learned to sing "Duke's Place" and practice finger picking on ukulele.

**Mme. Hamilton:** French- We spent the week thinking about things we already know in French about animals, including their names and words we can use to describe them. We also made a list of words/ideas that we'd like to learn. We'll continue to work on this unit in the next couple of weeks.

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

**Mrs. Mol:**

Bible- This week we read about the "ultimate party" that the Singer attended, which was based around the events of Palm Sunday. We read the story of Palm Sunday in each of the four gospels and compared them.

History- The students finished and presented their group simulation activities about what life was like for immigrants who just landed in Upper Canada. Crossword puzzles are due on Monday.

Writing- We continued working on the fable storybooks this week, and they are looking fantastic! A reminder that these are due on Monday, January 22. We will have 3 more classes next week to work on them, but the students should be doing work at home if they need more time than that. Draw or colour one page of illustrations a night and the book will be done in no time!

Science- We spent this week reviewing for the heat unit test, which will be on Tuesday. The students did an excellent job of coming up with potential test questions for their review jeopardy game. Great work, everyone!

Grade 8 Guitar- We are taking a short break from our guitars to try and finish the theme banner that we started at the beginning of the year. We are hoping to finish next week and then get back to playing music!

**Mrs. Hawkins:**

Grade 7/8 Art- Students were introduced to drawing techniques this week.

Grade 7 Band- There will be a playing test on Monday. Students may play any line from page 13 except the fermata or hold exercise.

**Miss. McCutcheon:** French- Grade 7 and 8 have started their food unit and will be continuing their vocabulary tests next week as well. Keep up the great work everyone it was a good first week back!

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

**Mrs. Mol:**

Grade 9 Math- We finished chapter 5 this week and began reviewing for the midterm exam. Next week we will continue reviewing and preparing for the exam.

Grade 10 Math- This week the grade tens were introduced to quadratic relations and their transformations. We will continue looking at these next week.

English- We have begun a new unit on poetry. We learned eight steps that we can follow when reading poetry that will make understanding it a bit easier, and reviewed figurative language often used in poetry. We compared

a contemporary song's lyrics to a love poem from the 1700s, and studied one of Shakespeare's poems. Next week we will be watching *Dead Poet's Society* and studying some of the poetry from that film.

**Mr. Himanen:**

Science- The students have been learning about the structure of the atom and the scientific discoveries that led to the current explanation of that structure. Next week we will begin our study on how the different elements combine with each other to form new compounds.

Technology- The students have begun their next woodworking project and we will be testing our CO2 race cars early in the coming week. We have put the cars together and we just have to get the track ready.

Bible- Next week the students will be continuing their study of the ways that the Israelites worshiped God during their time in the wilderness. We will be looking specifically at the number of the different sacrifices that were needed and expected.

**Mrs. Hawkins:** Civics- Students will have next week to work on their final projects. They are due January 25.