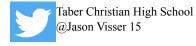


"Following the Way" - Hebrews 6:19

"You are the only Bible some unbelievers will ever read" -John MacArthur



Taber Christian High School



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Phone: 403 359 3835. Website:<u>https://tchs.horizon.ab.ca</u> Please call if a student is sick or will be absent!

Taber Christian High School News and Notes:Mar 7-13, 2022

Mar 07 - PD. Day - no school for students Mar 08 - Mentorship group (after school) Mar 09 Mar 10 Mar 11 - Hot Lunch (Pizza) and Formal Day!

School Year Calendar 2020-2021

Mar 04 - PD Day - No School Mar 07 - PD Day - No School Apr 15 - Good Friday - No School Apr 18-23 - Spring Break - No School May 14 - TCHS Golf Tournament May 20 - School Based Time Free From Instruction - no students May 23 - Division Wide Holiday - no students, no staff June 28 - Last day of School

Reminders!!

- The office phone number for the High School is **403-359-3835**. Please let the office know if your son or daughter will be absent from school.
- Our school website is <u>www.tchs.horizon.ab.ca</u>. Check regularly for calendar dates, athletic calendar, TCHS newsletters and much more.

Thanks to all our staff and students who participated in "Coldest Night of the Year". The Taber Food Bank was able to raise over \$45,000 (more than doubled their goal)!!





TCHS Golf Tournament will be on Saturday, May 14, 2022. Stay tuned for more information!!





Update!

TCHS has been looking into the possibility of going to a 4.5 day schedule (no classes on Friday afternoon) for the 2022 - 23 school year. This was first brought up at our December 6, 2021 School Council meeting where the motion passed 10 - 1.

This was then brought forward to a larger community meeting (Jan 26) where all TCS grade 8 and 9 parents as well as existing TCHS parents were invited. The meeting was chaired by Horizon superintendent Wilco Tymensen, with TCHS administration contributing points for reflection. From that point on until Monday, February 14 parents had the opportunity to submit a vote (with a paper or electronic ballot) on the proposal. 48 votes were received, with 35 votes being in favor (73%) of the proposal.

This was then taken to the Horizon School Division Board when the motion officially passed. This means that TCHS will go to a 4.5 day week starting the next school year. TCHS staff acknowledges that there was some concern expressed by parents over not having a way to get their son or daughter home at noon on Fridays. Please note that while we won't be having classes on Friday afternoons, the school will remain open at that time for students that need a place.

Our 2022 - 23 calendar will be shared in the next couple of weeks (once we have ironed out the details).

Alberta School Councils and Assurance Framework



Over the next while parents will be (or possibly already have been) notified about an assurance survey for their child(ren's) school. The purpose of the survey is to ensure accountability,

engagement, transparency and reporting. We ask that parents participate in the survey as this provides feedback to our school and school division. If you are unsure about some of the activities and programs we offer you can look at previous newsletters (found on our website: tchs.horizon.ab.ca) or contact the school.

Also, Horizon school division has division wide school council meetings where they ask one parent representative from each school to attend. The next meeting is Wednesday, March 9 from 10 am - 2 pm (lunch will be provided). The meeting will be held at the Horizon school division offices (6302 56 St, Taber). If anyone is interested and can make that meeting or if they have questions, please contact the school.



Lions Athletics:

Our men's basketball team is competing in playoffs in the River Ridge League this week! We wish them all the best as they finish off their last game of the season tonight!

Angela Unger and Jaydee De Boer are playing with St. Mary's Aurora's in their last playoff game tonight as well in the River Ridge League. They will be off to zones next weekend! Good luck ladies!!