



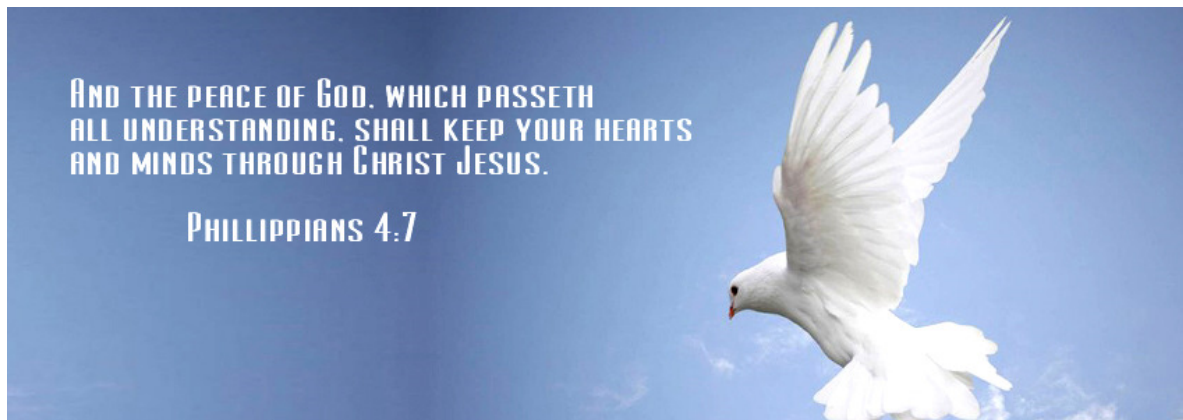
GOT FRUIT? Fruit of the Spirit

*"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	Sept. 18	Gr. 7 Immunization Forms Due
Tuesday	Sept. 19	
Wednesday	Sept. 20	Library Gr. 8 Parent Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Thursday	Sept. 21	
Friday	Sept. 22	Picture Day Pizza Hot Lunch TAN 20 th Celebration 6:30 p.m. Social begins

From our School Community:

Christian condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Johan Bakker who passed away this past week. We pray that God will be near to you in your time of sorrow and grant you His comfort and peace in the promise of life eternal.

Our Chocolate Bar Sale begins today! One box per family was sent home with the oldest child in each family. The bars are sold for \$2.00 each or \$60.00/box and the collected money is returned to the school (either the office or the child's classroom). This is the biggest fundraiser for the student fund resources which goes directly back to each student for various activities (eg. field trips, fun days, trophies, and field day ribbons). Profit from last year was over \$2,000.00. The boxes contain nut products but there are nut-free boxes available for sale at the school as well. Happy selling!

Immunization Forms for Grade 7 students were sent home last week with your child. Please fill out and return to the school office by **Monday, September 18**. All forms need to be handed back in. A health unit representative will be picking them up.

Address Forms: Please fill out and hand in to the office. The information on these forms is used to keep the school phone book and children's records up to date.

Fun Day: The weather was not as sunny and warm as we would have hoped, but it did cooperate just enough to allow us to enjoy a great afternoon of fun and fellowship as the students participated in this year's Fun Day activities. The students were joined together in different teams and they created a team cheer, encouraged each other and the other teams as they competed in the activities. It was great to see everyone working together, and to see the older students taking on a leadership role within their teams. Thank you to Mrs. Voortman, Mrs. Mol, Mrs. Kaemingh, and Miss Boyes for helping make Fun Day a great event again this year.

Lice Check: Thunder Bay Christian School will be conducting its first lice check of the school year next Wednesday, September 20. The school asks that parents check their children before that day and to regularly check their children to prevent any possible occurrences.

Picture Day is scheduled for Friday, September 22. Reminder flyers were sent home last week. It is not necessary to hand the flyers back in to the school. Thank you.

Grade 8 Parent Meeting: There will be a meeting for Grade 8 parents on Wednesday, September 20 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss fundraising for the Toronto trip this year.

Cross Country Run: Weather cooperating, we hope to begin cross country running during the Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning recesses. If you aren't sure if this is your thing, here is an opportunity to come on out and give it a try. Meet you at the TAN sorting bin for a warm up. Any questions, please contact Mrs. K. Thanks!

JUMP Math Update: We are in our second year of using the JUMP Math curriculum in Grades 1 through 8. While a workbook and/or worksheets are used to accompany the lessons, its main purpose is for assessment and practice to achieve mastery of the concepts taught. If mastery is accomplished, some pages may not be completed in their entirety. We thank you for your support as we continue to navigate through this new program.

