



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 Princip**AL's** Office:

During our assembly this past week we had the opportunity to highlight how **ALL** our lives are worship. Christian singer/songwriter, Jeremy Benjamins, led us with some wonderful worship songs, as well as invited us to write a song together. Following are the lyrics to our Thunder Bay Christian School *Eagles* song:

**"Chinchillas, Raccoons, Caillou;
Giraffes, Horses, Beta Fish that are Blue;
Mountain Bikes,
We Like Hikes
At Kakabeka Falls
And Sleeping Giant.
We see God in these things.
We feel joyful; they make us sing.
We love Thunder Bay and School,
We love hockey because it's cool
At Thunder Bay Christian School."**

This coming week a number of the TBCS staff will be attending the Edvance Christian Schools Educators Conference @ Redeemer University College in Ancaster, Ontario. May we all enjoy a short break from our regular classes and routines on Thursday and Friday.

Learning Target: We can offer thanks, praise and honour to God by the way we live.



Looking Ahead:

Sat. Oct. 19	Pancake Breakfast	7:30 -11:00 a.m.
Mon. Oct. 21	Epicure Orders Due	
Oct. 24 & 25	Teachers Convention – No school	

From Our School Community:

Pancake Breakfast: Come One, Come All. You are invited to come to the Annual Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Grade 8-10 classes at Thunder Bay Christian School **TOMORROW, October 19** from 7:30 - 11:00 am. All profits from this breakfast will go to support their class trips. Come out to enjoy a great start to your day! The pancake breakfast will be having both the buffet and the serving option again this year. Coffee, tea, and drinks will be served by the students, and they will be taking the order sheets from those individuals who wish to be served rather than using the buffet option. We hope that everyone comes and enjoys a great breakfast.



Cross Country Running: We are looking forward to participating in the Thunderwolves Mid-Canada cross country race that is scheduled to take place on Monday afternoon. School jerseys will be given out on Monday right before we depart from the school to LU.

Scholastic: Flyers were sent home today. If you wish to place an order, please return to the school no later than Wednesday, Oct. 30. (Please remember to note the prices in the ONT column as they are occasionally higher.) I have also now enabled online ordering if you prefer to order this way. Our city is Rosslyn and Miss de Haan is the teacher. Book orders are still accepted the old-fashioned way as well. :) Thank you.

Chocolate Bar Fundraiser: Thank you so much for participating in the chocolate bar fundraiser this year. There are 2 boxes with nut products remaining at the school. If you are able to sell another box, please notify the office and we will send another one home. Please return money to the school as soon as possible. The cost per box is \$60.00. **Please ensure your child/family name is written on the envelope.**

Recess Volunteers: Only one more day to fill in October! If you can do Wednesday the 30th please sign up at signup.com. Thank you

Bussing Change: Please note that Mr. Meijaard will be driving the Tiger bus route on Friday (18th) and Monday (21st)

Epicure Fundraiser: The school receives 40% of the profits on this fundraiser and the deadline for ordering is Monday, October 21, 2019! The family that sells the most fundraiser kits will win an Epicure Summer Berry spice! Cheques can be made payable to TBCS or e-transfer trudybolt@tbaytel.net (memo line- fundraiser).

Bazaar 2019: It's time to mark your calendars! This year's Bazaar is happening November 21st and 22nd! That's right, the Christian school's favorite fundraiser is coming up fast! So get ready to enjoy the fun and help support our school! If you have any questions, donations, or ideas please contact a member of the Bazaar Committee: Kristy Staal, Jason Buitenhuis, Sheleen Veurink, Joshua Knight, Charmaine Zachary, John

Meijaard, Jesse Haveman, Kyle Bolt, Jonah Bolt, Clark Mol, Brandon Breukelman, Courtney Henny, or Ben Breukelman.

