



## ***“Following the Way” - Hebrews 6:19***

**“Comparison is the thief of joy”**

**-Theodore Roosevelt**



Taber Christian High  
School



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

### ***Taber Christian High School News and Notes: Nov. 01 - 06, 2021***

**Monday, Nov. 01** - Girls VB Practice 3:15-5pm

**Tuesday, Nov. 02** - Boys VB Practice 3:15-5pm

**Wednesday, Nov. 03** - Girls VB Practice 3:15-5, Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-8pm

**Thursday, Nov. 04** - JV Boys @ TCS 4pm, Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-8pm

**Friday, Nov. 05** - Boys Volleyball at Crowsnest Pass Tournament (Friday and Saturday)

### **Reminders!!**

- The office phone number for the High School is **403-359-3835**. If we are not in the office, please leave a message and we will get back to you! In addition to this, please let the office know if your son or daughter will be absent from school.
- Our school website is [www.tchs.horizon.ab.ca](http://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. We are also on Facebook and Instagram! Don't forget to follow us to stay up to date on all our posts and activities!

### **PowerSchool Update Parent/Teacher Conferences**

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for **Wed, Nov. 03 and Thurs, Nov. 04**. They will run 4pm-8pm. We are set up with **Conference Manager** through School Soft, and you will be able to start booking your appointment times today (Friday) at 3pm. Please see the attached paper to help you with set-up! We would love to see you all there!

There will not be a midterm report card sent out to students. Instead, parents and students are encouraged to check their PowerSchool for their up-to-date marks in all of their courses. Report cards will be sent home at the end of the first semester in January. Parents are encouraged to check PowerSchool frequently to see how their child is doing in their classes.

## TCHS Course Write up

**In light of the fact that report cards won't be sent out (students and parents can check grades on powerschool as the note on page 1 suggests), we are including a brief write up of activities / learning content covered in various courses through our first quarter.**

**Math 10C:** Students have covered 3 units in Mathematics 10C. Students have learned how to determine the surface area and volume of 3-D objects. As well, students have learned how to solve measurement problems using SI and imperial units. Finally, students learned how to simplify expressions that involve powers with integral and rational exponents and how to simplify or factor polynomial expressions.

**Math 10-3:** Students have covered 4 units in Mathematics 10-3. Students have learned how to solve linear and area measurement problems for 2-D shapes and 3-D objects using SI and imperial units. As well, students have learned how to solve capacity, volume, mass and temperature problems using SI and imperial units.

**Math 10-4:** Students have covered 2 units in Mathematics 10-4. Students have learned how to solve problems using whole numbers, decimals, and fractions.

**Social Studies 20:** The theme for Social 20 is Nationalism. In the first quarter, we have spent time looking at nationalism in a Canadian context. We have explored related topics such as patriotism and group identity as well. We have also been exploring how nationalism developed during the French Revolution and are currently exploring the development of Japanese nationalism in the late 1800's / early 1900's.

**Science 10:** We have just finished our chemistry unit and will be writing a unit exam next week. In chemistry we looked at the properties and structure of matter at its most basic level, the atom. We studied the structure of the atom and how different elements and compounds result from different structures and relationships. Our next unit will be our physics unit, where we get an introduction to motion, forces, and energy transfer.

**Science 14:** We have just completed our chemistry unit and will be writing a unit exam next week. In chemistry, we learned to describe the properties of matter (both physical and chemical) on a particle level. We learned the basics of naming elements and compounds, and then moved into a study of chemical reactions in our everyday lives.

**Science 24:** We have just completed our chemistry unit, where we studied chemical reactions in our lives. We learned about different types of chemical reactions and where they occur in our day-to-day lives. We studied how those chemical reactions can help make life easier, and how some chemical reactions can be harmful to our health and to the environment. We concluded the unit with a look at why Christians should care about the environment.

**Physics 20:** We have just completed our unit in Kinematics. In this unit we studied motion (displacement, velocity, and acceleration) in 1- and 2-dimensions, as well as gravitational acceleration and projectile motion. Our next unit, Dynamics, will focus on Newton's Laws of Motion, which describe how forces act on objects and influence their motion.

**English 20:** The main objective of English 20 is to develop student's ability to comprehend, develop, and present ideas and information in the English language. In the first quarter, we have studied, analyzed, and created forms of slam poetry, podcasts, speeches, and song. We are also currently studying *A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens, which focuses on themes of resurrection, restoration, and transformation and is set in the late eighteenth century. Students have created personal and critical responses to demonstrate their comprehension and ability to present information to their audience.

**PE 10:** The main objective of PE 20 is to enable our students to develop their unique talents and gifts to lead a healthy and active lifestyle for life. In the first quarter, students have had the opportunity to develop their skills and fitness through including neuromuscular training and other physical activities through wide games, soccer, ultimate frisbee, volleyball and x-country running. In PE 10, we have focused on the importance of a positive attitude and giving a strong effort and participation in all activities.

