# Thunder Bay Christian School

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## Welcome to the 2026-2027 School Year!

"We praise the Lord for all He is doing at the Thunder Bay Christian School. God has been good to us and has given us a great start to this school year. There have been adjustments to make and obstacles to overcome, but God has helped us through it all.

Recently in chapel, we discussed Matthew 13:24-30, which describes a man who sowed good seed in his field, but an enemy came in the night and sowed weeds called tares among the wheat. The farm workers wanted to go out and pull up the weeds, but the owner of the farm wouldn't let them. The weeds look just like the wheat until they are mature, so if you tried to pull them up, you would pull up some of the wheat accidentally.

We might wonder why God doesn't just deal with all the evil now. 2 Peter 3:9 says, "The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient towards you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance." God is waiting for the perfect time because He doesn't want even one of His precious children lost.

Sometimes we can be discouraged when we look at the world and see the work of our enemy, Satan. When we see weeds shooting up, we can't forget that the good seed is growing too! We are so thankful that we see the good seed of God's word taking root in the hearts and minds of students at our school. Praise the Lord."

God bless you.
**M. Wylie**

## Upcoming Events

Fun Day
October 30

Membership Meeting
November 2 -8pm

Thanksgiving Assembly
9:15 a.m.
TBCS Gymnasium
November 4

Bazaar & Auction
November 26-27



## Library Update

With a growing school sometimes comes the need for re-arranging and the library has found a new home in the old computer lab/library. A huge thank you to our staff and library volunteers for taking on the task of moving all the books and shelving and thank you to Jackie Bakker, Joanne Schep and Bonnie Fiorito for all their hard work in organizing and making this space beautiful for our students. We are thankful for the many volunteers who spend hours investing in TBCS.

## Career Day

On October 13th we hosted a career day! Students in Grades 1-8 were encouraged to dress up as a future career or occupation. The students enjoyed a presentation from a cheese maker, an arborist from a hydro one employee, a nurse, and a police officer. Thank you so much to the volunteers for coming in to explain more about their careers. Thank you so much to Mr. Quarcoo and Mrs. Fernando for arranging this fun day for the students.




## Spiritual Life at TBCS

God is at work in the spiritual life of Thunder Bay Christian School! We started the year off with a Chapel including all of our students and staff from K-12. This Chapel included live worship music, messages prepared by Mr. Wylie and Mrs. Awosika, and some fun object lessons. Our theme of "Good Overcomes Evil" was introduced and the students were challenged to think about their own personal need to have Jesus overcome the sin/evil in their own lives with His sacrifice and resurrection power.

Bible Study Buddies is once again up and running for students in JK-Grade 8. Each buddy group receives an activity package based on what was taught in Chapel the week prior. Buddies then look up verses together, pray together, and do the corresponding activities. The intent is that our students will continue to grow in relationship with their buddies, as well as with our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Our new High School Discipleship Training was launched in September. At the end of last year, our Grade 9-12 students expressed the desire to go deeper in their faith and to know the God of the Bible better. Our Director of Spiritual Life, Mrs. Awosika, is implementing different ways of getting the students to engage with Scripture and the Holy Spirit.

# Sports

What a wonderful start to the TBCS sports season! Our school is participating in many SSSAA sports events. We are so thankful to our parent and teacher volunteers who coach, organize, and support our students, making this possible.



We started the year off with Junior and Senior teams participating in a soccer tournament in September. The junior mixed team won 1 game, lost a game, and tied a game. The senior girls' team won 2 games and lost 2. The senior boys' team won 1 game and lost one.

Cross Country runners worked hard at practices with Mrs. Lemieux and were so excited for their race. All of our students did so well and represented the school well. Congratulations to our students who placed in the top 10 for their age group. Congratulations to Ellie B. for placing 3rd overall in the Grade 4 girls division. Lily L. placed 6th in the Grade 5 girls division. Minnie J. placed 6th in the Grade 6 girls division.



On October 12 students participated in Ultimate Frisbee. They won 2 games, tied 1 game, and lost 2. The students played very well and had a lot of fun! At the end of each game, we had circle time where each team said something kind or encouraging about the other team, and our team was eager to share, which was lovely to see! Thank you to Tim and Emma Baxter for coaching!

On October 20th, the Senior Girls and Boys teams participated in the flag football tournament.
The girls won all of their games, and the boys won 4 out of 5 games. Thank you to Mr. Hosegood for coaching the team.



The students have been so excited to participate in these sports opportunities!

We are always looking for volunteers to help coach or supervise, if you are willing to help out please reach out to the office!