Twice as Nice The needs at TAN for the coming week:

Monday: 2 for am

Tuesday: 1 for pm

Wednesday: 1 for pm

Thursday: 2 for pm

Friday: 1 for pm

Saturday: 1 for am, 2 for pm

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

This week we reflected on how God spread people throughout the earth by means of the Tower of Babel, worked on many literacy terms (characters, setting, etc.), made a story retelling "shirt", and saw God's hand with the changing seasons.

Grade 1 – Mrs. Bolt

Language Arts: The students have been reading *Clifford* stories this week. We had fun clapping and jumping out our spelling words.

Math: We have been looking at one more or one less than a number.

Art: We made a rough copy and started a good copy of our fire posters. We discussed the importance of having a plan (and practicing it) to escape the house if there's a fire.

Science: Students have learned that we are God's apprentices and that He is the maker of us.

Bible: We read the story of Isaac's birth and the test that God gave Abraham.

Next week's spelling words will be: not, on, dog, got, the.

Memory Work: Psalm 100:1-2 "*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!*"

Mrs. Hawkins:

Music: Students had fun keeping the beat in many action songs. We also reviewed different sounds and their qualities.

Mrs. Bakker:

Grade 2 Math: This week we looked at attributes of different shapes and began sorting into like groups.

Language: We worked on text to text connections. This was a little bit trickier for some of us than text to self connections. We did a little bit more Thanksgiving writing and tried to edit our own work before handing it in. Next week's mystery item students are Cole and John.

Bible: We studied Abraham's testing and Isaac marrying Rebekah. We looked at how all these people showed trust and faithfulness in God while reviewing God's promises to Abraham.

Mrs. Himanen:

We loved listening to Mr. Jeremy and how he took our ideas and interests and made up a song just for our school!

This week we added another entry to our tree journal and learned about the importance and function of roots.

Students completed more pages in penmanship and are getting more proficient in their printing.

Students completed art activities and helped their classmates to catch up and finish. It was wonderful to see everyone helping one another!

In gym, the class learned a complicated action game involving timing, and they also learned how to play a different version of Dodge Ball called King's Court.

It was a short, but great week!

Please continue to remind your son/daughter to remember to bring library books back on Wednesdays...even if he/she decides to renew the book for another week. Also, please treat library books with care... Several overdue/damage notices requiring payment went home this week.

Miss deHaan: *Math Grade 3:* This week we were busy comparing numbers and organizing them from greatest to smallest or vice versa. We learned a three-digit number always "wins" against a two-digit number in terms of size. ☺ We also practiced comparing numbers with "greater than" and "less than" and using symbols to make these statements. We will end our unit with a test on Wednesday.

Mrs. Hawkins:

Music: Students learned about rondo form, and practiced keeping the beat in a beanbag game.

Grades 3 & 4 – Miss deHaan

Work folders come home today with a six-week Word Wall Review. This includes all the words we learned in the last six weeks. Due to the short week next week, the test will be the following Thursday. While there is no specific homework coming home for this, please use this extra time to master spelling of all these words. Thank you!

New Memory Work is also coming home today. It will be due Wed., October 30.

Highlights this week:

§ **Bible:** Bible tests from last week will be sent home today. We began our new unit on Jacob and Joseph. This week our focus was from Genesis 25-29. We saw how God remained faithful to His promises even when His people broke trust with Him. Both Jacob and Laban were deceitful and yet God continued to work out His plan!

§ **Social Studies:** We briefly learned about some of the crops and industries. We will continue with this after we finish our province/territory presentations.

§ **Math Grade 3:** This week we were busy comparing numbers and organizing them from greatest to smallest or vice versa. We learned a three-digit number always “wins” against a two-digit number in terms of size. 😊 We also practiced comparing numbers with “greater than” and “less than” and using symbols to make these statements. We will end our unit with a test on Wednesday.

§ **Grammar: Gr. 4** We worked on putting quotes around words that are spoken when they are at the beginning and end of a sentence. We sometimes mixed up where to put commas, but we had a much better week!

