



***“Living and Learning in Faith”***



Taber Christian High school;



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**“It’s one thing to be grateful. It’s another to give thanks. Gratitude is what you feel. Thanksgiving is what you do.”** *-Tim Keller*

### **We have begun!**

We are off and running at Taber Christian High school! The month of September has come and gone and it feels as though things are settling in. Obviously there is still much work to be done and many chapters awaiting to be written in the TCHS story; however, as the quote goes “the journey of 1000 miles begins with a single step”.

Of course we are very grateful for the opportunity to be a part of the first chapter of Taber Christian High school. We are grateful for the opportunity to provide engaging and challenging learning opportunities for students. We are grateful for the opportunity to partner with supportive families and we are certainly grateful for the chance to work with our group of grade 10 students in helping them grow into the people God created them to be.

In any discussion on gratitude, we are reminded of God promising to grant us what we need (Philippians 4, Matthew 6 - 7, Luke 12 etc.). This leads to an interesting thought of the concept of needs. In serving God, we ask him to not only attend to our needs, but also that He transforms our hearts to desire His and not our kingdom. This is certainly our wish as we hope to stay true to our mission and vision at Taber Christian High school. We hope and pray that you all have a blessed Thanksgiving and are able to reflect on the blessings and THE gift we have been given!

Jason Visser  
Principal - Taber Christian High school.

***And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19.***

***Taber Christian High School News and Notes:***

**October 12, 2020 - October 19, 2020**

**Monday, October 12** - Thanksgiving - no school!

**Tuesday, October 13**

**Wednesday, October 14**

**Thursday, October 15** - TCHS volleyball (3:15-4:30),  
- Parent/teacher interviews 6-8:30pm

**Friday, October 16**

### **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. **Please call the office if your child will be late or absent from school. This information is required for us to enter into PowerSchool for the Head Office to monitor. Thank-you!**
- 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.
- 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 sent home a Parent/Guardian Consent/Risk Acknowledgement Form a couple weeks ago. There are still a few that we have not received back! We need this form signed and returned to the office for students to be able to participate in off campus activities. Thank-you!**

## **TCHS Parent / Teacher Interviews!!**



On Thursday, October 15 - we will be holding Parent / Teacher interviews. The interviews will not be accompanied by a formal report card (although students can check their progress regularly on Power school).

Parents are invited to make an appointment between 6:00 - 8:30 pm by calling the school at 403 359 3835. You can also email [tanya.hoekstra@horizon.ab.ca](mailto:tanya.hoekstra@horizon.ab.ca)

-Students are invited to attend these interviews as well!

**TCHS website is now online! To visit, go to: [tchs.horizon.ab.ca](http://tchs.horizon.ab.ca)**

While more work needs to be done, this is a great place to check out all things TCHS! We are posting a calendar of upcoming events, important dates, pictures, blog posts and more!

**Thank-you to all our students for participating in the Terry Fox Run/Walk on Friday, October 9! The purpose of this is to both raise awareness of who Terry was, promote Cancer research and empathy for people struggling with cancer as well as to raise some money in support of this cause. While we are still waiting for some funds to come in, so far we have raised over \$450.00!**

## **School Year Calendar 2020-2021**

### **Important Dates:**

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

**October 15** - School Based Parent/Teacher Interviews -6-8:30pm

**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!***