



God's 20/20 Vision: Open Our Eyes to See

*"The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart.
The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes"
Psalm 19:8*



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From the PrincipAl's Office:

We often talk about nurturing growth in our students through relationships, academics, leadership and physical attributes. But what about the character of our school, TBCS? How can we continue to build a school culture where all members can flourish-students, staff, parents and community?

This year we continue to develop the Teaching for Transformation Biblical Throughlines: God Worshiping, Creation Enjoying, Beauty Creating, Justice Seeking, Idolatry Discerning, Community Building, Earth Keeping, Image Reflecting, Order Discovering and Servant Working. One of our goals is to encourage and observe these Biblical Attributes within our school community, moving towards a learning model which focuses on relationships and integrates character in every aspect of the school.

This coming week we will have the opportunity to invite new families and students to join the TBCS community. Please pray that our meetings and conversations will go well, and that God will continue to Bless our efforts to Glorify Him at TBCS.

Looking Ahead:

Monday, Feb 10	Registration/Open House	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. 6:00-8:00 p.m.
	High school Information Evening	7:30 p.m.
	Board Meeting	8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 11	High school Mission Sendoff Assembly	9:00 a.m.
	Registration/Open House	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 12	Library	
Thursday, Feb. 13	Cheese Order Pick Up	
Friday, Feb. 14	Red, White & Pink Day Pizza Hot Lunch (charge person-Emily Bakker)	



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From Our School Community:

Cheese Orders: Thank you to everyone who submitted cheese orders. They will be ready for pick up at the end of the day on **Thursday, February 13th**.

Skate-A-Thon: Time to sharpen your skates and get moving! One of our coldest fundraisers of the year is happening soon. Our annual Skate-a-thon is quickly approaching. So make sure those helmets fit and your kids are ready to skate! And don't forget to thank your generous sponsors by asking them to come join us after for a delicious supper in the school gym.

When: Wednesday, March 25th, 2020

Where: Norwest Arena

Time: 3-5pm

Sponsor sheets coming soon!

The needs at TAN for next week:

We have several shifts in need of volunteers for next week. Please email tanvolunteers@tbaytel.net (please note the new email address, the gmail account is no longer in use), or text Courtney Henny at 630-3631 to pick up a shift. We need to get a bit more serious about filling every shift with two volunteers. Please help when you're able.

Saturday (tomorrow): 2 for am

Monday: 2 for am

Tuesday: 1 for pm

Wednesday: 1 for am, 2 for pm

Thursday: 2 for pm

Friday: 1 for pm

Saturday: 2 for am

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

A little note is coming home today regarding each Kinder's extra clothes bag letting you know whether or not there is one bag here at school for him/her or if it is missing any items.

We worked on division, odd/even, telling time to the hour, walrus facts, working more with nontiction and chapter books while using our "chunky monkey" word attack skill. Our Valentine mailboxes are also beginning to fill up and we are looking forward to our Valentine celebration next Friday!

Thanks very much for all the skating help today! It's such a treat to have such a wonderful gang out to encourage and help my Kinders.

Grade 1 – Mrs. Bolt, Mrs. Bakker

Mrs. Bolt: Yesterday we had a blast when a special guest came into our class to teach us all about Australia! Most of us agreed that Vegemite was not something we want to try again, but we would have a few more Tim Tams! Thanks for coming in, Miss Kate!

Please bring in your Valentines before Friday. :)

Language Arts: Our bookshelf is full of Laura Numeroff books. We spent time reading in pairs and as a whole class.

Next week's spelling words will be: late, gave, cone, line, snake, feet, jeep, and use.

Math: We learned that we could make up two addition sentences and two subtraction sentences while we were looking at the same picture/manipulatives.

Gym: The weather looks good for next week so we are going to head onto the ice! Please bring skates and a helmet. Parents are welcome to join Tuesday and Friday at 11-11:40. :)

Mrs. Bakker: This week in science we looked at our sense of touch. During Bible we read about the Israelites crossing the Jordan River and finally entering Canaan as well as Joshua and the battle of Jericho. For art we are painting using texture creating snowy owls.

Exodus 31:3-5

"And I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with ability and intelligence, with knowledge and all craftsmanship, to devise artistic designs, to work in gold, silver, and bronze, in cutting stones for setting, and in carving wood, to work in every craft."

Grade 2 & 3– Mrs. Bakker, Mrs. Himanen

Mrs. Bakker: In Language this week we learned about bold print and labels in non fiction texts. We practiced homophones and continued with word work. Words are up on spelling city if students want to practice at home. We finished our unit in Bible today looking at the Israelites exiting Egypt. We will have a little test on Monday a study sheet was sent home today. In grade two math we spent the week looking at different strategies for adding two digit numbers.

Mrs. Himanen: We enjoyed chapel with the workers from The Urban Abbey! They reminded us that we were designed by a very creative God and we are each unique. We learned that each snowflake is different and so is each person's fingerprint.

This week we enjoyed doing some fingerprint art! We are designing snowmen from our fingerprints and are also creating a blizzard picture using our fingerprints dipped in paint.

This week we reviewed the process by which trees live as well as the many products we enjoy from trees. The students were surprised at some of the products they did not realize are derived from trees like vinegar and artificial vanilla and even lipstick!

