



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:

When families and communities get the opportunity to gather and celebrate, reminisce, or enjoy the company of others; I'm sure God is pleased. In scripture we are reminded through the words of Matthew 18:20, *"For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them"*, of the importance of recognizing that God is in ALL things.

Over the next weeks, TBCS will be a *"buzz of activity"*. The annual Bazaar, Parent-Teacher Conferences, and Fall Membership Meeting are wonderful times to celebrate how God calls us to be active participants in His Kingdom. I do acknowledge that many of our families, staff and supporters are involved in wonderful community and Christian organizations and projects, both locally and worldwide, that also require time and financial

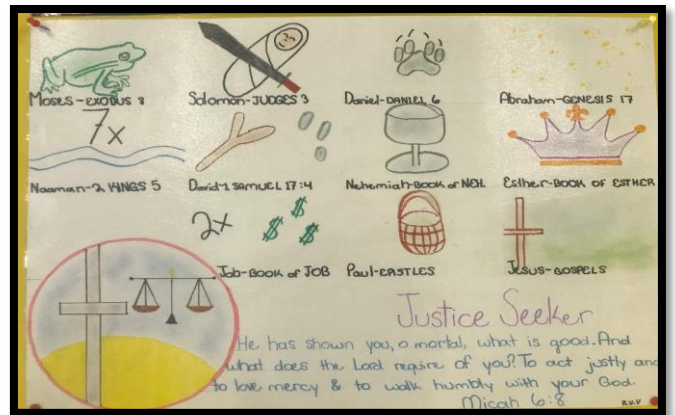
commitments. Thus, including everything in your schedule is not always manageable.

I look forward to being back at TBCS during the next two weeks. The anticipation of spending time with the school community is exciting and a reminder of the friendships, myself and our family have enjoyed.

"Father God, thank you for acquaintances, and for old and new friends.

Thank You for friends who love and care so much.

Help me to be as a good a friend to others, as they are to me"



Looking Ahead:

Wednesday, Nov. 20	Picture retakes Board Meeting	8:00 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 21	TBCS Bazaar	7:00- 10:00 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 22	TBCS Bazaar & Auction P.A. DAY- no school	Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Auction 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 26	Membership Meeting	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 27	Wild West Day	
Friday, Nov. 29	Sloppy Joes Hot Lunch Report Cards sent home	

From Our School Community:

Parent /Teacher Interviews: We have Parent-Teacher interviews scheduled for **Wednesday, December 4, 2019**. During this first session of interviews during the school year, we usually like to touch base with each family. Please register and book an interview for your child(ren) as soon as possible. Instructions on how to complete the process are attached to today's journal. If you are having difficulty, or would rather we book a slot for you, please contact the school and we will enter you into one of the free slots. If you are unable to attend, we ask that you confirm this as well and we will stop sending reminders. We are only doing interviews on the one date. If this date is inconvenient, please feel free to contact the teacher(s) to arrange alternate times. We have often scheduled interviews for different days or had telephone interviews. We are more than willing to try to accommodate your schedule. Please follow the link to schedule an interview(s). Thank you! <https://pickatime.com/TBCS2019>



Bazaar: The Bazaar Committee would like to thank everyone so far for their support in volunteering at next week's Bazaar. Many spots have been filled and we are extremely thankful. We only have a few empty time slots that require some volunteers to help things run smoothly. Contact Charmaine Zachary if you can help by email: aczachary@hotmail.com or phone: 630-6387. Thank you for volunteering.

Thursday Night

Plinko- 9-10 p.m. **Empty time slot** (1 person)

Nail Hammering: 9-10 p.m. **Empty time slot** (1 person)

Friday Night

Ticket Sales (Kindergarten Room): 7-8 p.m. **Empty time slot (2 people)**

Fish Tank Game: 5:50-7 p.m. **Empty time slot** *hoping for 1 person

JR. SR. Hockey Shoot: 7-8 p.m. **Empty time slot** (1 person)

Kitchen Charge: 7-9 p.m. and 9-10:30 p.m. **Empty time slot** (1 person)

Kitchen:

5:30-6:30 p.m. (1 person)

6:30-7:30 p.m. (1 person)

8-9 p.m. (1 person)

9-10 p.m. (1 person)

Kitchen Cash:

7-8 p.m. (1 person)

New items Table:

7-8 p.m. (1 person)

Dutch Room:

7-8 p.m. (1 person)

Scholastic: Flyers were sent home earlier this week on Monday. If you wish to place an order, please return to the school no later than Wednesday, Nov. 20. (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. **PS.** If you are ordering items that you would like to keep as a gift, please let me know when you order and I will call you when it arrives instead of sending it with your child.

Christmas Greens Fundraiser: We are excited to announce this fundraiser! Crafty or not this is suitable for anyone looking for a fun evening out and a beautiful live greens Christmas decoration. You have the option to make a planter or hanging decoration. Please head to link below for all the details. We have posted pictures on the link of each option. On the sign up you can choose and pay your registration fee. Space is very limited. <https://tbcsevent.eventbrite.ca/> Date: Friday, November 29. Any questions, please ask any of the promotion committee members.

