



### 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	Oct. 23	
Tuesday	Oct. 24	
Wednesday	Oct. 25	Library ½ Day School – Noon Dismissal
Thursday	Oct. 26	Teacher's Convention- No School
Friday	Oct. 27	Teacher's Convention- No School



### From our School Community:

**Edifide Conference:** The teachers will be attending the Edifide conference on Thursday and Friday next week. There will be no school on those days. Please pray for safe travel. **Reminder** that Wednesday, Oct. 25 is a half day of school and ends at **12:00 p.m.** Buses will be bringing the students home at that time.

**The Bazaar** is only 4 weeks away now (November 16 & 17) and that means much preparation has begun! Be on the lookout for volunteer opportunities at the pancake breakfast and the fall membership meeting! There will be a table set up at both these events. More and more items have come in for the auction, vendor tables are continually getting filled up, and bazaar boxes are eagerly being discussed in classrooms. Some highlights returning to the event are many great auction items including tools, and a designer birdhouse with feed. The holiday room will return with fabulous finds for your house and a gift for everyone on your list. The fish lady will also be returning this year! Smoked fish will be available again in the vendor room area! This is a huge event for our school and our bazaar committee asks for your continued prayers as we await the bazaar and auction.

**Scholastic:** Flyers were sent home earlier this week. If you wish to place an order, please return to the school no later than Wednesday, October 25. (Please remember to note the prices in the ONT column as they are occasionally higher.) Thank you.

**Chocolate Bar Sale:** This fundraiser is wrapping up. Our goal is to **complete the sale before the end of October.** Profit for the student fund will be over \$2000 when all the money is handed in. Reminder notes were sent home today.

**Fall Membership Meeting** will take place Monday, November 6, 2017. Membership packages were sent home today to the school families and will be in the church mailboxes on Sunday for the rest of the society members.

**Fire Prevention Poster Contest:** Forms for the poster contest were given out last week. The posters are due **Wednesday, November 1**. The theme for this year is 'Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!'

**Picture Retakes** are scheduled for **Friday, November 3**.

**Pancake Breakfast: Come One, Come All!** You are invited to the Annual Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale hosted by the Grade 8 students at Thunder Bay Christian School on **Saturday, November 4** from 7:30-11:00 a.m. All profits from the breakfast and bake sale go to support the class trip to Toronto.

**Books for Eternity:** Each family received a flyer from the Christian book club called Books for Eternity. The deadline for orders is **Wednesday, November 1**. Money raised from the sale will help supply more books for our school library.

**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.

**Twice as Nice** has openings for the following shifts next week: Wednesday morning, afternoons Monday through Thursday, both shifts on Saturday. If some of you can come for shorter periods of time during the day, especially in the afternoons, this would help tremendously. You can leave so you can be home for the school bus - times are negotiable and we will work around your availability. As always, Tuesday help with deliveries and pickups is required - you get a free pizza lunch! Let Jenny know when/how you can help out - 475-6995, [jhmol@tbaytel.net](mailto:jhmol@tbaytel.net), text 626-0442.

**November Milk Form** is attached to today's journal. Please return to the office by **Wed., October 25**.

## **THUNDER BAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

Monday, October 10, 2017 at 8.00pm

Mini-Minutes

Executive meets prior to meeting.

Roll Call: Bram D, Jonathan B, Eric B, Peter H, Shawn J, Arend J, Jolene M, Kevin M. Absent: Joel V, Devin B.

1. Opening Devotions -Bram D reads from 1 John 3:1-6 and devotion. Prayer.
2. Adoption of minutes of previous board meeting (September 11, 2017)
3. Correspondence
4. Leadership Team Report -Discuss Grade 1/2 class schedules regarding math.

**Motion:** "To approve increase of teaching time for grade one teacher for remainder of the current semester to better accommodate teaching of math" –carries

5. Committee Reports:

a. Finance

**Motion:** "To approve yearend financial statements for presentation at 2017 membership meeting" -carries

b. Transportation -Bus driver position has been filled.

c. Maintenance - Discussed door locking system.

d. Bazaar/Skate-a-thon -Planning for 2017 Bazaar underway

6. Next Meeting: November 21, 2017

7. Closing Prayer - Bram D.

## From the Classrooms:

### JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

Wow, did we ever get busy this week and our week flew by. Today we worked some more on our culminating projects for our Project Based Learning and talked about different perspectives as we wrap up our Three Little Pigs theme. We discussed and brainstormed all the ways that we can share the fruit of the spirit love with others. It has been remarkable to see the students thanking each other for their acts of love throughout the course of the day.