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**Spanish 10:** The overall objective of Spanish 10 is to learn the foundational knowledge, skills and strategies to effectively use Spanish in a variety of situations and purposes. In the first quarter, we have studied letters of the alphabet, common greetings and expressions, months and days of the year, basic numbers places of the city, common AR verbs. We have also explored Spanish culture through listening to Spanish songs and simple short stories.

**Christian Studies 15:** The focus for Christian Studies 15 is the Old Testament. Alongside going through the Old Testament, we pay special attention to the context of the writing and the themes that run throughout God's Story as found in Scripture. Special emphasis is paid to the Creation – Fall – Redemption – Restoration narrative as a way of relating to and tying together all the different stories in the Bible.

**Psychology 20:** Students have been introduced to the field of study called Psychology. They have learned about the different branches of psychology ranging from child psychology to neuroscience. Students have gained insight into how the human body develops over a person's lifespan. As well, students have learned what intelligence is and how it is measured. Through the study of psychology, students have gained insight into their own behaviour, intelligence, and the unique person that God has created them to be.

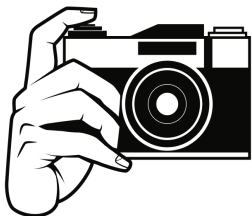
**Baking Basics:** Students have learned about the various equipment required for baking, kitchen safety, the role of key baking ingredients, the correct preparation methods for the production of a variety of baked goods (muffin, biscuit, and cake methods), and how to differentiate among the various categories of cookies. Students have made cheese biscuits and banana oat muffins.

**Construction 1010:** Students are learning the basics about wood project construction, tools, and common fastening techniques. Students have a chance to put their learning into action by constructing a picnic table.

### School Year Calendar 2020-2021

- 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
- Jan 28** - Last day of 1st Semester
- Jan 31** - First day of 2nd Semester
- Feb 18** - School Based Free From Instructor - no students
- Feb 21-23** - No School - Students and Staff
- Feb 24,25** - PD Day - No Students
- Mar 04** - PD Day - No School
- Apr 15** - Good Friday - No School
- Apr 18-22** - No School - Students and Staff
- May 20** - School Based Time Free From Instructor - no students
- May 23** - Victoria Day - No Students and Staff
- June 28** - Last Day of School

### School Pictures



Students received their proofs and order forms this week. If you would like retakes, they will be offered on Wednesday, November 10 at TCS. They will have the TCHS students go first at 8:30am and we will take care of the students getting back over to TCHS afterwards. Please let the office know asap if you would like retakes done. Orders can be done online through [www.mylifetouch.ca](http://www.mylifetouch.ca) or order by completing the form and returning it to the office. Orders must be in by **November 02** to avoid shipping and handling fees!

## TCHS Parent-Teacher Conferences

We are pleased to be using the Conference Manager to schedule Parent-Teacher Conferences using the Internet.

The link for the Parent Login Site is:

**<http://hsd.schoolsoft.com>**

A **Parent Account** is required to use the Conference Manager. However, you only need to go through the registration process the first time you use the system. **To register** in the Conference Manager use the link above and click the "Register Now" button and complete the registration form. Your login credentials (email and password) will remain in the system to make it easy to access the Conference Manager in the future. Please ensure you input all of your children currently attending Taber Christian High School. Choose the appropriate school from the drop down menu for each child.

Note you can update your Parent Account at any time by logging in and updating your profile.

### **Can't remember your password?**

If you already have a Parent Account, click on the link above, select "Forgot your password" and enter the email address you used to register in the system. You will then receive an email containing instructions for resetting your password. If you do not receive an email, you might have entered an email address the system does not recognize. Be sure to add [appointments@schoolsoft.com](mailto:appointments@schoolsoft.com) to your Address Book. This will override any spam filters that might be blocking the email. If the problem persists, please contact the office and ask them to access your Parent Account, confirm your email address and reset your password.

### **Step 1 - Conference Manager Opens to Parents – Friday, Oct. 29 @3pm**

If you used the Conference Manager in the past, your email and password are still in the system. You can simply access the Conference Manager using the link above.

### **Step 2 – Book your Parent-Teacher interviews**

Select the teachers with whom you want to book interviews. You will see each teacher's schedule. After booking your appointments you can print off your schedule. You will also receive an email confirming your bookings. You can log into the system at any time to view your bookings, print, cancel or re-schedule appointments.

If you do not have Internet access, you are welcome to contact the office and we will schedule your conferences on your behalf.

### **Important Dates:**

Fri Oct. 29/21 – Start scheduling your interviews at 3:00pm

Tue. Nov. 02/21 – Conference Manager closes at 11:30pm

Wed Nov. 03/21 – Parent Teacher Interviews 4pm-8pm

Thurs Nov. 04/21 – Parent Teacher Interviews 4pm-8pm

We recommend adding  
[appointments.schoolsoft.com](mailto:appointments.schoolsoft.com)  
to your Address Book.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to contact the school 403-359-3835