



Thunder Bay Christian School

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To God be the Glory!

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Staff PD Day

Our school is working towards becoming a “Teaching for Transformation School.” A Tft school pursues a Christian education that invites the people of God’s story into real work that forms self and shapes the world. We were fortunate to participate in a few days of growth and development. Meeting together with Cornerstone Christian School (Emo) being led by Justin Cook (Edvance), we are diving deep into our foundational Biblical beliefs and learning how we can challenge each other and our students to daily understand and live it out.

Please pray that each staff member is blessed and encouraged to continue inspiring each student God has placed in our care. teachingfortransformation.org is the program we will be working through for the duration of the 24/25 school year with Cornerstone, led by Edvance.



Prayer Corner:

We praise God for keeping all our students and Mrs. Meijaard safe. We ask for a quick resolution to our bus shortage.

Fun Day

On October 4th, our students participated in the annual school Fun Day! Students enjoyed a great afternoon of games and activities, with teams led by our Grade 8 students. We would like to send out a very special thank you to the teachers that organized the day – Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Bolt, Mrs. Guichelaar, and Mrs. Kukkee!

A special thank you also to our staff that helped run the stations. We are truly blessed to have such an amazing team!



Volunteer Opportunities

We are looking for a consistent weekly, or monthly volunteer to come work in small groups or one on one in the classroom to help solidify key reading, writing, and math concepts in our primary grades. If you are interested, please reach out to Jolene at jolene@tbc.s.school.

We are looking for volunteers for the morning and afternoon recesses! If you would like to volunteer, please call or email the office. Recess times are 10:40-11 a.m. and 1:10-1:45 p.m. Anyone can volunteer for this, and you are welcome to take your little ones along.

Dates to Remember

November 1	Thanksgiving Assembly 9:15 am First CRC Church
November 6	Mom’s Pantry Delivery , end of day, School Office
November 9	Pancake Breakfast 7:30 am – 11:00 am, TBCS Gym
November 21-22	Annual Bazaar & Auction at TBCS School
December 19	Christmas Program , Led by Gr 7-10, 7:00pm, First CRC

Weekly Announcements

www.tbc.s.school/announcements

CHAPEL

Our Chapel theme for the 2024/2025 school year is “God is the Truth!” Students are learning that it is critically important to know the truth about God, and that the Bible is the source of that truth. Our theme verse for the year is John 14:6: “Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

We are currently learning about attributes that only God has. In the second half of the year, we will learn about attributes that God kindly invites us to reflect as His children, made in His image. Every Wednesday afternoon, we do this learning on alternate weeks through Chapel and Bible Study Buddies. For chapel, we gather in the gym as an entire school community to learn an important truth about God, sing songs, and pray. The next Wednesday, older buddies in Grades 6-10 go to their younger buddies with their Bibles and follow up activity pages. They spend half an hour learning how to pray together, open the Word of God together, and apply the truth learned in Chapel to their lives. As an incentive, we are giving out Bible Study Buddy Star Student awards every two weeks to buddies who are taking their role of discipling or being disciplined, seriously. Please pray for these truths about God to be understood by our students and to create heart change in each one.



ANNUAL BAZAAR & AUCTION



Bazaar 2024 is one month away, and this is a very exciting event for the Thunder Bay Christian School. On November 21 & 22, 2024, the school will be transformed into an event unlike any other! There will be games for all ages, a market room for craft makers and a display of local preserves from our talented community, as well as food in every corner to consume that evening or to bring home and share with other family and friends! The most exciting event at the bazaar is returning after much request – the Live in-person Auction!

The auction this year is a hybrid model. The committee has chosen to have both an online and live auction. The online auction event will close during daytime hours – stay tuned for more information on this. The Live Auction will feature, just as before, an auctioneer and will take place in the TBCS gym on the evening of Friday, November 22, at 7:30 pm. Items are slowly coming in and we will begin announcing some items in the journal and on the website under the “Bazaar” tab.

In all that we as a school community plan and partake in, please continue to pray for the event and all the fellowship it encompasses within our community here at TBCS. We strongly encourage new families and families thinking about attending the school to come to the event! Check out our school and the wonderful people it supports and all who in turn support the school.

SPORTS

Our students had an opportunity to participate in the SSSAA Cross Country Run. Most of our athletes finished in the top third of their heats, which is an impressive achievement. Thank you to Mme Bolt and Mr. Shin for coaching the students.

Congratulations to the Boys and Girls Flag Football Teams that participated in the SSSAA Tournament on October 22nd. Thank you to Mrs. Breukelman, Mr. Henny, Mr. Zachary, and Mr. Cramer for volunteering and supervising the students.

