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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*

From the Principals' Office:
Veteran's Week (November 5-11, 2019)

This week Canada recognizes Veteran's Week and on Monday, November 11th—Remembrance Day. We remember those lost in war—those who were and are "defending the freedom we enjoy" we often say. As he or she recalls the patriotic accounts of men and women who put country ahead of life, perhaps the average citizen cannot assess the actual cost of the freedom so desperately defended, but parents and spouses of victims can tell you something of that. As Christian citizens we can see beyond the current events to a reality that supersedes the cycle of war and peace. For us there truly will come a time when we shall scarcely remember the pain and grief of a world order turned upside down. The apostle John sharpens the vision for us in Revelation 21 and 22; "There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." (Revelations 21:4) The day is coming for which the prophet Isaiah longed when, "nation will not take up sword against nation, nor...train for war anymore" (Isaiah 2:4) When that day comes, we will not need a Remembrance Day! (excerpts taken from The Banner, 1987)



Looking Ahead:

Monday, Nov. 11	Remembrance Day SK Eye Exams	
Wednesday, Nov. 13	Gr. 5/6 Assembly	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 20	Picture retakes Board Meeting	8:00 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 21	TBCS Bazaar	7:00- 10:00 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 22	TBCS Bazaar & Auction P.A. DAY- no school	Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Auction 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 26	Membership Meeting	8:00 p.m.

From Our School Community:

Bazaar 2019: We are less than TWO weeks away from the annual TBCS Bazaar & Auction. This year, come and warm up for an evening of fun, food, laughter, and haircuts! That's right, this year we are bringing back the hairdressers, so grow out that hair and make 'em work! We have some fun, new, exciting ideas to bring to this year's Bazaar, so make sure you come check us out! See you Thursday, November 21st and Friday, November 22.

The Bazaar committee is still looking for many volunteers for this year's Bazaar. Please consider helping out at this wonderful event. We currently have 99 of our 206 spots filled! Sign up your parents, grandparents, or children! This is the perfect opportunity for your high school children to get community hours! We thank you all for your support, and a BIG thank you to all who have already signed up 😊 Just follow the link provided and pick your time slot. If you have any issues please call Charmaine at 630-6387.

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/3050095/true?fbclid=IwAR0Xm7iWmqo8vuAEuyK84PAIQL8SeRcII3EQ1AgTbUiILxj9XwGvTz5i124#/invitation>

Advance Notice: Report cards will be sent home on Friday, November 29 and Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for the following Wednesday, December 4th. The annual TBCS Christmas Program will be held on Thursday, December 19th at First CRC at 7:30 p.m. The last day of school before Christmas holidays is December 20th with school dismissed at 12:00 noon.

Epicure Fundraiser: Over \$800 was raised in the Epicure fundraiser!! Thank you to everyone that sold kits! Matthew, Caitlin, and Andrew Postuma are the winners and have received a Summer Berry spice. They sold 12 kits.

The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, Fish and Wildlife Services Branch, is sponsoring its seventeenth annual artwork contest aimed at finding images for the 2020 Young Angler's License. We would like your assistance to help raise the level of awareness for this contest. More information about the contest can be found online at ontario.ca/fishartcontest.

Chocolate Bar Sales: There are **8** families who have not returned their chocolate bar money. Please do so **as soon as possible**. The cost per box is \$60.00. Please ensure your child/family name is written on the envelope. Reminder notices went home today.

Bazaar Boxes: Classrooms have chosen a theme for their silent auction bazaar box. Please send in a \$10-15 item in the next couple of weeks. Thank you to those who have already done so.

JK/SK- Protein Power Snack Attack

Grade 1- Busy Builder Box

Grade 2/3- Art Box

Grade 3/4- Gift Card Wreath

Grade 5/6 4 Seasons Box

Grade 7-10 Lunch Box



From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

This week we focused our attention around Remembrance Day. Our language, math, art and social science activities helped us better understand this special upcoming day, as well as giving us time to be thankful and appreciate the freedoms we have as a result of the generosity of others.

Grade 1 – Mrs. Bolt

Language Arts: Students have learned the reading strategy 'stretchy snake'. They are trying hard to read all kinds of words by stretching them out.

Students have also been doing a lot of writing in their journals, using their five senses to help describe something in their writing.

Next week's spelling words will be: ten, hat, hot, sand, hand.

Math: Our new unit in math is on measuring. Students have been comparing the height, length, and width of different items.

Art: We have completed our fire prevention poster for the contest and they will be submitted today. Students had fun using paint, pastels, markers, and pencil crayons. :)

Thank you to those who have brought in an item for our Busy Builder Box!

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

Mrs. Bakker:

This week in Grade 2 math we looked at number order and numbers from zero to 100. We also used a number line to add bigger numbers.

In Bible we studied Jacob fleeing his father's house and meeting Rachel at the well after his dream in Bethel. A new memory work for the month of November went home today.

In Language Arts we finished our text connections and will be moving onto poetry and text recall for the rest of the month. We also spent time working on our weekly word list and writing in journals. New spelling words and reading logs were sent home today. Sorry about the delay!

On Wednesday we had the opportunity to participate in rocks and ring where students learned the basics of curling. Lots of fun was had!

Please remember to bring in a \$10-\$15 item to put in our silent auction box. The theme is arts and crafts. Thank you.

