



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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*Though you have not seen Him, you love Him and even though you do not see Him now, you believe in Him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy.
1 Peter 1:8*

Monday	Oct. 2	Finance meeting	8:15 p.m.
Tuesday	Oct. 3		
Wednesday	Oct. 4	Library Bazaar meeting	8:00 p.m.
Thursday	Oct. 5	Committee Reports to Board due	
Friday	Oct. 6	"Look- A- Like" Day	

From our School Community:

Look-A-Like Day: Next Friday is Look-A-Like Day! Find a friend or a group of friends and come to school dressed alike! We will also be selling Persians. (\$1.50 for a whole Persian and 75¢ for a half)

Cross Country Running: An information sheet with details pertaining to the 46th Annual Thunderwolves Mid-Canada Elementary Schools Run was distributed today if your child wishes to participate to represent T.B.C.S. The run takes place on the morning of Saturday, October 21, 2017 and is open to all students who have been training and are in Grades 4-8. Please sign and return the bottom portion of the form to Mrs. K. if he/she wishes to be registered.

Scholastic: Flyers were sent home this week. If you wish to place an order, please return to the school no later than Wednesday, October 4. (Please remember to note the prices in the ONT column as they are occasionally higher.) Thank you.

Christian Condolences to the family and friends of Ron Perrier Sr. and Shawn Vanderwees. May the Lord be your source of comfort and strength during this time of sorrow and loss.

Chocolate Bar Sale: **2** boxes (with nut products) and **4** 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. **35** families have handed in their money from sales. Hooray! Thank you.

Twice as Nice has openings for the following shifts next week: Monday afternoon, Tuesday morning and afternoon, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, Saturday morning and afternoon. Please call Jenny Mol at 475-6995, jhmol@tbaytel.net, 626-0442 if you can help out. Remember, TAN donations to TBCS reduces your family tuition costs every year by about \$3000.

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 12 and expected delivery date is Thursday, November 2. 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!

Supply Personal Support Worker Position: Thunder Bay Christian School is currently accepting applications for a Supply Personal Support Worker to care for a student with special needs. It is recommended that the applicant have education/experience but training for the care of the student will be provided. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, statement of faith and references (including a pastoral reference) to Thunder Bay Christian School, attention to Human Resources Committee. 37 Cooper Rd. Rosslyn, ON, P7K 0E2. Email: office@tbaychristianschool.ca; Fax: 939-2843; Phone: 939-1209. Deadline for applications is Friday, October 13.

Hot Lunch Volunteers: Anybody interested in taking over the hot lunch service or helping with it please contact Jolene Makkinga, Erin Voortman or the office. Training will be provided.

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.

T.B.C.S. Phone Book was sent home with your child today. Please look it over and check that your information is accurate.

October Calendar is attached to today's Journal.

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

Wow, September flew by! The October newsletter and calendar containing lots of pertinent information will be coming home today. Please let me know if you didn't receive one. Thanks!

Up & Coming:

Wednesday: Library Day

Grades 1 & 2 – Miss Boyes, Miss Strydhorst

Miss Boyes: Grade 1/2

Bible: We continued learning about Abraham and Sarah. We learned that God kept his promises to give them a son, Isaac. Then God tested Abraham's faith by asking him to sacrifice his only son.

Memory work: Genesis 28:15a "I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land."

Social Studies: This week we continued to talk about responsibilities. We went around the school and interviewed some people with different responsibilities at the school. We also learned about conflict and some solutions on how to handle/ solve conflict.

Grade 2:

Language Arts: This week we learned about the short vowel 'o' sound. We also worked with the reading strategy Lips the Fish. When we get to a word we don't know our strategy tells us to say the first letter sound right away.

Spelling words: up, it, him, I, for, or, four, we, man, men Next spelling test is on Friday, Oct. 6.

October reading logs went home this week. Please return the September reading logs on Monday, Oct. 2.

Math: In math this week we focused on word problems. We learned which words are associated with addition (altogether) and subtraction (left). We even wrote our own addition and subtraction questions.

Miss Strydhorst: Grade 1

- I am sending home the very first Daily Reading Log in their Friday Folder. My apologies for the delay in getting those to you! I will send a new one home every 2 weeks. Please take the time to read with your child every night and keep track of what is read. If you would like any extra information on strategies and tips for reading with your child, please feel free to contact me and I will send some tips your way.
- We started using stations this week and have begun to practice our sight words in a few different ways. Last week's spelling words are now on our word wall!
- We are reading the Jesus Storybook Bible for our devotions and I am so impressed by the wonderful questions they are asking and applications they are making.
- Math: Grade one has mastered patterns! So now we are starting to move towards some addition and "more than" and "less than".

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students learned about beat and rhythm using sound shapes and Boomwhackers.

Work folders come home today with new Word Wall Words. Grade 4's will be coming home with a Math booklet for our first unit that should be used to study for the upcoming test on Tuesday. Grade 3's will be coming home with their first Math test completed today!

Coming Soon: A book report will be due in October. Please encourage your child to get a head start on reading his/her book now! 😊

Highlights this week:

- Bible: We completed our unit activities and wrote a test. It will either come home today or in next week's folder.
- Social Studies/Literature: We read about early settlements in Canada and why people settled where they did.
- Math Grade 4: We concluded our unit by continuing our work with T-tables and we also worked cooperatively on some word problems.
- Math Grade 3: We completed our first unit and our first test! Everyone did a fantastic job!

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: Library books due

Thursday: Spelling tests (*I recently discovered there is an app for Spelling City if you wish to try it out! No pressure, but it may be an alternative that you want to investigate 😊)

Friday: Memory Work due

Mrs. Hawkins: Music- Students started recorder this week and played rhythms using sound shapes and Boomwhackers.