We will complete this unit next week with a test on Thursday.

A reminder...library day is every Wednesday...please help your child to remember to pack his/her books the night before so they can be returned on time and new ones can be checked out.

We will continue to skate on either Tuesday or Thursday for the duration of the winter when weather permits. Please try to send skates and a helmet on those days so we can enjoy the rink.

Grades 3 & 4 – Miss deHaan

Miss deHaan: Work folders come home today with new Word Wall Words and new Memory Work.

There are still several students outstanding that need to receive approval for the February book report! This needs to be done by Monday so that there is time to read the book and complete the assignment.

Highlights this week:

- Bible: We reviewed our unit and wrote a test. Please look for it to come home in the folders today!
- Math Grade 3: We have been busy with repeated addition and multiplication. We are starting to see the patterns!!
- Literature: In Chapter 6, Little Willy went to see the mayor because he wanted to sign up for the race. He felt happy when he signed up because Little Willy thinks Searchlight can win the race to help his grandfather feel better. Little Willy saw some dogs and the infamous Stone Fox. Stone Fox has never lost a race and is saving up to buy land for his people.

Coming Up:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
*Please return emptied Friday folder	Grade 4 math sheets due	*Library books due	*Spelling tests

Mrs. Voortman: Grade 4 Math: We have mastered our five and three times tables and are on to the fours. We still review our other facts in class but are focusing on the fours. Math tests were sent home today so see how your child did. The results were fantastic! We have begun a unit on division. Four times table sheets due Tuesday.

Grades 5 & 6 – Mrs. Himanen, Mr. Himanen

Mrs. Himanen: We enjoyed chapel with the workers from The Urban Abbey! They reminded us that each of us is unique and designed by our creative Creator. Each snowflake is different and each of us has a unique fingerprint. We enjoyed doing some fingerprint snowmen prints and snowflake art in celebration of our uniqueness. Students in both grades wrote a grammar test on quotation mark usage. Everyone did great!

The key was learning and studying the 3 models of usage and making a sheet before the test that was used during the test. Students learned that a little preparation sure goes a long way to ensuring success. Students in grade five wrote their math test on measurement this week. Be sure to make yourself aware of your child's grade. We hope to breeze through the next unit on Data Management and write another test on Friday of next week.

CONGRATULATIONS to Max who finished reading a strip of 25 books! He was able to choose a prize of his choice to celebrate.

Next week we are going to have a LOCK IN! On Thursday, students can bring their comfy blankets and pillows, scrumptious snacks, and an interesting book to school, and we will spend a whole block of time "locked in" the library reading!

Next Week:

Memory Work: Psalm 121

Thursday: "Lock In"

Friday: Math test - grade five

Mr. Himanen: Social Studies: The class will be having a quiz on the story of New France next week on Friday, February 14. We will review the material in preparation for the quiz during the week.

Bible: The class will be learning about the gospel of John next week. We will look at how John tells the story of Jesus differently than the other gospels.

Math 6: The students will be learning about the properties of different polygons in the coming week. We will look at parallel lines, symmetry, and similarity that are found in different quadrilaterals and triangles.

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

Mrs. Voortman: We had a busy week writing skits, making props, gathering costumes, selecting songs, and practicing for our assembly. I am so proud of the students as they did EVERYTHING themselves for our Creation Enjoying assembly. God has mightily blessed this group with a broad range of talents and it was so fun to be a cheerleader on the sidelines and witness them using their gifts.

Grade eight completed their unit on geometry and we began a new one on perimeter and area. We will be memorizing various area formulas in the weeks to come to help us with this.

While most of our free time was spent on the assembly, we did manage to work on our spelling lesson, read a new chapter in Bible, and be creation enjoyers while using the outdoor rink for gym class.

Next week:

Monday: Bring your skates.

Wednesday: Library

Thursday: Spelling lesson 21 due, spelling test

Mr. Himanen: Science: The class will be completing their simple machines posters and learning how to solve problems regarding the efficiency, mechanical advantage, and work of the different simple machines.

History: The class will be learning about Lord Durham's report and how he attempted to bring the colony out of the rebellions. We will ask the question, was he successful or did it lead to more unrest?

Math 7: The class will be beginning the next section of our text on percent next week. We will be learning how to calculate percent and practise all the different ways that percent is used. We will also be reviewing ratios and have our unit test on Tuesday, February 11.

Grade 9/10 – Mrs. Voortman, Mr. Himanen, Mrs. Wiebe

Mrs. Voortman: Bible: We got back in the swing of things and picked up where we left off in our study of Genesis. We were fortunate to have the PAIS team from the Urban Abbey lead us in a Beauty Creating chapel and then do some leadership activities with us afterwards.

Mr. Himanen: Science: Next week the class will be completing their planet posters and learning about the heliocentric and geocentric models of the solar system. We will also be learning about our sun and its structure and how it functions.

Mrs. Wiebe: English: This week we read, discussed and analyzed the themes, conflicts and plot diagram within the short story, "The Interlopers".

Art: Students finished up their focal point art and worked on colour mixing and painting techniques while making colour wheels.