



***“Seeking the Truth” - John:6***

***“Growth means change and change means risk, stepping from the known to the unknown.”***

***-George Shinn***

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

***Taber Christian High School News and Notes:  
September 19 - September 25, 2022***

**Monday, Sept 19** - SV Girls Practice (6:30-8:00PM), JV/SV Boys (8:00-9:30 PM)

**Tuesday, Sept 20** - Tier 1 Practice (5:00-6:30 PM),

SV Girls Practice (6:30-8:00PM),

JV/SV Boys (8:00-9:30 PM)

**Wednesday, Sept 21** - Hot Lunch - Pizza

- Heather Brantner 10AM (work experience/RAP)

- Terry Fox Run starting at 12:30pm

SV Girls Practice (6:30-8:00 PM), JV/SV Boys (8:00-9:30 PM)

**Thursday, Sep 22 - No School!**

**Friday, Sept 23 - No School!**

Boys SV VB and Girls SV VB @ Senator Gershaw (Friday and Saturday)

**School Year Calendar 2022-2023**

Sept 21 - Terry Fox Run - 1pm

Sept 22 - Professional Learning day - no school

Sept 23 - Planning for Student Support day - no school

Sept 30 - First Nations Reconciliation day Holiday - no school

Oct 10 - Thanksgiving Holiday - no school

Oct 18 - School Pictures!

Oct 21 - Professional Learning day - no school

Nov 09 - Picture Retakes

Nov 11 - Remembrance Day holiday - no school

Nov 14 - Division Professional Learning day - no school

Dec 23 - no school (start of Christmas holidays).

**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 - this includes arriving late or leaving early!
- 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.

**Monday, Sept 19.** The Government of Alberta has formally announced that September 19, 2022 will be a provincial day of mourning in solemn recognition of Her late Majesty. September 19 will not be recognized as a provincial holiday for Alberta or most of Canada. As such, Horizon schools will remain open on September 19, 2022. Taber Christian High school will be observing a moment of silence during our Monday morning announcements.



**Terry Fox Run - Wednesday Sept 21/22 @ 1pm. Our staff and students will be participating in the Terry Fox Run again this year! Students are encouraged to bring in a "Toonie for Terry". The goal is for our school to raise \$200. All proceeds go towards cancer research through the Terry Fox Foundation. We will meet in the lobby at 1pm for a short presentation before heading out on the run. We will have staff along the course to direct students along the route. Water and snacks will be available! We are looking for some parents to help out! Please let us know if you are interested!**

**Hot Lunch Forms are due back to the office ASAP - first hot lunch - THIS WEDNESDAY!! We are looking for parents to help with serving Hot Lunch - please call the office if you can help! 403-359-3835! A lot of hands make for little work!!**



Thanks to all who attended the school council meeting last Monday. We discussed school start up, planning and volunteer opportunities for parents. We are still looking for TCHS school council parent representatives. If this is something you are willing to do, please let the office know.

We also talked about some possibilities for an International Trip TCHS would like to organize this year. For parents and students interested in going on this trip, please fill out the TCHS Parent or Student International Travel survey (link is in the newsletter email).



**TCHS Student / Parent Grad Committee Meeting –**

**Monday, September 26 @ 7pm.** All grade 12 parents

and students are invited to attend this meeting. At the meeting we will be discussing overall parameters for fundraising, grad trip, grad ceremony & dinner plan as well as other considerations surrounding grade 12 grad. At this

meeting we will also be putting together a grad committee. We would love to see you there!



**School pictures are scheduled for October 18!! Retakes will be available on November 09.**

## **PowerSchool!**

PowerSchool is the program we use to schedule courses for students and to input their marks. Our grade 10s have been given an access code and information on how to sign in. They should all know how to access their information from a computer or from the PowerSchool phone App. They will all be bringing home an information sheet with how parents can also access PowerSchool.

Grade 9s are also all set up to access PowerSchool - we will be spending some time on Monday explaining how to use this and how they can sign-in. They will be bringing home information on Monday!

If there are any problems or questions, please let Mrs Hoekstra know in the office.



**Save the date!! We will be having a grand opening open house for TCHS on Wednesday, October 05 at 5:30 pm!! The evening will involve school tours, a short program and a roast beef dinner. Donations will be accepted. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by emailing [tcsbusinessmanager@gmail.com](mailto:tcsbusinessmanager@gmail.com)**



## **Athletics:**

As mentioned previously, the goal of our athletics program is developing character people who serve God and others, and that we are all on the same team. Over the past week, we had two TCHS students represent our school in the Southern Alberta High school zone golf meet. Congratulations to Cody Fehr and Alex Wind on doing a great job with this!

Students involved in X Country have begun practicing in their PE classes. schedule to compete in the Zone Golf Tournament on Tuesday, September 13 in Magrath.

All athletes/families should have received a number of forms which are needed to be filled out, and can be returned to the office. The following forms need to be returned to the office.

- ASAA- Player Form (In order to compete in any high school athletics, our athletes need to fill out this form)
- Athlete Medical History Form- In order to compete, all athletes need to complete
- Volunteer Driver Authorization Form- All Parents who drive for our teams will need to complete this form and submit it to the office
- Team Fees of \$100 for JV and SV players also must be paid to the office. These payments can be made in cash or through cheque to 'Taber Christian High School'.



**TCHS is pleased to offer a Sewing CTS class for all students who may be interested! It will be offered in the evenings. We need to know who all would be interested so please let the office know ASAP! Let us know if you have any questions.**

## Parents and Guardians

### You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.

You can participate in this free service\* just by sending a text message of “Y” or “Yes” to our school’s short code number.

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\*if your number is Canada-based.

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