



“Living and Learning in Faith”



Taber Christian High school;



Taber Christian High school @ Jason Visser 15

**Quote: “Christianity is one beggar telling another beggar where to find food”
-D.L. Moody**

***Taber Christian High School News and Notes:
September 14 - September 20, 2020***

Monday, September 14

Tuesday, September 15 chapel with Kayla Stolk – 9 am

Wednesday, September 16

Thursday, September 17

Friday, September 18

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.
- 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.
- **We encourage all students to bring in locks for their lockers at school. Combination codes need to be recorded at the office. Please let Mrs. Hoekstra know when you have your lock!**
- **We have sent home a Parent/Guardian Consent/Risk Acknowledgement form. We need this form signed and returned for students to be able to participate in off campus activities. Please return this to the school office.**

Thank you for your cooperation!!

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. School council meetings are open to parents who want to learn more about the programming at their child’s school. We are planning on hosting a school council meeting on Tuesday, Sept 29 at 7 pm. Parents will be asked to sign in, utilize hand sanitizer etc. We will meet in the multipurpose room where we can physically distance. All TCHS parents are invited to attend!



TCHS Intramurals. Both the Alberta Schools Athletic Association and Horizon school division have indicated that interscholastic play is not permitted at this time. However, we do have approval to operate a TCHS intramural program! We will begin our volleyball season next week. Practices / Games will be on Mondays and Thursdays right after school (3:15 – 4:30 pm). All TCHS students are invited to participate!

TCHS will be on **PowerSchool** soon. This will enable students 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.



Kayla Stolk will be joining us on **Tuesday, Sept 15** for chapel. Kayla is a Christian missionary who has served in both Thailand and Iraq. She will be sharing some of her experiences with the grade 10 students. We look forward to hearing how she has served and continues to serve in Christ's kingdom.

School Year Calendar 2020-2021

Important Dates:

- 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 - ½ day (no students)
- November 6** – Report Cards
- November 11** – Remembrance Day – Division Wide Holiday (no students, no staff)
- November 12** – Division Wide PD day (no students)
- November 13** - School Based PD Day – ½ day (no students)
- December 18** – School Based Unassigned Teacher Time (no students, no staff)
- December 21- January 01** – Christmas vacation (no students, no staff)

Thanks for your support!



Christian Studies 15 – Service Hours Requirement Update

Given the unique setting of being the first class in the first year of a school, some further thought needed to go into the service hours requirement. CoVid 19 protocol also changes the nature of what we are able to do.

Firstly, in an effort to remain consistent with the mission of the school – we will move forward with the service hours requirement. Getting students to not only shine their light, but to build a community of grace requires and effort to get involved in helping others. “For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do” (Ephesians 2: 10).

The other thought is that in unique times with the CoVid quarantine – there may be people in more need of help and not less. Finally as a way of building our school culture – we want students to see helping others not as a burden, but as a way of being.

Given this, we will maintain our service hours requirement set up in the following manner:

All TCHS students are required to complete 15 service hours as partial requirement for the Christian studies 15 course.

The breakdown of those hours is as follows:

- A. Helping family and friends (5 hours). In many ways, students may already be engaging in this type of help. This requirement is to not only acknowledge but encourage this.
- B. Helping the school (5 hours). Students will not be asked to take over the work of a staff member, as staff have their commitments and responsibilities to our school as well. Instead students are to come to the instructor with a proposal about how they could help improve/build the life of the school on top of what is already done. (Ex. Help with a school fundraiser, help with a school program like chapels or intramurals etc.)
- C. Helping in the broader community (5 hours) - Passion projects. Students are to think of something they love to do and find a way to bless, help or teach others. Examples could be teaching a class to younger students, helping with community based organizations or advocating for others through Voice of the Martyrs, the Micah project etc.

For service in categories B and C – students are asked to get the instructors approval beforehand. For service in category A, the student is asked to get a form signed by an adult family member, verifying the work that was done.

For the hours to count towards this course, students cannot receive money for the work. Also the volunteer work completed, should be done outside of school hours.

For more information or if you have questions – please ask Mr. Visser

Date:

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Horizon School Division is committed to providing safe learning environments for all students, staff, school visitors and community members.