Gr. 3 We worked on synonyms and using verbs in a more exciting way (ie. substitutes for went).

Coming Up:

Please return emptied Friday folder on Monday.

Grade 3 Math Test on Wednesday, October 23.

Looking ahead – Book Reports will be due on Thursday, October 31st! (Or earlier!) 😊

Mrs. Hawkins:

Grade 4 Math: Students continued learning how to regroup while subtracting. We will have a subtraction quiz next week.

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

We had a wonderful time as a school singing with Mr. Jeremy this week and even making up our own song! It was so amazing how he took our interests and ideas and formulated them into a verse and chorus with rhyme!

Students in both grades wrote tests in grammar and literature. Please make yourself aware of the progress of your son/daughter. Next week is a short week due to convention so we will take some time for independent

reading and working on book reports. **Please encourage your child to spend 15 minutes (minimum) reading independently every evening.**

The grade fives began the unit on Number Sense in math and are progressing well through the material. There will be a Section A test after lesson 9 (hopefully on Wednesday)

Students began to write in their Bell Ringer Journal this week. They will have extra time next week to complete the first week's sections. I look forward to reading their thoughts and answers on a variety of topics.

Next week's spelling test will be rescheduled to the Monday following the convention.

Mr. Himanen:

Math 6: Next week the class will be learning how to use factor trees in order to find the prime factors of numbers. We will also begin to look at the multiplication of multiples of 10 and the steps for multiplying larger numbers.

Social Studies: The students will be continuing to work on their election campaign for their choice of the ideal class or home pet. They are working on their posters and short speeches which will be presented to the different classrooms before the election.

Bible: The test for the *Last Kings of Judah* unit has been rescheduled until Wednesday, October 23. The students will have a review sheet to study from over the weekend as well.

Next Week:

Memory Work: Micah 6:8

Wednesday: Math test - Grade 5 - Lessons 1-9

Bible Test- *The Last Kings of Judah*

Thursday/Friday: Convention - Take time to read, read, read...

Mrs. Hawkins:

Music: Students learned to play G7 chord on their ukuleles this week.

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

Mrs. Voortman:

Grade 8 Math: We have been working hard on solving two-step equations using various methods. We will finish up our unit on algebra and then will move on to explore our Nimbus math program online with our brand new chrome books.

Bible: We finished the last colour page this week dealing with the new creation. We will do our summary and bind the book next week. We will be looking for opportunities to go out to the community and share them the following week.

Language Arts: This week we studied *Split Cherry Tree* and learned how to do a character sketch. We also read *Old Cardinal Spirit* and learned about point of view (first person, third person omniscient, and third person limited). Rough drafts of our biographies are complete and we are quickly learning that editing can be a lot of work! Next week students will be assigned their first book report.

Mr. Himanen:

Math 7: The students will be working on their next unit on geometry next week. They will be learning the different terms and symbols used in geometry and learning about the different angles and how to draw them.

Science: The students will complete the construction of their water filters and we will see how well they filter the dirty water we put in them. We will also look at how our drinking water is filtered.

History: The colony has been split into Upper and Lower Canada and we will study how the change helped or hindered the growth of the colony and how it affected the relationship between the French and the English.

Next week:

Monday: Literature shoe due

Wednesday: Library, spelling lesson 7 due, spelling test

Mrs. Hawkins:

Grade 7 Music: Students continued learning to play their new instruments this week.

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

Mrs. Voortman:

Bible: We have been working on an introduction to the Old Testament. We are learning the different sections, language it was written in, and other historical facts. Next week we will spend some time planning the GROW group sessions for the school body pertaining to our theme for October "God Worshipping".

Mr. Himanen:

Science: Next week the class will be studying the effects that all the fertilizers and pesticides that are being used are having on the environment.

Mrs. Hawkins:

English: Students covered Tom Robinson's trial this week in *To Kill a Mocking Bird*. We discussed the injustices of racism and how it affects sound judgement.

9 Art: Students worked on line studies this week.