Mme. McCutcheon: French- All the classes are starting their new song this week. Congratulations on learning the September songs! The next set of homework words is listed with each grades' new song. Keep up the great work everyone!

Grade 3 – Il tient le monde dans Ses mains (He's Got the Whole World in His Hands)

Days of the week – lundi, mardi, mercredi, jeudi, vendredi, samedi, dimanche

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lpwf5N0rfVE>

Grade 4 – Il tient le monde dans Ses mains (He's Got the Whole World in His Hands)

Months of the year – janvier, février, mars, avril, mai, juin, juillet, août, septembre, octobre, novembre, décembre

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7_u2SigckNQ

Our book reading strips are beginning to fill up and many students are reaping the benefits of reading! Not only do they get to enjoy exciting or heartwarming stories, they also receive prizes for reaching their goals!

In P.E. we enjoyed going outdoors to learn the skills of football. Many grades fives learned how to throw and catch a football for the very first time! We are working towards soon being ready to play a touch football game.

In Literature the students enjoyed dramatizing one of the vignettes we read in our book. They all agreed that it is easier to remember the story when you are able to have fun presenting it. They also learned how to work in groups effectively.

I am also reading a book in Literature called *The Bully of Barkham Street*. Martin Hastings is a bully. He struggles with his own self-esteem and therefore takes his anger out on others. In the book, Martin learns to come to grips with his own difficulties and learns not to blame others or make excuses for his behaviour. Once he begins to make some necessary changes, he is amazed at how others begin to change in their behaviour towards him.

We are done our first section in math!!! Next week both grades will be tested on the Patterns and Algebra section.

Next Week:

Memory Work: Ephesians 5: 1-2

Monday: Math test - grade 6

Tuesday: Math test - grade 5

Thursday: Unit 4 Spelling due

Friday: Penmanship due.

Mrs. Hawkins:

Music- Students practiced strumming in unison and started learning G and C in ukulele.

Computers- Students continued working on their typing skills this week.

Mme. McCutcheon: French- All the classes are starting their new song this week. Congratulations on learning the September songs! The next set of homework words is listed with each grades' new song. Keep up the great work! – Lumière du monde (Come Let Us Worship)

Aller, ami, amour, an, anglais, anniversaire

Mrs. Voortman:

Math: Grade 7 finished unit one on Number Sense in style with excellent results on their first test. Ask your student to see their results (went home Wed). They are starting a unit on patterns. Grade 8 has moved into working with fractions which is a review for them. It's great to see how much they've retained over the summer!

Language Arts: We've been enjoying our unit on Decisions. We worked specifically on setting (physical, temporal and emotional) and were introduced to a plot graph.

Geography: We have begun our unit on the coniferous biome, which we know a lot about as we live in it! We filled out camping questionnaires and were able to share them in small groups.

Mrs. Mol:

Bible - The class continued working on their Big Picture story books this week. These will be due on Wednesday next week (we will have one last work period on Monday). Then we will be using our books to tell the BIG picture story to some of the younger classes at the end of next week!

History - This week we learned about the Quebec Act, how it came to be, and the various reactions to it. We also talked about how God has given us the institution of government as a gift, and their power comes from Him.

Writing - We are nearing the end of our biography unit, and the students continued working hard this week! A reminder that all revision pages (up to and including Revision: Endings) must be done by Monday so a second draft can be typed.

Science - We dove into our unit on heat by learning about the 5 sources of heat. We did some small, hands-on activities to help the students really understand where heat comes from.

Guitar - The students did their playing quiz on "Jingle Bells," and I was very impressed with how well everyone did! We also learned the notes on the third string (G and A) and started learning "We 3 Kings of Orient Are." A reminder to PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE over the weekend, and we will learn the rest of the song next week. Even 5-10 minutes a day will make you better!

Mrs. Hawkins:

Art- Students studied the works of Piet Mondrian this week.

Grade 7 Band- Please practice page 6 this weekend.

Mme. McCutcheon: French- All the classes are starting their new song this week. Congratulations on learning the September songs! The next set of homework words is listed with each grades' new song. Keep up the great work! – J'échange toutes mes peines (Trading my Sorrows)

Attention, aujourd'hui, autobus, avion, avoir, bateau, beau, belle, beaucoup

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

Mrs. Mol:

Grade 9 Math - We finished the first chapter of the course by learning how to add and subtract polynomials, and how to use the distributive property. We will be doing review in class on Monday and the chapter test will be on Wednesday.

Grade 10 Math - We finished chapter 1 by reviewing how to solve linear systems using elimination, and then we learned how to choose the best method for solving when given a word problem. We will review on Monday and then the test will be on Wednesday.

Grade 9/10 English - We are really getting into *To Kill a Mockingbird*, and it's great that the students are loving this book as much as I do! This week we read chapters 10-14, and we also did more work on the themes of the novel. This is preparing us for the end of the unit, when the students will write a final essay on one of the themes, instead of writing a test. A reminder that workbooks will be handed in on Tuesday to be marked, so make sure everything up to (and including) the chapter 12-14 page is completed.

Mr. Himanen:

Technology-The students will be beginning the construction of the shed next week. We hope to get the floor and the walls up before the end of the week. Students are reminded to bring a hammer and a cordless drill if it is available.

Bible- This week the students have been looking at the different genre, or styles of writing, that are found in the Scriptures. Next week we will be looking at different themes in the Bible such as love, forgiveness, sacrifice,etc. and how these themes are demonstrated in each of the different genre.

Science- Next week the students will be learning about soil. We will be looking at the different components of soil, and its importance in our ecosystem and in our global environment.

Phys. Ed. - The class is learning the skills and rules for the game of football.

Mrs. Hawkins: Civics- Influential Canadian Poster is due Tuesday, October 3rd.