When students' behaviours pose a potential threat to safety or serious harm, the Southwest Alberta Regional Violence Risk Threat Assessment (VTRA) Protocol helps Principals take steps to protect students' well-being. The protocol helps schools respond quickly to worrisome behaviours and/or threatening incidents such as: possession of a weapon or a replica weapon, bomb threats or plans, verbal, written or electronic (internet, text) threats to kill or injure oneself or others or other threats of violence, fire setting.

The Southwest Alberta Regional VTRA Protocol outlines how a school responds immediately to threatening behaviour. The purpose of the VTRA protocol is to support students and their families in addressing these worrisome behaviours. We believe that students demonstrating such behaviours require a team to support them. Principals may first bring together a School Threat Assessment Team, which ideally includes the Principal/Vice-Principal, a school-based clinician/jurisdictional lead, and police. If the situation is serious, the Principal may also consult with the Superintendent of Schools, and call in members of the Community Threat Assessment Team. This community team may include representatives of community agencies who work with us to keep our schools safer such as local police, children's mental health organizations or Human Services. Parents and guardians will be notified as soon as possible in the Stage I-VTRA process. If parents/guardians cannot be reached, or if they choose not to provide consent, but a concern for safety still exists due to threatening behaviour, the threat assessment may still proceed. Personal information shared throughout this process will respect and balance each individual's right to privacy with the need to ensure the safety of all.

As always, student safety is our first priority. If you have any questions regarding Horizon School Division, Southwest Alberta Regional VTRA Protocol, please contact Angela Miller at 403-634-9767 or angela.miller@horizon.ab.ca

Sincerely,

Jason Visser
Taber Christian High School

Taber Christian High School Fundraiser

Name: _____
 Phone #: _____
 Email: _____
 Address: _____



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 directly email Kim Scheurkogel @ tcsbusinessmanager@gmail.com

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1	60UN	GFS	APPETIZER BEEF WELLINGTON MINI	\$ 50.00		
6	3LB	MCCAIN	APPETIZER MACARONI AND CHEESE BITE	\$ 105.00		
2	2.5LB	GFS	APPETIZER POPPER JALAPENO CREAM CHEESE	\$ 50.00		
48	105G	ROYAL BRAND	APPETIZER SAUSAGE BEEF ROLL	\$ 55.00		
36	125G	JM SCHNEIDER	CHICKEN POT PIE 4.5oz FZN	\$ 45.00		
128	56G	GFS	COOKIES CHOCOLATE CHIP READY TO BAKE	\$ 55.00		
128	56G	GFS	COOKIES DOUBLE CHOCOLATE READY TO BAKE	\$ 55.00		
128	56G	GFS	COOKIES MONSTER (M&M'S) READY TO BAKE	\$ 55.00		
30	110G	SIENNA BAKERY	CHEESECAKE CARAMEL SALTED INDIVIDUAL	\$ 75.00		
100	30G	POGO	CORN DOG MINI	\$ 50.00		
2	2.75KG	GFS	PEROGY POTATO CHED CKD 180/CASE	\$ 25.00		
18	165G	PIZZA PARLOR	PIZZA CHEESE PERSONAL 6IN	\$ 45.00		
18	170G	PIZZA PARLOR	PIZZA PEPPERONI PERSONAL 6IN	\$ 45.00		
1	5KG	GFS	BACON RAW SLICED FRSH	\$ 60.00		
40	113G	ICP	BEEF BURGER THICK & JUICY 4oz	\$ 80.00		
1	4.8KG	SELECT	BEEF GINGER PAR FRIED WITH SAUCE	\$ 70.00		
24	170G	LEADBETTER	BEEF STEAK COWBOY 6oz SEAS AA FZN	\$ 85.00		
20	225G	LEADBETTER	BEEF STEAK COWBOY 8oz SEAS AA FZN	\$ 90.00		
1	10KG	GFS	PORK RIB BABY BACK 14-18oz FZN	\$ 120.00		
1	4.54KG	MAPLE LEAF	SAUSAGE PORK BRKfst LINK 20/LB CKD FZN	\$ 70.00		
2	2KG	GFS	CHICKEN BRST 5Z BONELESS / SKINLESS	\$ 50.00		
12	142G	ICP	CHICKEN CORDON BLEU 5oz	\$ 36.00		
2	2KG	GFS	CHICKEN WING CKD ROADHOUSE SEASONED	\$ 65.00		

Order by September 18, 2020

Any Questions or Concerns please contact **Scott Vanderberg 403-894-4435** or **Kevin Wind 403-315-3260**

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