

# Thunder Bay Christian School

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## Theme: The Beatitudes: Beautiful Attitudes

*"Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:10*

Mon., May 21	Tues., May 22	Wed., May 23	Thurs., May 24	Fri., May 25
Victoria Day -no school	TRIP -only Anytimes orders this week Track Practice 3:30- 5pm	Playgroup 9:30- 11:30 am Year End Party! Dragonboat Practice 8pm	Track Practice 3:30-5pm	KFC Hot Lunch Gr. 5/6 Assembly

- INTRAMURALS:** During the last few weeks, the grade 5-8 classes have been participating in intramurals during lunch time. The classes were grouped into teams and played Ultimate Dodgeball. The games were often close, and the final championship game certainly was a hard fought battle between teams 3 and 2. It went into triple overtime- finally being decided with Team 2 being Victorious! Congratulations to all players, and especially...Hope, Joel, Greg, Nathan, Matthew, Justine, Karen, Jared, Keira, Logan, and Zachary. Thank you to Mrs. Kaemingh for helping to referee with Mrs. Himanen for this intramural session.
- GRADE 8 GRAD DINNER TICKETS:** A letter was sent home yesterday with tickets enclosed. Please send payment and unused tickets to school by Friday, May 25. Don't forget to call the office for a photo appointment if you desire one for your graduate.
- DRAGONBOAT PRACTICE** is set for Wednesday, May 23, at 8:15 p.m. at Boulevard Lake. This is our last practice before the Youth Dragonboat Festival on Saturday, May 26, so it's important that everyone makes it out by 8 p.m. so we can be ready to get on the boat for the full hour! The TBCS boat looks great... and it appears there will be competition from some alumni on a TBCS Alumni Gr. 11/12 boat, so there will be lots of cheering needed by our supporters! Mark your calendars! See you there!
- TRACK PRACTICES:** Only students involved in track should be staying after school for practice. Please help us care for all our students by having younger siblings go home as usual. Thank you.
- TBCS JERSEYS:** We are requesting that all families ( even families that have graduated all their children) take a quick look in the cupboards, closets, and/or dressers to see if you have any TBCS athletics jerseys (with numbers on the back) that have not been returned to the school. If you find any please drop them off at the school, or give them to someone who will be able to do that. Thank you very much for taking a look.

5. **FIELD DAY** has been scheduled for Wednesday, June 6 (rain date Thursday, June 7). We need many volunteers to keep things running smoothly! If you are willing to volunteer for a morning/afternoon or full day, please call the school and leave your name or let Miss. Sandra deHaan know. Thanks to those who are able to contribute their time!

6. **SKATE-A-THON 2012** has just about come to a close. Student and Grandparent participants have raised **\$22,083.16!!!! WOW!** There is still another \$1,535.00 to be collected from sponsors. Reminder cards were sent home earlier this week to school families to give to these sponsors. Some families with outstanding skate-a-thon fundraising results are:

- Over \$2000.00:** Matthew & Ryan Breukelman  
Brent & Dayna Tempelman  
*Grandparent*-Mr. Randy Cramer
- Over \$1500.00:** Brooke & Hope Grootenboer
- Over \$1000.00:** Isaiah & Alicia Netemegesic & Tanner Bertrand (Meijaard)  
Morgan & Mitchell Vanlenthe  
Owen & Brooklyn Voortman  
Allison, Joanna & Glen Dykstra  
Dawson, Julia, Lauren, Ava & Bradley Kaemingh
- One person over \$500.00** Avery Janssens  
Nathan Heerema  
*Grandparent*-Mr. Egbert Breukelman

**To all who participated - CONGRATULATIONS on a job WELL DONE!!!**

7. **PLAYGROUP YEAR END PARTY:** Bring your friends and join us this Wednesday (9:30-11:30 a.m.) for an ice cream social and lots of fun! Thanks to all the moms and little ones who helped make our playgroup special this past year. Extra big thanks to Kerri-Ann Pinta and Lorrie Dykstra for all their help! Playgroup will resume again in the Fall! We look forward to seeing you there!

8. **GOLF ENTHUSIASISTS:** Time is running out! If you are thinking of golfing in the TBCS 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament, please call the school or one of the Golf Committee members as soon as possible! Space is filling up quickly and we wouldn't want you to be disappointed! Register either as a team or individual, and please consider being a hole sponsor or prize donator as well. This year's tournament is being held once again at the Northern Lights Golf Complex on June 2, with a shotgun start at 10:00 a.m. SHARP! For more information or to register, please call Connie at 577-2836, Ingrid at 475-0107 or the school at 939-1209.

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**PIANO REGISTRATION** for September 2012-June 2013 for those presently taking lessons and new ones who would like to begin taking piano lessons. Cost is \$12 for 20 minute lesson and \$18 for a 30 minute lesson.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School Grade in September 2012: \_\_\_\_\_ Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Please have these returned to school by May 25, 2012. Thank you.

10. **CUSTODIAN POSITION POSTING:**

The Maintenance Committee of the Thunder Bay Christian School is continuing to prayerfully seek applications from individuals or families that would consider being responsible for the daily cleaning of the school. This salaried position will run from August 1, 2012, till July 31, 2013. Details about this position can be addressed by any member of the Maintenance Committee or by contacting Darryl Staal at [djstaal@gmail.com](mailto:djstaal@gmail.com).



**FROM THE CLASSROOM**  
**JR/SR KINDERGARTEN**

**Mrs. Kaemingh:**

Today was our Dive Down Deep Finale! We made and shared a meal of crab meat, octopi (not the real ones though), fish and seaweed! What a great ending to a wonderful theme. Be on the look out for a bag full of ocean crafts that we did throughout these past weeks as well.