Thanks for all the plastic bags that came in. We are ready for sloppy and soggy weather.

### Grades 1 & 2 – Miss Boyes, Miss Strydhorst

#### Miss Boyes: Grade 1/2

Bible: We finished learning about Joseph this week. We saw how God worked through Joseph to save his family through the seven years of famine. God was there for Joseph through all of his hardships and successes.

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."

The students had an opportunity to say their memory work this week. Next week Wednesday, Oct. 25, will be their final chance.

Science: We have started our science unit on structures. We went on a walk around the school and found man-made structures and God-made structures. We then talked about how God is the Master Creator and that we are called to be His apprentices.

#### Grade 2:

Language Arts: This week we talked about blends and chunks. We worked with the blends bl, cl and fl. Our reading strategy this week was chunky monkey. We learned to look for chunks and small words in words that challenge us.

Next two week's spelling words: no, go, going, most, kind, find, gave, so, do, doing. Since next week is so short we will have our next spelling test two weeks from now on Nov. 3.

Math: We started a unit on measurement this week. We used math vocabulary like longer, shorter, height and width. We also used cubes to measure length.

## Miss Strydhorst: Grade 1

- We were very excited when our silent reading record made it all the way up to 15 minutes this week! We have also started keeping track of the titles and authors of books we are reading during our silent reading time in our own reading records. Please encourage your child to look for the author and the illustrator (of the book they are reading at home) and identify what part they play in the creation of those books.
- Next week I will begin to ask them to give their opinions on books and the work that the authors and illustrators completed. Feel free to ask them about what they like or dislike about certain books they are reading at home, and why they feel that way.
- Our words from last week will be put up on our word wall today and the new words for next week are: *his, her, dig, put, are, the, and bad*. We will be writing our first short story using those words in our new creative writing books.
- In math this week, we learned about reading directions carefully and also tackled the concepts of height and width. The grade ones had great fun and became skilled at being as "narrow" and "wide" and "tall" and "short" as they could while playing "Simon Says."

**Mrs. Hawkins:** Music- Students were introduced to eighth and quarter note values through clapping, playing instruments, and performing echo rhythms.

## Grades 3 & 4 - Miss de Haan

Work folders come home today with a six week Word Wall Review sheet. Due to the short week next week, we will be having the big test the following week (Nov. 3).

Memory Work was due today but since a large number of students did not learn it, please take a few extra days to help your child learn it properly (if necessary).

Highlights this week:

- Bible: Abraham and Sarah learned they were going to have a son. Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed and part of Lot's family successfully escaped.
- Math Grade 4: We have begun comparing larger numbers to the thousands.
- Math Grade 3: We have been practicing different ways of representing numbers (using base ten blocks, expanded form with numbers, expanded form with numerals and words)

### Coming Up:

Monday: Please return emptied Friday folder.

Wednesday: Library books due

REMINDER: Book Reports are due Tuesday, October 31. Thank you to those who have already completed this task!!

**Mrs. Hawkins:** Music- Students learned more about tempo and dynamics through singing and games. Students also learned to play A on their recorders.

**Mme. McCutcheon:** French- Grade 3: Great work this week! We are almost done building our family trees and we started our new literacy center station this week.

Your words for this week are: vingt à trente neuf (the numbers twenty to thirty nine)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gXS7ycWSQY>

**Note:** I have sent home a page with the words listed. They must be able to say the words and know what they mean when someone else says the word to them. Please have your student bring the page and the folder back to class Thursday for the evaluation. Thank you!

Grade 4: Great work this week! We finished our skeletons and are going to be starting our next unite next week! Learning about common questions and school topics.

Your words this week are: aujourd'hui, demain and the verbs, jouer, manger, parler, lire, écrire and écouter

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## Grades 5 & 6 - Mrs. Himanen

We thoroughly enjoyed the grade 7/8 assembly which was held today and thought the students did a marvellous job on their skits and songs!

We covered a lot of material this week! Students in both grades wrote a theme test in Literature. The grade fives also wrote a test in math and did terrific on it! We are really zipping along nicely in that subject! Currently we have been working on adding, subtracting, factors and arrays. It's time to brush up on those multiplication facts!

In grammar we are learning about paragraphs with topic sentences and how to add the details to make a paragraph.

In social studies we continue to learn about government and have been learning about the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. We learned that although we have many rights, we have responsibilities that go along with them. We also learned about some of the discrimination which has occurred in the past to some Canadians. Several students have handed in their written book reports. Students had to do only one for the month of October.

Next week will be a short week but we will be busy in all subject areas.

