



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:

***"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
I will counsel you and watch over you"***
(Psalm 32:8)

Throughout the year I enjoy the opportunity to share the good news about TBCS, as well as answer the question: Why Christian Education?

Following are statements that are included in my reply:

- At TBCS we acknowledge and state that this world belongs to God. There is no part of education that can be separated from God.
- Each child/student is a unique image bearer of their creator. Their gifts and talents are God-given and are to be nurtured and celebrated.
- Our Biblical worldview is firmly rooted in Scriptures.
- Faith and learning are inseparable and important in every aspect of school and its programs.

During the next month we are inviting families to consider sending their child/children to TBCS. If you know anyone who is interested invite them to explore who we are by visiting the school website or stopping by for a visit. Better yet, why don't you give them a personal tour of the school and visit the classrooms. Just saying!!

Looking Ahead:

Monday, Jan. 27	High school Study Day
Tuesday, Jan. 28	H/S English Midterm Exam
Wednesday, Jan. 29	Library H/S Science Midterm Exam
Thursday, Jan. 30	High school Transitional Day
Friday, Jan. 31	High school Transitional Day

From Our School Community:



REGISTRATION & OPEN HOUSE

FOR NEW STUDENTS IN JK THROUGH GRADE 10

Thunder Bay Christian School would like to welcome everyone to come visit the classrooms, take a tour of the school, meet the teachers and enjoy some refreshments, and see all the different things that Thunder Bay Christian School can offer.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

9:00AM - 3:00PM
OR
6:00PM - 8:00PM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

9:00AM - 3:00PM

**HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT
MONDAY FEBRUARY 10 AT 7:30PM**

Both the parents and students of Grade 8 or 9 students are invited to attend.

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High School Registration Intention Forms: Forms were sent home today to all parents of Grade 8 and 9 students. Please fill out and return to the office by **Friday, February, 7**. We would like to be able to give the finance committee projected enrollment numbers for the budget that will be discussed at the Spring Meeting. **The administration assumes that all other students in JK-7 will be returning to T.B.C.S. unless notified otherwise. If you are not returning, please contact the school office.*

Thunder Oak Cheese Fundraiser in support of T.B.C.S. Student Fund is underway. There are 16 different kinds of cheese as well as three types of curds to tantalize your taste buds. A 30% profit on each item sold goes directly to the Student Fund. Orders are due by **Wednesday, February 5th**. Please include payment with the orders and cheques can be made out to T.B.C.S. Student Fund. More forms are available in the office.

Empty Coffee Cans: If you have (or know of anyone who may have) any empty coffee cans/containers, would you please give or save them for the Kindergarten classroom? We are collecting them for an upcoming project. Thank you!

Hot Lunch Forms: Due to the P.D. day tomorrow, late orders will be accepted no later than 9:00 a.m. sharp Monday morning, January 27. Thank you.

Need for an Electronic Keyboard: The music room is in need of an electric keyboard with stand. If anyone has one that is not in use, please contact the school and leave a message for Mrs. Wiebe! It would be greatly appreciated by all our music classes, as our piano needed to relocate to another room for lessons.

The needs at TAN for next week:

Email Courtney Henny at tanvolunteers@tbaytel.net to pick up a shift!

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

This week we learned more about Elijah, a couple new math games and worked some more on our fine motor skills. The SKs did some wonderful opinion writing and many JKs are also expressing interest and working hard at the writing station now as well!

Grade 1 – Mrs. Bolt, Mrs. Bakker

Mrs. Bolt:

We went tobogganing with Mr. Bron today. Thank you Mr. Bron! ☺

We continued learning about our senses and how we use them day to day.

In Math we continued working in our Jump Math workbooks.

Gym: The students chose their favorite Tag games to play in the gym.

Mrs. Bakker:

In Bible this week, we read about the Israelites wandering in the desert after not trusting God when they reached Canaan. We saw that they continued to grumble while wandering for an extra forty years in the desert. We also read the story of Balaam and Balak.

In our science unit we looked at the ear, its parts, and their functions. Next week we will test our ears at various hearing stations.

Mrs. Wiebe: Music- This week we had fun with a game that tested our voice recognition skills. The kids were great at guessing the singing voices of their classmates!

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

This week in language we worked with words, practiced different reading strategies, and introduced non-fiction books. Keep reading at home as reading logs/book reports are due at the end of the month. 😊

In math we determined what 10 a number was closer to and we estimated and skip counted by fives and tens.

For Bible we are studying the 10 plagues and how God used them to show He is the only true God. Keep practicing Psalm 105: 1-2 as it is due at the end of the month. Enjoy your long weekend!

Mrs. Himanen:

The weeks fly by and the snow has made playing outdoors fun! This week we did not get out to skate for phys.ed. but many students are making great use of the rink during recess time. The plan is to go skating on Tuesday or Thursday next week, weather permitting.

We learned more about basketball this week. We are working on dribbling and passing. We also played a fun shooting game.

I continue to read Owls in the Family to the children. They are loving this novel and hearing about the exploits of the main characters and the owls Wol and Weeps.

In art the children are working on a doodle art project and experiencing how relaxing doodling can be and how many patterns there are in God's world!