During our Wednesday and Friday Phys. Ed classes we have begun practicing for the many Field Day events. If possible, please have your child wear runners for his/her safety. Thank you!

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**GRADE 1/ 2**

**Miss deHaan:**

Work folders come home today.

...Please refer to the chart that was sent home previously to practice the focused words for the week.

...Memory Work is due this week Wednesday. We will likely be reciting this at the end of year assembly.

...We are getting closer to our class reading goal. Please continue to complete the weekly Reading Logs.

... Grade 1's have been completing a Weather Diary this week. Please complete Saturday & Sunday and return next Tuesday. Thanks.

... We are practicing for Field Day outside on Monday and Friday. Please send your child to school with lace-up/velcro shoes on those days. Thanks.

**Coming up...**

Tuesday: Return emptied folders

Wednesday: Library Books due; Memory Work due

Friday: Return Reading Logs; **Spelling Test for Grade 2's**

**Mrs. Hawkins: Music-** Students started learning pats to the musical play, *Henny Penny*.

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**GRADE 3/4**

**Mrs. Boer**

© This week we started our Three-Pitch Intramurals with grades 3, 4 and 5. We have four teams and will be playing on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the next few weeks.

All four teams played this week and our two games were great fun!!

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☺ This week in Bible we saw how God wanted to make a covenant with the Israelites, and make them his special people. They camped at the foot of Mount Sinai, from which God gave them the ten commandments. He taught them to love God and their neighbours as themselves. In math this week, both grades continued their division chapter. Grade 4 worked on guessing and testing quotients, estimating 3-digit division and dividing in parts. Grade 3 worked on estimating 2-digit quotients and division with remainders.

☺ In literature we continue to read about the adventures of Ramona in *Ramona Quimby, Age 8*. Ramona was so humiliated by the raw egg incident that she wanted to stay hidden in the nurse's room, but Mrs. Whaley sent Danny to the office to bring her back to class. We continue to enjoy and learn from our Canadian province/territory projects. We're all so impressed with the quality of everyone's projects!! Wonderful work, grades 3 and 4!!

☆HELP!! We've run out of kleenex in our classroom. If anyone has a spare box at home, would you please send it to school with your child? THANK YOU so much!!

Monday, May 21: Victoria Day - no school . . . Have a great weekend!!

Tuesday, May 22: Return your homework folders and Reading Record sheets

♪ Music - Bring your recorder!

Wednesday, May 23: Library - Remember your books!

Thursday, May 24: Mad Minute worksheets

Friday, May 25: NO Word Wall Word test

★ Math Test - BOTH grades - Chapter 10: Division

Test Yourself is due

KFC Hot Lunch

**Mrs. Hawkins: Music**- Students sang the American folk song, *There's a Hole in My Bucket* and learned new songs on their recorders. Congratulations to Hannah, Jori, and Elise for completing practice bugs this week. Remember to bring your recorders this Tuesday.

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## **GRADE 5/6**

### **Mrs. Himanen:**

Things have really gotten busy in our classroom as the days and weeks have been simply flying by, and we still have a lot of work to do. The class is doing great, though, and handling the extra material and tests well. We worked through a number of lessons in math and have been studying fractions together. Both classes had an introduction to fractions test today. Next week we will learn operations with fractions (adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing).

Both classes have basically finished the grammar workbook, except for the writing lessons and exercises which we are now focusing on. Both classes had 2 mini quizzes, this week, on the material learned in the program. There will be approximately 4 more mini tests throughout the next few weeks to test the skills learned throughout the year.

We have been **VERY BUSY**, also, this week, working on our assembly for the year. We will be presenting our skits, songs, and program on **Friday, May 25**. We hope you will be able to join us.

We also began to train for track and field in gym, and the students are developing their jumping and running skills.

In art we enjoyed making pretzels. It was fun to do something a little out of the normal routine that we usually follow, and the treat was delicious. Thank you for sending in the items that were needed for this fun project! Each student received a recipe ( they did individual servings) so they can make these again sometime at home.

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Next week:

Memory Work: All songs, skits, etc. for our assembly

Monday: Victoria Day - Today would be a great day to get caught up on your reading for May.

Wednesday: Grammar quiz

**Mrs. Hawkins: Computers and Music-** Students continued working through Bitstrips assignments and giving music presentations.

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## **GRADE 7/8**

**Mrs. Hayen:**

Projects are well underway. It is fun to see the creativity and intensity the students are bringing to the culminating *Hobbit* projects. Writing assignments are mostly in and ready for proofreading and editing. Our Bible Unit on *The Singer* will be concluded next week. Review and test will happen after the Grade 8's return.

Friday:	Bible Memory Review:	Beatitudes: Matthew 5:3-10
	Spelling Test	Review Unit 30

**Grade 8 Parents: Watch for Toronto Trip itinerary by Tuesday.**

**Mrs. Hawkins: Grade 7 Band-** Students wrote an open-book theory test and played a few new tunes this week.

**Mr. Himanen:**

**Grade 7/8 Math:** Both classes will be having a quiz on Integers on Wednesday, May 23. The students need to remember all the rules for completing the different operations for integers.

**Grade 7/8 History:** Next week the class will be looking at the beginnings of Confederation. We will look at the people involved in the early meetings about the idea, and reasons why people thought that it would be, or would not be, a good idea.

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## **HIGHSCHOOL:**

**Mrs. Hawkins: AVI 10** - Students continued to work through their sculpture unit.

**Mr. Himanen: Grade 9/10 Outdoor Education** -The class will be going on their canoe trip in the coming weeks. The class may be in need of several canoes that they could use for the trip and for the practice days prior to the trip. If you have a canoe that might be available for use for the next several weeks please contact Peter Himanen at home, or at the school.