Next Week:

Memory Work: 1 Corinthians 13: 4-8

\*The Unit 7 spelling test will be given on the Monday after convention.

\*\*We will be needing 2 litre milk or juice cartons for an upcoming activity in science. If you can send any in it would be most appreciated.

**Mrs. Hawkins:** Music- Students learned to play the G chord this week. They were also happy to play "Waving Flag" on ukulele this week.

Computers- Students practiced their typing skills and learned about bookmarking pages this week.

**Mme. McCutcheon:** French- Grade 5 and 6: Awesome work this week! We did our first day of literacy stations and the classes both read a book on their own for the first time this year!

Your words this week are: bien, bienvenue, bon/bonne, bureau, cahier, ce/ cette, chanson, chanter, ciel, beaucoup

**Mrs. Voortman:**

Well done grade 7/8 on planning, organizing, practicing and performing you assembly! We are proud of the way you guys did everything! Wonderful work, everyone!

Math- Grade 7 began learning how to solve algebraic equations using one or two steps. Grade 8 has been working on using BEDMAS in expressions involving fractions.

Language Arts-We hope to finish up our short story unit dealing with decisions in the next two weeks.

**Mrs. Mol:**

Wow, what a busy week it has been preparing for our assembly! Thank you to all the parents and friends who came out today to watch the product of our labour. Mrs. Voortman and I were very proud of the class for putting together the whole assembly themselves, with very little help from us. Good work, everyone! Here is what we DID manage to get done in class...

Bible- We read chapter 2 of *Dangerous Journey* and worked on the journal pages for this. The unit title page, and chapter 1 and 2 journal pages are due to be handed in and marked on Monday, please.

History- We learned that not all Loyalists were white or of English origin. This week we looked at the Mohawk and Black Loyalists, and what their experience was like after the American Revolution caused the mass migration north.

Writing- We have begun work on our own news articles this week. The students picked a topic (from a given list), and began research in the computer lab and library. Thank you to Mrs. Vanderwees for helping the students find books on their topics! We will continue with our research next week.

Science- We didn't have much time for science this week, but we did learn a little bit about the effects of heat by doing some hands-on experiments today.

Guitar- We reviewed "Jingle Bells", "We Three Kings" and "Amazing Grace". The students learned the notes on the fifth string and learned the first half of "Silent Night" (which they are finding much easier than "Amazing Grace")! We will learn the rest of "Silent Night" next week.

**Mrs. Hawkins:**

Art- Students worked on their "Fruit of the Spirit" hands and painted their dowels for their pinwheels. Fruit of the Spirit Hand is due October 27th. Although the pinwheel portion of this project was due today, the final day for handing it in without losing marks has been extended to October 27th due to class absences. We will be putting the pinwheels together on the 27th.

Grade 7 Band- Students played very well on their first playing tests this week. Please practice page 7 and 8 over the next week.

**Mme. McCutcheon:** French- Grade 7 and 8: Good work this week! We did a refresher of common sentences in the classroom and played a game to practice. Next week we will be starting our next unite.

Your words this week are: gauche, grand, gros, hier, jouer, jour, liste, lune, fin

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

**Mrs. Mol:**

Grade 9 Math- We continued chapter 4 this week by learning how to solve multi-step equations and equations with fractions. We will finish chapter 4 next week.

Grade 10 Math- We finished chapter 2 this week by putting the slope/midpoint/distance formulas together, and also learned how to write the equation of a circle. We reviewed the chapter today, in preparation for the test on Monday.

Grade 9/10 English- It was a busy week in English class! We took a closer look at Atticus' closing arguments in the Tom Robinson trial in *To Kill a Mockingbird*. We also read chapters 22 and 23; the workbook pages for these chapters are due on Tuesday. We managed to also put together our first edition of the Eagles Eye newsletter; look for that to come home next week.

**Mr. Himanen:**

Technology- The students have completed their work on the shed. The shed is stained and the doors and trim are in place. It has been a blessing that the weather has really co-operated this fall to allow us to complete the work before it got really cold. The students have done a great job during the whole process. We will be taking a little break from our technology class to catch up on the other classes that we have missed during the last several weeks.

Science- Next week the students will be continuing to work on their small scale ecosystems, as well as looking at modern agriculture and the use/misuse of herbicides and pesticides in the industry.

Bible- Next week the students will be beginning their study of the Pentateuch which are the first five books of the Old Testament. We will also be preparing for our first quiz of the term on the overall structure and themes found in the Bible.

**Mrs. Hawkins:** Civics- We looked at Parliamentary structure and discussed the importance of Christian values and faith in some political issues facing Canadians.