

Thunder Bay Christian School

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Spring at TBCS

Thank you to all our Grandparents and special friends who attended Grandparents' Day! The theme was "A Legacy of Love and Lessons." We are so grateful and blessed to have such a supportive community surrounding our school and students.

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,
His steadfast love endures forever!
Psalm 107: 1



Upcoming Events

May 17

Victoria Day (No School)

June 3

Field Day

June 6

Golf Tournament

June 9

Graduation Dinner

June 12

Graduation Ceremony

June 8-12

Highschool Exams

Volunteer Spotlight



Each week, our dedicated library team works to make sure that books are available for all our students to borrow. Thank you to Jackie Bakker, Joanne Lemieux, Bonnie Fiorito, and Joanne Schep for organizing, maintaining and keeping track of all the books in the library. We are also thankful to Arlene Veurink and Dale Dykstra who come weekly to help put books away and organize; they are always willing to lend a hand. The school will be needing more volunteer librarians for next school year!

If you, or someone you know, are interested in this position, please contact the school office.

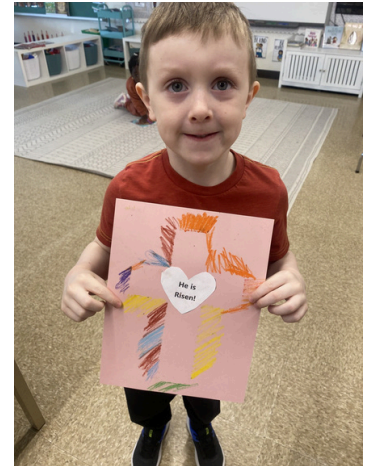
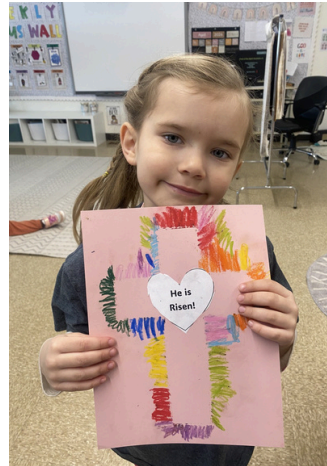
Spiritual Life at TBCS

Spiritual Life at TBCS: This week in Chapel we taught the Easter Story and talked about the life-changing importance of this true Biblical event. In Jr. Chapel we recapped the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, and then read the true story of Barabbas so that we could compare ourselves to him. It was a wonderful moment when the students expressed understanding that, just as Jesus took Barabbas' punishment and place on the cross, Jesus also took our punishment and place on the cross! We ended Jr. Chapel by thanking God for sending Jesus to forgive us and also asked for His divine help in forgiving others.

Pastor Adi from Westfort Baptist Church came as our Sr. Chapel speaker this week. He also presented the Easter Story and really emphasized the importance of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. He encouraged our older students to research the historical evidence surrounding the resurrection and recommended Lee Strobel's book and movie "The Case for Christ." His message was a wonderful invitation to know Jesus more, and to make Him known to others.

Celebrating Easter & God's Goodness

It was a great week celebrating Easter at TBCS. We enjoyed an assembly hosted by the JK to Grade 3 classes. It was a wonderful reminder of Christ's sacrifice on the cross and His redeeming love. Thank you to everyone who joined us as we worshipped and thanked God.



The Easter Assembly was held April 8th. It was wonderful to hear the songs and poems presented by the JK- Grade 3 classes. A big thank you to Emmy Armstrong and the choir as well with the beautiful songs.

Ms. Anderson's JK & SK students created beautiful cross art and learned all about the Easter story.



Mrs. Allam's Grade 1 and 2 students enjoyed baking and an egg hunt!

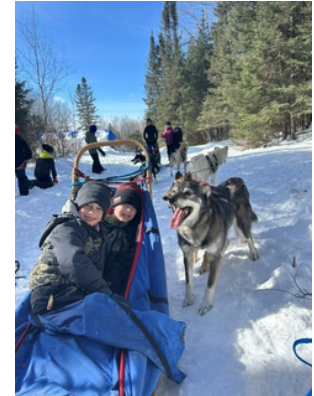


Easter Bible Study Buddies

Grade 2&3 Dog Sled Adventure

On March 24th, the Grade 2/3 students had the privilege of going to Boreal Journeys for a dog sledding adventure! We were, and are, studying the novel "Stone Fox" in Grade 3, which centres around a little boy competing in a very important dog sled race. While at Boreal Journeys, the owner taught us how to harness the dogs, call out commands, and drive a small dog sled.

Each student had the opportunity to interact with the dogs, roast hot dogs and marshmallows over a bonfire, and go on a 7 minute dog sled ride with a partner. It was a wonderful day of hands on learning, and it gave our students the opportunity to connect a real life experience to a great book.



From the Music Room

The music room has been a busy space this year! From sticks and rhythms, scarves and dance, trumpets and guitars to ukuleles and drums we have been at work making music! Kids have been learning about music making from the beginning of time to music in medieval times. Ask them about the bullroarer or the hurdy-gurdy and they will fill you in on the creativity of people throughout the ages!

Music and words play such an integral part of our lives as believers in Christ! From the first words of creation, the sounds of trumpets and voices in battle, and the command to make a joyful noise unto the Lord, we are to make melody to the Lord with our hearts. We practice this in choir each week! The kids have been meeting at lunch recess to prepare for the assembly this spring and learning every knee will bow and every tongue confess that Jesus is the Lord! We will praise him together, forever and a day!