Mrs. Himanen:

It was fun for the class to learn more about curling through the "Rocks and Rings" program! In gym we learned a new game which worked on team work and co-ordination. The students did a lot of running and fitness activities in that game, too!

We continued to work on the tree unit in Social Studies, and the students will write a short test on Tuesday on some of the material covered. We have had a number of class reviews, and students marked a star or a check mark on the 4 pages they must study for the test on Tuesday.

We also took some time away "from the forest and trees" to learn more about Remembrance Day. Students are completing a small booklet.

Miss deHaan: Math Grade 3: We had a pop quiz on Monday to review our addition regrouping. We then began reviewing subtraction regrouping. We learned a poem to help us know when to regroup ("More on the floor, go next door and get ten more. More on the top, no need to stop!"). We have continued to practice, practice, practice! We will be continuing our review next week with 3 digit numbers and then having a **test** on Friday!

Grades 3 & 4 – Miss deHaan

Work folders come home today with new Word Wall Words (including Tic Tac Toe homework).

Advance Notice: We will be in need of large jars (ie. pickle jars, etc.) for an art project in the new year. If you have any, please send them in! Thank you so much!

Highlights this week:

Bible: We completed our unit for Jacob and Joseph with a Bible Baseball review game and test. Look for them to come home today! We briefly introduced our new unit, "The Exodus" by reading about Moses' early life (Exodus 1-2).

Social Studies: We began to learn about the Arctic region.

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Grammar: Gr. 4 We learned about divided quotations – it was a challenge! But we are making progress!! We learned how words in sentences can be arranged in a different order and how to join smaller sentences.

Gr. 3 We have been learning how to make verbs in the past tense. Sometimes we add –ed, sometimes we add –d (or take away the quiet e and add –ed), and sometimes we have to double the last consonant or change the y to an i! Lastly, we learned about some special verbs that do their own thing and do not like to follow the rules.

Literature: We read "Animal Fact/Animal Fable" and learned some interesting facts about turtles, crickets and porcupines.

Coming Up:

Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
*Please return emptied Friday folder	*Library books due *Memory Work due	*Spelling Tests	*Grade 3 Math test

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

Mrs. Himanen:

We have had an extremely busy week working on our assembly which will be presented on Wednesday, November 13. The students have done a great job of learning their lines and are practicing hard to act their parts with expression and volume. Please ensure that your child continues to practise and review parts and memory work over the weekend so that our final practices will go smoothly.

Students had a great time learning more about curling this week with the Rocks and Rings program!

The theme of our Bazaar Box this year is "Four Seasons". The sky is the limit for what gems can be purchased for this amazing box! Summer: barbecue items, towel, sunscreen...Spring: cleaning products, gardening items...Fall: rake, yard clean up items, board games...Winter: items for being cozy and warm such as warm drinks and snacks, hats, socks, scarves, car scrapers... Please be aware that it takes some time to decorate and package the items in the box and to type up the finalized list. If possible, please send in items early so packaging can be done early the week of the Bazaar. Thank you!

We learned more about comma usage this week and completed another lesson in Spelling. There will be a comma quiz on Monday. The grade fives worked on word problems in math.

Mr. Himanen:

Social Studies: Our election took place during the week and the Guinea Pig was chosen by the student body as the best classroom pet. The vote was very close with the top three groups only separated by a couple of votes. It was a great campaign by every group. Next week we will begin looking at how our provincial and federal governments function on a daily basis.

Science: The class will be having their quiz on light next week on Tuesday, November 12. The students will need to remember how light travels, and what happens to it when it hits different substances.

Bible: Next week the class will be continuing to look at the story of Daniel.

Math 6: Next week the class will be beginning their next unit and they will be learning how to divide numbers.

Next Week:

Memory Work: Assembly scriptures and lines

Monday: Comma quiz

Tuesday: Science quiz on light

Wednesday: Assembly

Mrs. Voortman:

Grade 8 Math: We will begin our online math program on chrome books starting Monday. This will be a learning curve but a good life skill as all students are required to do online courses in high school.

Book Report: Students were assigned a thematic collage book report. The background work needs to be done at home and the digital collage will be a guided activity at school. The background work is due Friday.

Geography: We filled in and coloured a map of Canada this week and will be spending next week memorizing the capitals and provinces.

Mr. Himanen:

Science: The students have completed their unit on Solutions and will be starting their unit on Forces at Work next week.

History: The class will be learning about the causes of the War of 1812 next week. The colony has been attacked by the Americans before and once again conflict has arisen.

Math: The class will be having their unit test on Geometry on Tuesday, November 12. The next unit on Perimeter and Area will be started as well.

Next week:

Tuesday: Geometry test

Wednesday: Library

Thursday: Spelling lesson 10 due, spelling test

Friday: Book report information sheet due

Mrs. Voortman:

Bible: We have been studying where the Bible came from and how it was divided up. We are going through each section next week.

Mr. Himanen:

Science: The unit test on Ecosystems will be on Wednesday, November 13.

We will starting the next unit on Chemistry: Compounds and Elements next week as well.

Mrs. Wiebe:

English: We had a great first week getting acquainted! We finished reading To Kill a Mockingbird and discussed six of the main themes woven throughout the novel.

Art: Students practiced drawing hands while learning depth and foreshortening techniques. Remember to work on sketchbooks this weekend.