

**“Anchored to Hope” - Hebrews 6:19**



Taber Christian High school;



Taber Christian High school @ Jason Visser 15

**Phone: 403 359 3835. Please call if a student is sick or will be absent.**

**“The task of the modern educator is not to cut down jungles, but to irrigate deserts”**  
-CS Lewis



**Note from Principal:** We are very grateful to have concluded a successful 1<sup>st</sup> semester and are looking forward to having a great second semester as well! We want to thank Mr. Vriend for his efforts in teaching CALM and PE at TCHS this semester...we look forward to that!

I feel there is one other thing that should be shared with TCHS students and parents. Sleep. Teenagers often label themselves as night owls and according to medical research – changes in their circadian rhythms may mean changes in their sleep cycles. Add in extra homework, extracurricular activities and a part time job and sleep deprivation can be common. However, this age group needs more sleep than we realize.

A John Hopkins study suggests that teens need 9 – 9.5 hours of sleep per night. This is due to the fact that teenagers are going through a second stage of brain development. Additional sleep supports their developing brain as well as adolescent growth spurts.

### **Taber Christian High School News and Notes: February 08 – 12, 2021 -**

**Monday, February 08**

**Tuesday, February 09**

**Wednesday, February 10**

**Thursday, February 11**

**Friday, February 12**

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

#### **Important Dates:**

**February 15-19** - No School for Students

**February 25** - Annual AGM 7pm

**March 05** - School Based PD Day - no students

**March 08** - Division Wide PD Day - no students

**March 18** - School Based Parent/Teacher Interviews - after school

**April 2-9** - Division Wide Holiday - no students, no staff

**May 7** - School Based PD Days (all schools) - no students

**May 21** - No school

**May 24** - Division Wide Holiday - no students, no staff

**June 25** - Last day of School - Sr. High



## TCHS First Aid Training

Students completed their Emergency First Aid Training through St. John Ambulance last week!! Great work to all students!

## Semester II Update:

As we start semester 2 (quarter 3), we have begun new options courses.

On Monday/Wednesday students will have the option between

- Foods: Intro to Baking or Introduction to Tourism  
(note: Foods class has a course fee of \$20)

On Tuesday/Thursday, students will have the option between

- Photography: Exposure or Cardiovascular system
- Starting in semester 2, Mr. Phil Vriend will be taking over teaching PE and will be teaching Career and Life Management (CALM)  
-this allows administration some release time to help with the planning / contributing to the new TCHS building (more information to follow).

## myPass

This week, we were able to sign-up TCHS students with a myPass account. myPass is an Alberta Education self-service website for students to order high school transcripts, view diploma exam marks, register to write or rewrite diploma exams, view credits progress and much more. Parents can also sign-up to myPass to access the same information (youtube clip: [https://youtu.be/2\\_cVeGIZo\\_Q](https://youtu.be/2_cVeGIZo_Q)) or go to <http://public.education.alberta.ca/PASI/myPass/welcome>. For more information, please contact Tanya Hoekstra in the school office 403-359-3835.

## Looking ahead to next year!



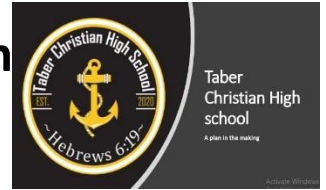
**We are planning on having our next School Council Meeting in early March. This will be set up as a business meeting and current TCHS parents are invited to come and learn about grade 11 programming at TCHS. We look forward to offering an excellent grade 11 program at TCHS next year. Stay tuned!**

**Taber Society for Christian Education would like to inform you. If you are choosing to e-transfer donations or tuition, the finance committee has set a designated email: [tcssocietyfinance@gmail.com](mailto:tcssocietyfinance@gmail.com)**



# Taber Society for Christian Education

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**“For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.”**

## **Romans 11:36**

Taber Society for Christian Education would like to request your assistance in an online Auction we are hosting for our community between the dates of February 16 to February 25. The purpose of this auction will be to raise funds for the High School Building Project. We are so excited to have this opportunity to impress upon High School students education in a Christian atmosphere.

Our Capital Campaign Goal is to reach \$1 000 000. We are very close and hope this auction will help us reach that goal.

Please consider supporting our event by donating gift certificates, merchandise, experiences or services. If you have other ideas, please don't hesitate to let us know. We are sincerely grateful for your continued support of TCS and TCHS. Your donation is greatly appreciated and will help make our auction a success.

Donation deadline will be February 12. If you have any questions or concerns please contact our business manager Kim Scheurkogel or our board representative Kevin Wind.

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### **Taber Society for Christian Education Board**

**Invites you to participate in the annual AGM meeting on**

**February 25 @ 7 pm**

**This year we will be meeting online through Zoom.**

**We will send out the AGM packages on February 11.**

**Attendance and Voting ability will be part of the meeting.**

**We are asking that all Society members to  
join us as we review the blessings of the year.**