

"Anchored to Hope" - Hebrews 6:19

Taber Christian High school; Phone: 403 359 3835. Please call if a student is sick or will be absent.

"If you are going to do something, you should do it well. You should sweat over it and make sure it is strong and accurate and beautiful and you should be proud of it." -Ron Berger

# Taber Christian High School News and Notes:March 01, 2021 - March 07, 2021

Monday, March 01 Tuesday, March 02 - Swimming 10:15-11:15 Wednesday, March 03 Thursday, March 04 Ice fishing (all day) Friday, March 05 - PD day - no school

#### School Year Calendar 2020-2021

Important Dates:
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 - School Based Unassigned Teacher Time - no students, no staff
May 24 - Division Wide Holiday - no students, no staff
June 25 - Last day of School - Sr. High

## **Swimming and Skating**



We were able to book some swim and skating time at the Aquafun Centre and Taber Arena. We will be swimming on March 02 and March 16. We will be skating on March 09 and 23.





- On Thursday, March 4 (next Thursday), TCHS will once again plan to go ice fishing. We will plan to go to Lost lake near Enchant. Sheets will go home with students containing information on safety protocol, logistics etc. If you have any questions, please contact the school.
- On Wednesday, March 10, TCHS will be hosting a Blanket Ceremony. This event is an exercise that helps students see Canadian history through the lens of First Nations people. Please contact the school if you have any questions.
- On Wednesday's March 17 and 24, Heather Brantner Off Campus coordinator for Horizon school division will have TCHS students work through modules in order to be eligible to gain credits through working. Mrs. Brantner will also be able to answer questions students have and get students registered for this process!



## Foods Class Course Fee

Previously, students were given an information sheet on payment required for the Foods Options Class. Half of the students are currently in this course and the other half will be in the next quarter. We are asking each student to pay \$20 that will go towards additional materials required for this class.

We are asking all payments to come in through **School Cash Online**. Please refer to the form that was sent home to set up your account. The due date set up on this is February 26 but it has been extended so payments will still go through. Contact the school at 403-359-3835 or email <u>tanya.hoekstra@horizon.ab.ca</u> if you have any questions!

## Looking ahead to next year!



We will be offering a new to TCHS/grade 10 orientation on Wednesday, March 17 at 7pm. In addition to this, we are planning on having our next School Council Meeting / Grade 11 student and parent orientation on Wednesday, March 24 at 7pm. This will be set up as a business meeting with current TCHS parents and students invited. We look forward to offering excellent programming at TCHS next year. Stay tuned!



SAVE THE DATE!! TCHS Fundraising Golf Tournament - Saturday, May 15

#### Update from the Joyful Servers!

Our fundraisers this year continue to be a success! We have had IGA Cards, Dutch Cheese, Cinnamon Buns, Farmers Sausage and Panago Fundraisers so far this year. Last month, we were able to give \$10,000 to Taber Christian School Society to go towards the build of the new High School! Thank-you to all who helped us raise this money! If it seems like we are doing a lot of fundraisers this year, you are right!! We are working hard to provide fundraisers that will both benefit families and our school community in order to raise as much as we can for the High School. Our next fundraiser will be Ground Beef!! Please keep your eyes open for the order form that will be sent home on March 1st! Other future fundraisers will include Sunnyside Cards, Cinnamon Buns (yes... we have many people asking for more!) and we will continue to sell IGA cards from the office. As always, thanks for your support!!

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#### Alberta Provincial Education Surveys

As in previous years, the Ministry of Education will conduct its annual satisfaction telephone/online surveys to collect public and participant perceptions of Alberta's education system. The surveys gather responses from a random sample of parents, the general public, high school students, teachers (telephone and online), principals (online) and school board trustees, as well as employers of recent high school graduates.

The purpose of the surveys is to determine satisfaction with:

- the overall quality of the education system;
- the education system meeting the needs of students and supporting our society and the economy;
- schools providing a safe, caring and inclusive environment for students etc.

The telephone/online surveys will begin on February 16, 2021 and end in June 2021. A summary of the information obtained from the surveys will be posted on the Alberta Education's website.

If you have questions about the surveys, please contact the school.