



“Anchored to Hope” - Hebrews 6:19



Taber Christian High school;



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“God will meet you where you are in order to take you where He wants you to go”

-Tony Evans

Taber Christian High School News and Notes:

November 23, 2020 - November 29, 2020

Monday, November 23

Tuesday, November 24

Wednesday, November 25 - Due date for Farmer’s sausage and Cinnamon Bun Fundraiser!

Thursday, November 26

Friday, November 27

Reminders for Parents:

- The office phone number for the High School is **403-359-3835**. **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!**
- 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.
- If you did not have a chance to attend parent/teacher interviews and would still like to arrange a meeting, please contact the school office 403-359-3835 or email taberchristianhigh@gmail.com.
- Given the winter weather we are experiencing, conditions will be wet and messy for school during the next few months. As a result there is now a footwear rack by the school entrance. Students will be required to take off outdoor footwear and put them on the rack.
- **TCHS School Council Meeting will be held on Monday, November 30 at 7:30 pm. Due to CoVid protocol, we will be doing this on ZOOM. The meeting will give parents a chance to hear updates and to ask questions about TCHS programming. The link will be sent out next Friday.**

TCHS website is now online! To visit, go to: tchs.horizon.ab.ca



We will keep taking donations for the food bank until the end of November! Please consider giving to this great cause!!

A Reminder about wearing masks at school:

With the increase of cases in the Taber area, we need to be more vigilant with wearing our masks in school. When should students be wearing their masks? When entering the school, in the hallways and by their lockers, and with any group work activities. Masks in the classroom will be up to the discretion of the teacher. In the gym and during lunch, masks can be off as long as students can spread out.

The TCHS Website has some information on the importance of masking. Also a youtube video is available in low German. Please take a look. You can also look up this link: <https://youtu.be/Laij8BSIFAQ>



On Tuesday, November 17, TCHS held its monthly chapel. Mrs. Anna Braun, Protestant Chaplain from the Lethbridge Correctional Centre came and spoke to our students. She opened up about her experiences in sharing God's love with people who are in dark places and the power that this can have. Anna pointed to different places in scripture where God's servants were put in jail and we are reminded that God has a heart for the 'down and out'.

Students then had the opportunity to ask questions, reflect and discuss what they heard after the chapel. TCHS also plans to be involved in a letter writing campaign to share the light of the gospel with inmates at the Lethbridge Correctional center. We also pray for blessings for Anna in the work that she is called to do!

School Year Calendar 2020-2021

Important Dates:

December 18 – School Based Unassigned Teacher Time (no students, no staff)

December 21- January 01 – Christmas vacation (no students, no staff)



RE: Social gatherings involving students

We seek your assistance in distributing this important information to guardians, parents and students within your school divisions.

Alberta Health Services (AHS) has been advised of a number of upcoming social gatherings that may involve many students. This, in addition to the recent parties that have taken place, can and has led to the spread of COVID-19. One ill person who attends such events can cause many others to become exposed and infected. We are seeing this, not only across the province, but within our region as well.

A significant number of outbreak-linked cases in Alberta are from social gatherings. In fact, 15 percent of outbreaks are from such events and 1/3 of people infected in outbreaks contracted the virus while socializing or celebrating.

Currently, Public Health requirements will allow social gatherings, with restrictions of all [indoor social events](#) to no more than 50 persons and [outdoor events](#) with no seating to 100 persons. This is identified in Chief Medical Officer of Health Orders.

During such gatherings, it is critical all participants adhere to hand hygiene, illness screening and physical distancing requirements, regardless of the size or location of the event. Where physical distancing cannot be maintained, masking must instead be required of all participants.

We are asking for your support in implementing these measures. These measures have been shown to successfully reduce the spread of COVID-19 and we can all do our part in making social gatherings safer.

In general, social gatherings pose a significant risk of COVID-19 transmission and this may put yourself, your child(ren), the teachers and the entire student body at risk.

Please, help us protect you, your family and our communities by considering limiting attendance at these social gatherings.

For more support and guidance, please see: <https://www.alberta.ca/restrictions-on-gatherings.aspx>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "V. Suttorp".

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