TAN needs for the coming week:

Tuesday: 1 for am, 2 for pm

Wednesday: 2 for pm

Thursday: 1 for am, 2 for pm

Friday: 1 for pm

Saturday: 2 for pm

Please email tanvolunteers@gmail.com or call/text Courtney Henny at 630-3631 to volunteer.

Advance Notice: Report cards will be sent home on Friday, November 29, and Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for the following Wednesday, December 4th. The annual TBCS Christmas Program will be held on Thursday, December 19th at 7:30 p.m. The last day of school before Christmas holidays is December 20th with school dismissed at 12:00 noon.

The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, Fish and Wildlife Services Branch, is sponsoring its seventeenth annual artwork contest aimed at finding images for the 2020 Young Angler's License. We would like your assistance to help raise the level of awareness for this contest. More information about the contest can be found online at ontario.ca/fishartcontest.

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

We used our sorting skills to differentiate diurnal and nocturnal animals. We continued to polish up our alphabet knowledge, learned about Esau and Jacob and worked on patterns, shape recognition and attributes.

Grade 1 – Mrs. Bolt, Mrs. Hamilton

Mrs. Bolt:

Language Arts: Students have learned the reading strategy 'chunky monkey'. We made a Remembrance Day booklet and learned a few new words. They also learned about verbs and nouns.

Next week's spelling words will be: cats, pigs, beds, bugs, and tops.

Math: We've been making estimates before measuring. Students have measured using large and small paper clips, cubes, and metre sticks.

Gym: The students have enjoyed playing games using bean bags and scooters.
Thank you to Mrs. Mitchell for surprising us with donuts this week. :)
Thank you to those who have brought in an item for our Busy Builder Box!

Mrs. Hamilton:

Science: Students have been looking at structures and what kind of supports make them strong. Next week we will work on our culminating project for the unit. We will be creating our own city and the structures found within it. Please send in small cardboard boxes, tubes and other materials that would be easy for the students to build with!

Bible: Next week we will be completing our unit on the Patriarchs as we finish looking at the story of Joseph. Students did a fabulous job with their memory work this week! We will now begin learning Exodus 15:2 "The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him."

Art: Students worked with primary colours last week after learning a little bit about the artist Piet Mondrian. They created their own artwork following his style. This week we painted the landscape for the city we are creating in science!

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

Mrs. Bakker:

In Grade 2 math we are learning different strategies for subtracting larger numbers. The class is enjoying making their own problems for classmates to solve on the smartboard.
For Bible this week we read about Jacob marrying Leah and Rachel, as well as the birth of his sons.
In language arts we are practicing retelling a story and have started our poetry unit. We are continuing working on writing good sentences in our journals as well.
Last day for Bazaar box items is Wednesday. Thank you!

Mrs. Himanen:

The grade 2/3 class wrote their first test in Social Studies this week and did terrific on it! I am so proud of how hard they studied and how much they learned! We will continue in this unit and then have another test in a few weeks. We also learned more about Remembrance Day and worked in our booklet. Again, I was so proud of how well-behaved and respectful the class was during the service which was held on Remembrance Day.
In Phys. Ed. we began to learn a bit about volleyball and will continue to learn more about the game and how to hit the ball. The class also had fun playing dodge ball with the grade 7/8 class for a short time. Thank you for letting us join you!
We continue to read with our reading buddies from grades 5/6 and love the time we spend with them.

Miss deHaan:

Math Grade 3: We prepared for our regrouping test all week and completed our test today! It will go home next week! Stay tuned!

Grammar Grade 3: We practiced using more exciting words for “bad” and “said” and sequenced events in a story.

Mrs. Hamilton:

French: All the classes have been reviewing some basic French vocabulary and expressions for the last couple of weeks and creating reference booklets to use as the year progresses. We will continue to review and practice using them next week.

Grades 3 & 4 – Miss deHaan

Work folders come home today with new Word Wall Words (including Tic Tac Toe homework) and new Memory Work.

Bazaar Box: Thank you to everyone who has sent in a gift card! The wreath will be put together on Wednesday and so we would appreciate any donations by that date. Thank you!

Advance Notice: We will be in need of large jars (ie. pickle jars, etc.) for an art project in the new year. If you have any, please send them in! Thank you to those who have already offered!

Highlights this week:

Bible: We continued to see how God used Moses to deliver the Israelites. Moses was full of excuses and God had to remind Moses that He is always with him through all circumstances. We began to review the process of asking Pharoah to let the people go. (Exodus 3-7)

Social Studies: We completed our last region – the Cordillera. Next week, we will be organizing the facts we have learned and reviewing.

Math Grade 3: We prepared for our regrouping test all week and completed our test today! It will go home next week! Stay tuned!

Grammar: Gr. 4 We continued to work with quotation marks, arranging sentences in different order and sequencing events in a story or paragraph.

Gr. 3 We practiced using more exciting words for “bad” and “said” and sequenced events in a story.

