



***“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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**Please call if a student is sick or will be absent!**

***Taber Christian High School News and Notes:  
Mar 14-20, 2022***

**Mar 14** - Ice Fishing (Fish Angling & Management class) 2pm

**Mar 15** - High Flyers Club 7:15am, Mentorship group (after school)

**Mar 16** - Girls VB Club 7am, Extra-curricular club (after school)

**Mar 17**- Girls VB Club 7am, Guys Volleyball Club 4-6pm

**Mar 18** - High Flyers Club 7:15am

**School Year Calendar 2020-2021**

**Apr 12/13** - Parent/Teacher conferences

**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 [www.tchs.horizon.ab.ca](http://www.tchs.horizon.ab.ca). Check regularly for calendar dates, athletic calendar, TCHS newsletters and much more.



**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).



## **Lions Athletics:**

We want to congratulate our Men's basketball team on a successful season. During our first season of play, our Senior Varsity team finished 4th in the River Ridge Basketball League.

We also want to extend our encouragement and support to Jayden DeBoer and Angela Unger through their Zone playoffs this weekend with the St. Mary's Aurora's Women's Basketball Team! They played their first game Wednesday and won by five points. Their second game is on Friday at 7:15 PM against Immanuel Christian High School at WR Myers. Next week, we are beginning to start up our spring athletic training sessions for any student in our school who is interested in improving their athleticism and sport-specific skills in volleyball and basketball. On Tuesdays and Fridays, we are offering the 'High Flyers Club' to improve agility and explosivity from 7:15-8:15 AM at Taber Christian School. We are also offering 'Volleyball Club' on Wednesdays and Thursdays at the highschool. For those students who are interested in developing their basketball skills, we are offering 'SCRIM Nights' on Fridays from 5-7 PM at TCS! If there are any parents or community volunteers that are able to help out with these programs, please contact Phil Vriend at (587) 921-1177. We are excited by the passion that our athletes are demonstrating to show improved growth and desire to feed into our school and community! Go Lions Go!

**Votes are in!**  
**Taber Society for Christian Education**  
**would like to welcome both**  
**John Dyck and Piet Heger**  
**to the board starting this August.**



My name is John Dyck, married to Linnea Dyck, and father of four beautiful children. Olivia, Dominick, Noah and Adalyn. 3 of my children currently attend TCS. Olivia in grade 5, Dominick in grade 2 and Noah in Pre-K.

I have been a welder for over 10 years and a financial advisor for the last 3.5 years. The thought of joining the board at my children's school has lingered for a long time. I have strong views, beliefs and vision for the future of my children. I believe the key to success in life and as a Christian, is accountability. Whether that be in personal battles or in a career. To have opportunity to shape my children's school would be an honor.



My name is Piet Heger. I am married to Heidi and have a handful of beautiful boys. I've been employed at Sandy Hill for 13 years. We enjoy a family hobby farm. I like to learn, grow and enjoy new adventures. I enjoy organizing, planning, and discussions. I enjoy being a team player and to make things better.

Thank-you everyone who was able to partake in the online Auction!

We raise \$8526.00!

**The Joyful Server's sent out their Spring Order Form this week! Sunnyside cards, IGA cards and Panago vouchers are all available for purchase at the TCS office! If you did not receive a form, please call the office at 403-223-4550! Thanks for your support!**