Miss deHaan:

Math Grade 3- We continue to learn about parallel lines, congruent shapes and symmetry. Work booklets will come home today and there will be a test on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wiebe:**Gr. 2 Music-**

This week we had fun with a game that tested our voice recognition skills. The kids were great at guessing the singing voices of their classmates!

Gr. 3 Music- The recorders are sounding great, and students are enjoying playing along to several songs. We learned some Latin words this week, as one of the songs for Link Up was introduced!

Grades 3 & 4 – Miss deHaan

Work folders come home today with new Word Wall Words and Memory Work.

Thank you to all who sent in empty cereal or tissue boxes this week. 😊

Highlights this week:

Bible: The Israelites spent some time building a tabernacle. We learned what some of the various areas were and what their role was in the tabernacle. We also learned that many of the Israelites took joy in being able to contribute to the house of the Lord. We discussed ways that we could honour God with our gifts.

Math Grade 3: We continue to learn about parallel lines, congruent shapes and symmetry. Work booklets will come home today and there will be a test on Tuesday.

Grammar: Gr. 4 We practiced using the correct meaning of words (who's/whose, your/you're, it's/its and their/there/they're).

Grammar: Gr. 3 We completed a booklet about contractions and practiced writing sentences using what we learned.

Literature: In Chapter 3 of Stone Fox, it is winter in Wyoming and snow is everywhere. Little Willy has chopped down wood and has stocked enough food. Miss Williams tells grandfather that Willy asks too many questions. Searchlight is a determined dog who is good at pulling the sled. She also knows her way around town because she goes around so many times.

Mrs. Voortman:

Grade 4 Math- Students have mastered their five times tables so we started with three times tables. Great work! It is important to have these memorized. We have been practicing the three times tables using flashcards at the start of class each day. A math sheet will be coming home which is due Tuesday. We worked on multiplying three digit numbers by one digit numbers including regrouping.

Mrs. Wiebe: Music- The recorders are sounding great, and students are enjoying playing along to several songs. We learned some Latin words this week, as one of the songs for Link Up was introduced!

Coming Up:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
*Please return emptied Friday folder	Gr. 4 math sheet due Gr. 3/ 4 skating- please bring skates and helmets	*Library books due	*Spelling Tests	*Book reports due

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

Mrs. Himanen:

We enjoyed meeting the individuals from the Urban Abbey at chapel this week and are looking forward to the activities they will do with us in coming weeks. Playing “Two Truths and a Lie” was a neat way to get to know them better. The students were very interested in the German accents of 2 of the visitors.

The math test the grade fives were to do is postponed until Monday. Our lessons took a little longer than expected to complete this week.

I am enjoying reading the Bell Ringer writing activities from last week! The students are writing well, and I am thoroughly enjoying reading their ideas. They had a chance to work on writing a poem and did a great job!

In grammar we learned about prefixes and how knowing a few prefixes can help us to know many more new words. We also learned about how to use quotation marks correctly.

Mr. Himanen:

Bible- Next week the class will be beginning a unit on the four gospels of the New Testament.

Social Studies- The students will be learning how the colony attempted to grow in its population and continue on how the fur trade was important to the colony.

Math 6- The class will be working on the mean, median, and the mode of a set of data, and will also be learning how to read and use different graphs.

Mrs. Wiebe: Music- We had a combination of ukulele playing, note recognition games, and singing in our class this week! It's all sounding great!

Next Week:

Memory Work: Psalm 121

Monday: Math test - grade five

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

Mrs. Voortman:

Grade 8 Math- We were introduced to Pythagorean's Theorem and worked on real life applications of it.

Bible- We continued our study of *Dangerous Journey* by reading Valley of the Shadow of Death and filling out our summary form.

Writing- Rough draft of our fables is complete and editing is in full swing!

Mr. Himanen:

History- The class will be having a test on the Rebellions of 1837 on Thursday, January 30.

Science- The class will be learning about how pulleys can be used to make work easier. They will also be working in their groups on their simple machines project.

Math 7- Next week the class will be working on their next unit on Ratios. This unit is a continuation of the work just completed on fractions.

Mrs. Wiebe: 7/8 Band- There's some wonderful progress happening as students are becoming more familiar with their instruments. Practice makes perfect!

Next week

Monday: Bring your skates

Wednesday: Library

Thursday: Spelling lesson 19 due, spelling test

History Test- Rebellions of 1837

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

Mrs. Voortman:

Students compared the creation accounts of Genesis 1 and Genesis 2, looked up the meanings of various names for God in Genesis, and discussed why God gave Adam and Eve the choice to obey or not to obey.

Mr. Himanen:

Science- The mid-term science exam is scheduled for Wednesday, January 29.

Mrs. Wiebe:

English- This week included some reading aloud of a few more short stories, followed by thoughtful discussion of themes and literary devices used. Students were given some study tips for next week's midterm.

Art- This week we worked more on our focal point assignments. Students are reminded to spend at least half an hour per week on their sketchbooks.

High school Midterm Exam Week

Mon., Jan.27	Tues., Jan 28	Wed., Jan 29	Thurs., Jan 30	Fri., Jan. 31
Study Day	English	Science	Transitional Days	