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***“Seeking the Truth” - John:6***

***“Christianity has not been tried and found wanting, it has been found difficult and not tried”.***  
***- G.K. Chesterton***

Phone: 403 359 3835. Website: <https://tchs.horizon.ab.ca>

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

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

**Monday, Nov 14 -** No School - PD Day  
**Tuesday, Nov. 15 -** 2nd Quarter Begins  
Canadian Christian University Tour (TCHS Gym)  
Mentorship after school @ TCS - in the art room!  
Parent/Teacher Conferences: 3:30-8pm  
**Wednesday, Nov. 16 -** Parent/Teacher Conferences: 3:30-8pm  
**Thursday, Nov. 17**  
**Friday, Nov. 18**

### **School Year Calendar 2022-2023**

**Nov 15&16 -** Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-8pm  
**Nov 11 -** Remembrance Day holiday - no school  
**Nov 14 -** Division Professional Learning day - no school  
**Nov 15/16 -** Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30pm-8pm  
**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; arriving late or leaving early 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.

### **Report Cards and Parent Teacher Conferences!**

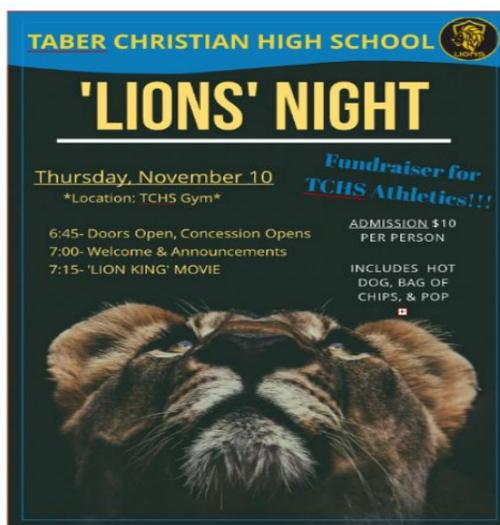
1st quarter Report Cards are going home out on Thursday, November 10.  
Parent teacher interviews will take place on Tuesday, November 15 and Wednesday, November 16 - both days from 3:30pm-8pm. TCHS uses **SchoolSoft Conference Manager** to book all Parent/Teacher Conferences. Attached to this newsletter is information on how to book your parent teacher conferences. You can start doing this now!! If you have any questions, please phone the school office at 403-359-3835. **PowerSchool Access for students and parents will be turning back on today!! If you are a parent that has not been able to login to PowerSchool, please talk to Tanya in the office! We are happy to help!**

Please send your Picture orders into the office by November 21 or complete your order online!



The Canadian Christian University Tour will be coming to TCHS on Tues Nov. 15. They will start by making a presentation to our grade 12 students (10:30). Then they will set up information booths in the gym so that during noon recess, all students will be able to ask questions / check out booths etc. Parents are welcome to attend the noon fair (12:00 - 12:30).

### Lions Athletics!!



We are having this event to raise money for our Athletics program. Funds will go towards tournaments and league fees. Please invite friends and family to the event and RSVP today! It would be great to have a full gym!

**\*\*Change in time - we are going to start this one hour earlier - doors will open at 5:45pm and the movie will start at 6:15pm!**

To RSVP, please email: [taberchristianhigh@gmail.com](mailto:taberchristianhigh@gmail.com)

Options sheets went home with the grade 9 and 10 students on Wednesday after school. Every quarter we will switch certain options.

### Tuesday and Thursday

**Grade 9:** Previously taken: photography or draw and design. In this next quarter (Nov 15 - Jan 12) the class will be divided in half. Group A will take health; while group B will take Foods. Then in the 3rd quarter we will switch.

**Grade 10 - 12:** Students will switch up there CTS classes (1 credit Career and Technology options). Students will have a chance to take visual composition and photography (audio visual topics) or Health foundations and the musculoskeletal system.

Students who work well will actually have an opportunity to earn 2 credits through these options next quarter. If there are any questions - please email [jason.visser@horizon.ab.ca](mailto:jason.visser@horizon.ab.ca)

## **TCHS Parent-Teacher Conferences - November 2022**

We are pleased to be using the School Soft Conference Manager to schedule Parent-Teacher Conferences using the Internet. These will take place on **Tuesday, November 15 and Wednesday, November 16.**

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, November 04 @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 Nov 04/22 – Start scheduling your interviews at 3:00pm

Mon Nov 14/22 – Conference Manager closes at 3:00pm

Tues Nov 15/22 – Parent Teacher Interviews 4pm-8pm

Wed Nov. 16/22– 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