Literature: We reviewed our stories and completed some activities reviewing the vocabulary and events in “Animal Fact/Animal Fable”. We went to the library and took out the book that the excerpt was taken from – we are looking forward to reading some more on this topic!

Coming Up:

Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
*Please return emptied Friday folder	*Library books due	*Spelling Tests

Mrs. Hamilton:

Grade 4 Math: The grade four class is wrapping up a unit looking at measurement. They understand how the metric system's units are related to one another and have also been looking at mass. They will have a test on Monday. Our next unit will be a geometry one looking at polygons.

French: All the classes have been reviewing some basic French vocabulary and expressions for the last couple of weeks and creating reference booklets to use as the year progresses. We will continue to review and practice using them next week.

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

Mrs. Himanen:

Thank you to all parents, friends, and supporters who joined us for our assembly this week! We enjoyed performing skits for you and reading our writings on justice/injustice. Thank you grades 7/8 for providing coffee after the assembly!

THANK YOU, grade fives and sixes for the hard work and great effort you put into learning your lines and practising your speaking parts. I am so proud of the wonderful job you did glorifying God and teaching others more about how to live justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with your God. Wow! Amazing! You pulled it together in 7 class days!

The students also worked hard in the classroom. A quiz was written on comma usage and many students did very well! A few need to study more and brush up on the rules. The grade fives had a pop quiz on adding and subtracting and are now moving into multiplication and division. It is time to review and learn your multiplication tables! (Remember the sheet I sent home in your report cards last June?) Thank you for all the wonderful Bazaar box items that have been sent in, but we need so many more of you to donate items! Please send in your item as early in the week as possible so the list can be typed and the box packaged and prepared.

It is already the middle of November and many students are nowhere near finished a second novel. Book reports are the student's choice this month. It will be due the second Friday in December but remember another book for December has to be read, too, for an oral book report to be done after the Christmas break. 10-15 minutes of reading EVERY day is essential to improve so many language skills.

Mr. Himanen:

Science: Next week the class will be beginning their next unit on Magnetism.

Social Studies: The students are working together in groups working on getting a new 'bill' passed in the classroom government. The students will be having a classroom session of parliament where they debate and vote on some of the 'bills' that were suggested by each of the groups.

Math 6: The class is working on learning how to divide three digit numbers by one digit numbers. Next week we will continue that as well as working on some word problems using the skills of multiplication and division.

Mrs. Hamilton:

French: All the classes have been reviewing some basic French vocabulary and expressions for the last couple of weeks and creating reference booklets to use as the year progresses. We will continue to review and practice using them next week.

Mrs. Voortman:

Grade 8 Math: We have begun navigating our Nimbus online course using our chrome books. It takes a bit of getting used to and the students have been doing well. We are working on our first few lessons dealing with integers which has been review for us. We are off to a good start!

Book Report: Students have been working on a thematic collage book report. We have spent some time at school creating our digital collage. Next week we will finish those in the computer lab. The collage and the background questions are due Thursday.

Geography: We have been working on how to label, colour and read maps this week. We have been reviewing quickly the basic maps that we should be familiar with. We will have a quiz on Wednesday on the map of Canada as well as the oceans and continents.

Bible: We have started a new unit entitled *The Journey*. Students had to work in small groups to create a game mimicking the journey of life. We will have an opportunity to play these games and will explore how our lives as Christians are a journey.

Language Arts: We completed our read aloud *The Outsiders*, which was a class favourite. We have started reading *Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry* and are saddened and shocked to learn of the climate of racism that existed where many were persecuted for the colour of their skin in southern Mississippi. This novel coincides with our monthly school theme of how we can be justice seekers.

Mr. Himanen:

History: Next week the class will be looking at some of the specific battles that took place during the War of 1812. We will study the outcome of the battles and their importance in the final outcome of the war.

Science: The class will be completing a number of activities as we look more closely at each of the individual forces that we have learned so far.

Math 7: Next week the class will be learning some of the different formulas that are used to calculate the perimeter and area of different closed figures.

Mrs. Hamilton:

French: All the classes have been reviewing some basic French vocabulary and expressions for the last couple of weeks and creating reference booklets to use as the year progresses. We will continue to review and practice using them next week.

Next week:

Wednesday: Library, geography quiz

Thursday: Spelling lesson 11 due, spelling test, book report due.

Mrs. Voortman:

Bible: We assisted in planning the Remembrance Day chapel for the school body. We have continued to study the Bible and how to use it. Next week we will examine the eight Biblical genres of writing in the Bible and explore how specific themes are woven throughout.

Mr. Himanen:

Science: The class will be learning about some of the different properties of matter. We will also look at the physical and chemical changes that can be made to matter with a number of different activities.

Mrs. Wiebe:

English: This week we all enjoyed the classic film adaptation of *To Kill a Mockingbird*, and began comparing and contrasting the novel and film. The assignment for this comparison is due on Tuesday.

Art: We learned about positive and negative space while practising still life drawing. To kick off our new unit on printmaking, students were each assigned one of the four types of printmaking to research and present next week. Reminder: Tuesday is Sketch Check day!