

"Living and Learning in Faith"

Quote: "Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love!" -Mother Theresa

> Taber Christian High School News and Notes: September 7- September 13

Monday, September 7 - No School (Labour Day) Tuesday, September 8 Wednesday, September 9 Thursday, September 10 Friday, September 11

Reminders for Parents:

- The office phone number for the High School is **403-359-3835**. Please feel free to phone. If we are not in the office, please leave a message and we will do our best to check regularly.
- Due to a combination of focusing on new school start up and CoVid protocol we are not pursuing a hot lunch program at this time. However, in the future we would like to do so. In the meantime, TCHS is working on getting in a microwave....it will be here by next week.
- TCHS is working on setting up school pictures. We have inquired and once something is set up it will be communicated to parents.
- Please use the parking in front of the High School area and not in front of the church building.
- If you plan on coming into the school, we strongly encourage you to call first to book an appointment. This will ensure that we do not have too many visitors inside the building at the same time.
- Drop offs and Pick ups of any items should be done through the school office. We would like to avoid extra numbers of people walking through the hallways.

- We ask that all visitors wear a mask, use hand sanitizer and sign-in at the school office - located just inside the High School doors.

Thank you for your cooperation!!

School Year Calendar 2020-2021

Important Dates:

September 7 - Division Wide Holiday - no students, no staff
September 24 - School Based PD Day (All Schools - no students)
September 25 - Planning for Student Support Day (All Schools - no students)
September 30 - Orange Shirt Day

Why Orange Shirt Day?

Orange Shirt Day is also an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come.

October 12 - Thanksgiving Day Holiday (no staff, no students)

October 15 - School Based Parent/Teacher Interviews - after school

October 22 - School Based PD Day (All Schools - no students)

October 23 - School Based PD Day - 1/2 day - no students

TCHS School Council

Schools across the province are mandated to have a school council. In light of this TCHS would like to develop a School / Parent council for our school. School council meetings are open to parents who want to learn more about the programming at their child's school. Taber Christian High school will be looking to host a school council meeting later in September. The nature of the meeting will need to follow CoVid protocols. More details to come. If parents are interested in attending – please contact the school at the phone number listed above or by emailing jason.visser@horizon.ab.ca

TCHS Website – we are well aware of the need to develop an internet presence. As a result we are currently working on getting our website ready (it will be soon). In the meantime, we are on facebook (Taber Christian High school) and Twitter: Taber Christian High school @ JasonVisser15

Parent Contact

We will be contacting all the parents next week with a phone call. We would like to know how the first few days have gone and if there are any questions/concerns at this time. We look forward to speaking with you!

Moodle

Moodle is a learning platform designed for both educators and learners. Much of the assignments and course content will be posted on Moodle. Moodle is a closed site, which means that only TCHS staff and students can access it at taberchristianhigh.moodlecloud.com

TCHS will be on **Powerschool** soon. This will enable student and parents to keep up to date on student progress in classes. Information will be sent home to parents once it is ready to go.

Thanks for your support!