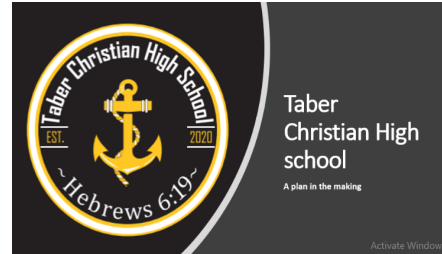




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“Following the Way” - Hebrews 6:19

“Your love, not your worry, is the most valuable thing any of us can give to our children!”
-Jason E Royle



Taber Christian High school;
Phone: 403 359 3835.



Taber Christian High school @ Jason Visser 15
Please call if a student is sick or will be absent.

Taber Christian High School News and Notes: Sep. 13-19, 2021

Monday, Sep. 13 - Girls VB Practice 3:30-5pm

Tuesday, Sep 14 - Boys VB Practice 3:30-5pm, Golf Zones

Wednesday, Sep 15 - Girls VB Practice 3:30-5pm, Boys VB vs. St. Marys 5:30pm @TCS

Thursday, Sep 16 - Boys VB Practice 3:30-5pm, Girls VB @ St. Marys 5pm

Friday, Sep 17 - Hot Lunch - Pizza! Girls VB @ Stirling

Calendar Update!

September 30, 2021, will mark the first National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, a federal holiday established “to recognize and commemorate the legacy of residential schools.” The Horizon School Division Board of Trustees held a special board meeting on September 7, in which they decided that Horizon would honor the 1st National Day for Truth and Reconciliation by making it non-operational for schools. While September 30 will be a non-operational day, schools will continue to engage in activities to bring this important issue to the forefront for students.

For TCHS, this means we will need to reschedule our picture day. Any other changes to our calendar will be communicated in the near future.

School Year Calendar 2020-2021

Important Dates:

Sep 14 - Golf Zones (8am)

Sep 23 & 24 - P.D. Days (no school)

Sep 29 - TCHS School Council Meeting

Sep 30 - National day for Truth and Reconciliation (no school for staff and students)

Oct. 11 - Thanksgiving Day (no school)

Oct. 21&22 - Christian Schools Teacher’s Convention (no school)

Oct. 25 - PD Day (No School)

Nov. 3 & 4 - Parent/Teacher Interviews - after school

Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day (no school)

Nov. 12 - P.D. Day (no school)

Dec. 20 - Jan 3 - Christmas Holidays

Jan 4/22 - First day back to school

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 let the office know if your son or daughter will be absent from school. We are required to fill in specific absence codes based on the reason - sick, appointments etc. Students should also be notifying the office when they arrive late or leave early from class.
- Our school website is www.tchs.horizon.ab.ca. Check regularly for calendar dates, athletic calendar, TCHS newsletters and much more. Don't forget to check out the "Quick Links" drop down for easy access to more links.
- Please remember to return forms to the school office. We are looking for **Demographic reports** (these were mailed home a few weeks ago) and **Parent/Guardian Consent Risk Acknowledgement Forms (Field Trip Forms)**.
- Please use the parking in front of the High School area (North side of parking lot) and the far East side of the parking lot when the North is full. We would like to keep the parking open for the church near the main church doors.

Thank you for your cooperation!!

Foods Class

For those students who are enrolled in Foods Class this quarter, there is a required \$20 course fee. This is to help with additional costs needed to purchase supplies. Please pay through School Cash Online. Contact the office or email Tanya Hoekstra if you have any questions: tanya.hoekstra@horizon.ab.ca.

Parents can access School Cash Online by going to our website:

www.tchs.horizon.ab.ca > Quicklinks>School Cash Online. This will be used to take in various school fees throughout the year.



Hot Lunch Forms

All students were given a Hot Lunch Form today. Please fill out and return with payment to the office by Wednesday, September 15. The first Hot Lunch is on Friday, Sep 17 - Pizza!! The payment information is on the form but please contact the school office if there are any questions.

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 for our school. School council meetings are open to parents who want to learn more about the programming at their child's school. Taber Christian High school will be looking to host a school council meeting on Wednesday, September 29. The focus for this meeting will be plans for this school year, athletics update and to give parents an opportunity to ask questions about this school year. The meeting will be held in the church Fellowship Hall. If parents have questions, please contact the school at the phone number listed above or by emailing jason.visser@horizon.ab.ca. Look forward to seeing you there.



TCHS Athletic Program Update

We have had an excellent start to our athletics program at TCHS! We are thrilled to have 12 boys and 13 girls play on our Junior Varsity volleyball teams! Our athletes will be competing in a number of exhibition games and tournaments throughout the season. We are really excited to be hosting our first-ever high school volleyball tournament at Taber Christian on October 15 and 16! We are looking for volunteers to help make this tournament run smoothly. Please contact Mr. Vriend if you are able to help out the school in this way. On Wednesday, October 6th students will also have the opportunity to participate in the X-country zone meet in Medicine Hat.

In order for students and parents to stay up-to-date with all the different athletic events, we are encouraging them to continue to look at the athletics calendar which can be found on the school's website. This will be continuously updated, as more practices, tournaments, and games get organized. If you have any questions about athletics, please forward those questions to Mr. Vriend at philip.vriend@horizon.ab.ca