# Thunder Bay Christian Highschool

We are off to a great start to the school year at TCH!
Students are beginning to settle into the rhythm of the school year and getting into the groove of their classes, classwork, and daily routines. It has been encouraging to see everyone adjusting to the expectations of high school and making progress in their learning. Students are also getting into their online courses for independent studies, learning to manage their time and take greater responsibility for their own learning.

Our bi-weekly Chapel times have been a blessing: we have started a school-wide student band, we have high school students learning the management and setup of our sound system weekly, and we appreciate guest speaker Pastor Adi who joined us to share and encourage our students in their faith, speaking on thankfulness. We are also continuing with our discipleship program with Mrs. Awosika, providing opportunities for students to grow in their understanding of God's Word and to further develop their relationship with Him.

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## Bake Sale

The Grade 9 Business class is hosting a fundraiser bake sale to be held at the Membership meeting Monday, November 2nd at 8pm in the school gym. This fundraiser is to raise money towards purchasing new TCH jerseys! Items will be available for immediate purchase at the meeting and we will be accepting cash or e-transfer to cash@tbcs.school with the tag line "JERSEYS". We will also be taking orders for baked goods and will fulfill the orders 2-3 weeks following the fundraiser.

Can you believe we are already approaching midterms? The weeks are flying by! This is an important time for students to reflect on their progress, stay organized, and continue putting forth their best effort as they work toward their learning goals. Parent-teacher interviews are also coming up during the last week of October. We look forward to connecting with families, celebrating student progress, and working together to support each student's growth and success. Thank you to all families for their support throughout the weeks of start up as well!

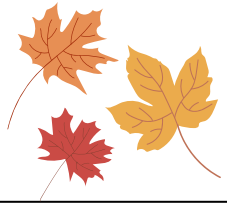
Mrs. Kukkee's Gr. 9 Business class has been planning a fundraiser as a class project. The goal is to raise funds for high school specific jerseys, as we participate as TCH for track and field each year. As the high school grows, we look forward to submitting teams of our own in other sports as well. Any extra funds collected now will not go to waste, as the goal is to help with sports equipment needed for the whole school. We are collecting baked goods to sell the night of our upcoming membership meeting, and then will offer baked goods for students to purchase at their lunch break the following days.

Our Junior and Senior Football players have been very committed to their roles on our partnered school Hammarskjold Vikings football team, holding an amazing record of wins for both Junior and Senior teams. In Senior Volleyball, the Hammarskjold team is holding a high record of wins as well, with one of our students playing on their team.

We are thankful for the positive start to the year and look forward to all that God has in store for our students in the weeks ahead. May we continue to grow in wisdom, knowledge, and faith as we encourage one another throughout the school year!

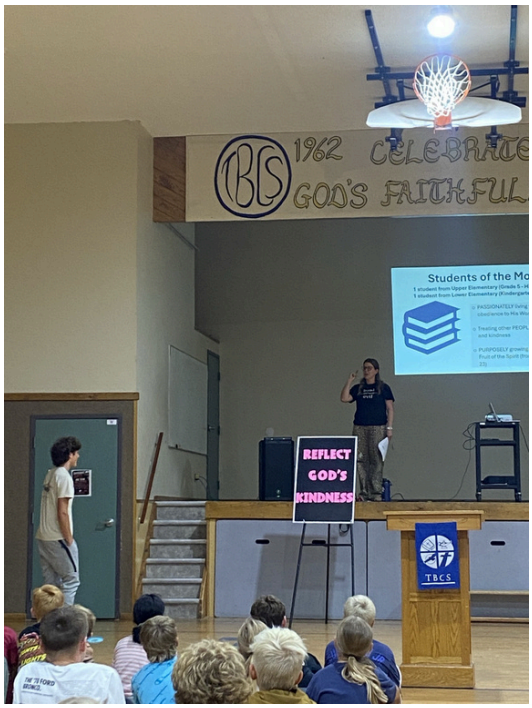
"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.....Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."
1 Thessalonians 5: 11, 16-18

A. Kukkee





Highschool Bi-Weekly Chapel/Discipleship Training Time with Mrs. Awosika




## Save the Date: TBCS Bazaar

The Annual Bazaar and Auction is coming up soon! There will be familiar favorites and new and exciting experiences and food! There will be a “cake walk” cake decorating competition, Chili cook off and student entrepreneur area! The auction is back with both online and live events happening. Do you have something home made to sell in the market room? We would love donations for this room! Whether its canned goods, art, crochet, knits, sewing items or soap and jewelry, we’d love variety so please don’t be shy!
If you have an item you’d like to donate or have any questions please contact Tina Schelhaas or any member of the Bazaar committee!

*To God be The Glory*

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