-Mrs. Armstrong



The Bible Study Buddies worked together to clean up the school yard. We are thankful for the beautiful school yard that we are blessed with, and enjoyed working together to be good stewards of God's creation.



Golf Tournament

Join us for the Thunder Bay Christian School Golf Tournament!
Join us for a day of golf, fellowship, and fun! All proceeds support the students and programs at Thunder Bay Christian School!
Highlights include: friendly competition, longest drive, and closest to the pin contests and prizes!

Date: June 6, 2026

Location: Northern Lights Golf Course

Golf Team Sign-Up: \$500 per team

Sponsorship Opportunities:

- Support our school while promoting your business!
- Practice Area Sponsor: \$200
- Hole Sponsor: \$600

Donations of any kind are greatly appreciated- Prize donations welcome!



Graduation Invitation & End of Year Celebration

Our Graduation Ceremony will be held **June 12th, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at First CRC.**

We will be celebrating our SK, Grade 8, and Grade 12 graduates as well as taking time to thank God for another wonderful school year.

Graduation dinner for the Grade 8 and 12 graduates will be held prior to this date on June 9th, 2026.

Please contact the office with any questions.

Thunder Bay Christian Highschool



Hello TBCS Community,

This spring has been very busy with many projects in Tech. Students have enjoyed learning new concepts with Go-Karts, LED circuits, picture frames, hand tools, and angles, while building Sawhorses, and constructing a school project of building two gaga ball pits (still to be installed in the yard once the weather warms up). We have had the opportunity to go to Confederation College to experience and learn about a variety of welding forms, and students welded together a plant hanger for Mother's Day. A few projects are still slated to be completed in the weeks ahead.

Students in other classes have been studying Science, Art, and working on Fitness Goals in Phys Ed. In Grade 11/12 English, students have been studying the hero's journey in *The Odyssey*. We have read *Macbeth* and are currently studying *Little Women*. We've been doing Socratic seminars (a student-led discussion based on themes from the text). Students have taken on the challenge of leadership very well. Students have to write their own children's story, which will hopefully be shared with a younger grade (based on a hero's journey)

In Grade 11/12 History, students have been studying ancient civilizations (Mesopotamia, Egypt, Greece, Rome, and Medieval Europe). They have been doing a civilization showcase, and preparing an element from that era. Students created items like an Aqueduct from Ancient Rome, pottery, and explored foods from the era. Students are also completing independent research projects to present at the end of term.

In Gr. 9 Math, students have been learning about data management, and had to create their own research data for graphing, by going to younger grades to collect information such as favourite sports, favourite foods, etc. Students had to hypothesize, sample principles, describe the data based on their hypothesis, and acquire the final data to create graphs of the collected data. Financial literacy will be the final unit in Math.

Looking ahead to the end of the school year, students will be running events for Field Day and continue to be good examples of disciples with their Bible Study Buddies.

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Go Kart Project

Students were given limited materials, including a front axle with turning parts for tires, a solid rear axle, tires, some plywood and one 10 ft piece of 2x4, and access to some scrap lumber. Using the Ackermann principle, students needed to configure their materials in such a way to make their Go-Kart steer a slalom track, and do a coasting challenge. Their time for the slalom track was calculated based on speed (fastest lap, without touching any cones). If they bumped a cone, they would have to add 1 second of time, per cone hit. Students took on this challenge head on, and were able to successfully create amazing Go-Karts! Refining their group work and problem solving skills was part of the process. A HUGE thank you to Hammarskjold High School and Bram Kamerman for allowing us to borrow the components to complete this project.



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Welding at Confederation College

The students went to Confederation College to learn about welding. They enjoyed the opportunity to try welding and enjoyed the great experience. They were even able to take something that they made home; a flower hanger for Mother's Day.



Rubber Stamps Art

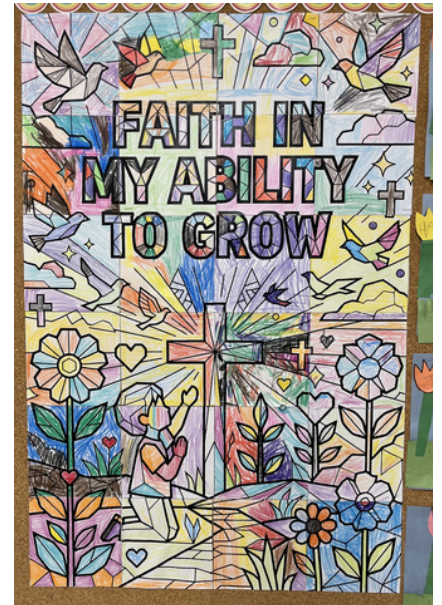
Artist Tegan Vis came to visit Mrs. Kukkee's Gr.11 Art Class on Tuesday April 14th. The students have started a unit on carving rubber stamps. Tegan came in to show us her craft, and brought in samples of her work, as well as inspired us with tips and tricks on how to effectively carve details into our own work. Thanks Tegan!



Student Projects with LED circuits and building a photo frame.



Grade 4 Dessert Art



JK & SK Collaborative Art



Grade 4 Easter Story Art



Grade 6 Perspective Art



Grade 2-3 Weaving Project



Grade 11 Stamp Art

To God be The Glory

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