Twice as Nice Volunteer Appreciation Dinner: Last call for attending the Volunteer Appreciation dinner next Friday, September 22, at T.B.C.S. Please RSVP before Monday to Joel Veurink 623-8483, Geri Heerema 935-2765, Dini Makkinga 768-1752 or Jenny Mol 475-6995. Punch social is at 6:30, dinner 7:00 p.m. Dinner is free but we need to know if you are coming. This will be a festive evening celebrating 20 years of Twice As Nice.

Twice As Nice opportunities for Next Week: All families are encouraged to contribute some time at TAN – remember, the TAN offsets tuition costs for every family attending TBCS. Each family is assigned to one of 4 teams headed by 4 TBCS moms – Cassee Veurink, Charmaine Schep, Stephanie Postuma and Tiffany Cramer. Please help them out when they call you and ask you to volunteer. There are shifts open at TAN Wednesday, Friday and Saturday morning and also every afternoon next week. Morning shifts are from 9:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., afternoon from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please contact Jenny Mol if you are available – 475-6995, jhmol@tbaytel.net, text 626-0442.

Fall Membership Meeting takes place in November. Committee reports from all committees (eg. Transportation, Maintenance etc.) are due in to the school office the **Thursday morning** before the October Board meeting.

Thunder Bay Christian School Board of Directors Meeting
Monday, Sept 11, 2017 at 8:00PM
Mini-Minutes

Executive Meets Prior to Meeting.

Roll Call: Absent with Notification – Kevin M, Devin B, Eric B

1. Opening devotions
-Bram D. opens with scripture, a devotion, and prayer.
2. Adoption of minutes of previous board meeting (August 24, 2017)
3. Correspondence
-Letter received regarding CRA mandated changes to TRIP program.
-TRIP program to be disbanded with more information to follow.
4. Leadership Team Report
5. Committee Reports
6. Review board nominations for fall membership meeting.
7. Next Meeting – October 10, 2017 d.v.
8. Closing prayer – Joel V.

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

We are continuing to work on name recognition, numeral formation and letters of the alphabet. We enjoyed our first library period on Wednesday and had a lot of fun this afternoon as we made new friends and played on our teams with our leaders.

Today a note or two may be coming home letting you know if all the school supplies have arrived and an invitation to a new program that I have in place for the class if you haven't already joined.

Up & Coming:

Wednesday: Library day

Friday: Picture Day

Hot Lunch

Grades 1 & 2 – Miss Boyes, Miss Strydhorst

Miss Boyes: Grade 1/2

Grade 2:

Language Arts: We learned the reading strategy 'eagle eye' this week. We also worked with our spelling words and the short vowel 'e' sound.

Spelling Words: as, has, fox, box, mix, egg, jam, pet, nap, big.

Next spelling test is on Friday, September 22.

Math: We worked with addition and subtraction this week. We learned all of the different signs for adding and subtracting and what they stand for. (eg. + means plus or adding or more).

Grade 1/2

Bible: We talked about many different Bible stories such as: Cain and Abel, Noah and the flood, and the Tower of Babel. Through all of these we saw how easily we can fall into sin and God's forgiveness.

Memory Work: "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well." Psalm 139:14

Social Studies: This week we talked about the different responsibilities and rules that people in our families have. We also talked about why we have these rules and responsibilities.

*I have re-sent home some of the chickaDEE subscription letters. You do not have to subscribe but please check no and sign it so I can send it away for free items for the classroom.

Miss Strydhorst: Grade 1- Another wonderful week with the Grade Ones! Thankful for wonderful weather that lets them have so much fun outside, especially while catching little critters!

- We have begun to have some quiet partner/individual reading time in the mornings and I am proud of how hard each student is working to sound out the words and use the pictures as clues.
- We read a wonderful book - "Ish" and put up our own "ish" drawings.
- We began "Driting" (Drawing and Writing) this week, just like many authors who illustrate their own work.
- This week's spelling words were worked on in class, and we showed what we learned in a practice "test" on Friday. Next week I will be sending them home with a new list to practice. As we learn new words, our word wall expands!
- Math: We began sorting, grouping, and matching. Next week - Patterns!

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students learned about different types of voice in music this week.

Grades 3 & 4 - Miss de Haan

Work folders come home today with new Word Wall Words and a Memory Work sheet. We have been practicing it faithfully at school all week and it is coming home for reinforcement. It is due Friday and testing is completed orally.

Highlights this week:

- Bible: We continued to learn about the beginning of creation with sin entering the world and the effects it has had in the world.
- Social Studies: We are learning/reviewing how pioneers came to Canada.
- Math Grade 4: We have been reviewing our addition and subtraction skills in sequences. We have also begun to discuss attributes of shapes.
- Math Grade 3: We have continued to strengthen our skills of addition and subtraction in sequences. We began to learn about pattern rules.
- Literature: We combined this with Bible this week and practiced looking up and reading verses in our own Bibles.

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.

Thursday: Spelling tests: We have begun to do our words at spellingcity.com (**Your child should know his user name and password if you wish to log in and practice at home as well.**)

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students continued learning to read notation.

Grades 5 & 6 - Mrs. Himanen

Our first 5 day week flew by, and the students continued to learn and adjust to the routines and expectations of their grade! The pace has picked up, and we were able to make it through most subject areas on most days. It is wonderful getting to know the grade fives and experience their energy and ideas! The grades sixes have been a blessing as they matured and grew over the summer and are helping the grade fives to understand the routines etc.

Today we thoroughly enjoyed participating in "Fun Day"! We loved the fun activities and getting to mingle with other students in the school! We enjoyed the treats, too! The grade eights were awesome leaders! Thanks to all who helped organize and carry out this event.

The grade fives wrote their first math test of the year and did great! The grade sixes will have their first test after lesson 14 (mid-week).

In grammar we have been learning when capitals are necessary to be used. Many students have begun to enjoy reading and are enjoying the sweet treats they are rewarded with. Our jar of warm fuzzies is filling up with pom poms as the class earns them for good behaviour and work habits. When the jar is filled, the class will have earned a class party! Another way to earn a pom pom is to remember to bring back library books each week on time. Let's see that jar fill up!

Next Week:

Memory Work: Micah 6:8

Monday: letter to me about your summer holidays due

Wednesday: grammar quiz on capitals

Thursday: Spelling Unit 2 due

Math test - grade six (possibly done on Wednesday)

Friday: Spelling test Unit 2

Penmanship due

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students practiced playing songs using c chord with various strumming patterns.

Computers: Students continued working on Dance Mat typing.

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

Mrs. Voortman:

Congrats to our wonderful school leaders! I am so proud of you for planning, organizing, scheduling and leading EVERY ASPECT of our Fun Day today! You guys did a remarkable job! The entire school body had a wonderful time getting to know each other through fun competition. When we weren't planning Fun Day, we worked hard on order of operations in math, capitalization in grammar, a short story in literature and our spelling work.

Mrs. Mol:

It has been a very busy week in grade 7/8, prepping for Fun Day today and settling in to try and get some work done too! We hope everyone enjoyed the games and activities this afternoon, because we had a lot of fun planning it. I'm very proud of our students for so quickly and enthusiastically stepping up to be school leaders. Way to go, everyone!

Bible - We have started a "story book" that tells the story of the Big Picture, using colours, words, pictures/symbols and Scripture verses. We will continue to work on these next week.

Writing - We have begun a unit on biography writing, and to familiarize ourselves with the genre, we read a short biography of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. We analyzed it for the various characteristics of biography writing, and have now begun prep work for writing a biography about a classmate. A reminder that pictures and picture fact sheets, along with journal entries MUST be done by Monday, otherwise you will be holding up your biographer from doing their work!

Guitar - The grade eights have very enthusiastically begun their guitar lessons, and I can already tell we have a very gifted, musical group! This week we learned how to tune our guitars, and the notes on the first two strings. Remember to practice the string combination piece; even 10 minutes a day will make you a better guitar player and will help build up calluses so your fingers don't hurt when you play!

Mrs. Hawkins:

Art- Students continued working on their pin wheel art.

Grade 7 Band- Please take time practicing your instruments this weekend. Students learned to play their first note this week.

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

Mrs. Mol:

Grade 9 Math - This week we started the course with chapter 3, by reviewing exponents and why/how we use them, and then we learned the five exponent laws. We will review these laws again next week, and then do some review of basic algebra from grade 8.

Grade 10 Math - The students have begun their course with chapter 1, which is a review of how to solve linear systems. This week we went over solving by graphing and substitution. Next week we will look at equivalent linear systems and solving by elimination.

Grade 9/10 English - We have read the first 6 chapters of *To Kill a Mockingbird* together. Next week we will take a slight pause from reading to discuss some themes that are emerging in the novel.

Mr. Himanen:

Science- Next week the students will be learning about the different cycles that occur in God's creation every day. The water, carbon, and nitrogen cycles are happening without us even thinking about them. We will be studying how each of them function, and looking at how we have impacted them with the way that we presently live.

Bible- The class has looked at the organization of the Old Testament and some of the major events that occurred during each time period. Next week we will be looking more closely at the first five books of the Old Testament called the Pentateuch.

Technology- The students will be completing their model houses next week as well as testing the strength of their bridges. The students will be constructing a shed for the school as part of this course so we will be needing to borrow a number of tools to help with the construction.

Mrs. Hawkins: Civics- Students discussed what makes a good citizen.