



“Seeking the Truth” - John:6

“The whole is never the sum of its parts. It is either greater or lesser depending on how the individuals work together.” *-Chuck Knoll*

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

***Taber Christian High School News and Notes:
Sep 15, 2023***

Monday, Sep 18 - Grade 9 Class Trip in Lethbridge

Tuesday, Sep 19 - Terry Fox Run 1:30

Wednesday, Sep 20 - SV Girls VB Host Coaldale Christian 6pm,

Thursday, Sep 21 - School Based PD - no School, JV Girls play Tier 1 game vs. Erle Rivers @ TCHS 4pm

Friday, Sep 22 - School Based PD - no School, TCHS Host SV ‘Lionheart’ Tournament (Friday and Saturday)

Important Upcoming Dates:

September 19/23 - Terry Fox Run 1:30pm

September 21 & 22/23 School Based PD Days - No School

October 05/23 - LifeTouch Class and Individual Pictures

October 09/23 - Thanksgiving Day - No School

October 19 & 2/23 - School Based PD Days - No School

November 13/23 - No School - Division Wide Holiday

November 14/23 - Report Cards go home

November 16/23 - LifeTouch Individual Picture Retake Day

November 20/23 - Division Wide Teacher PD Day - No School

December 22/23 - Non Instructional Day - No School

December 26-Jan 6/24 - 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. Check regularly for calendar dates, athletic calendar, TCHS newsletters and much more.
- We recommend that all students have locker locks! Please let the office know the combination number so it can be recorded in PowerSchool.



PowerSchool

PowerSchool is the student information system that we use to track attendance, record grades, schedule courses and much more. We hope to have our grade 9s on PowerSchool by the end of next week. Grade 10-12 students, if you are having trouble signing in, please sign out of your app and then back in again. If you forget your username or password, please ask in the office - we will help you out!

Hot Lunch!!

We are still looking for some parents to help out with serving hot lunch. Please consider this opportunity to help out our hot lunch program! Our hungry teenagers would appreciate it!! Let the office know if you can help!

TCHS Athletics Update

It has been a busy and great start to our school year, and we are excited for September as we have lots of different athletic events and activities happening. This year, we have four volleyball teams, a Junior Varsity and Senior Varsity team for both Girls and Boys! This weekend we are excited to host the Taber Christian High School 'JV Arise' Tournament! Also this weekend, our Senior Varsity Boys team will be competing at the Lethbridge College Volleyball tournament. On Sept 22/23 we will be hosting the Senior Varsity Volleyball 'Lionheart' Tournament. We are excited to see our teams bring their best to these home tournaments. It would be great to see many fans as well. Please note - admission for these tournaments is by donation. We will also have concession available.



X-Country practices have also started. They are Mondays after school. We are excited to be doing the Terry Fox Walk/Run on Tuesday, September 19, with our students! The walk and run will start at 1:30 pm sharp! Looking forward to seeing you out!

For any practice and game times, please check the athletics page on our website. tchs.horizon.ab.ca/athletics

TCHS Community Involvement Requirement

- **Grades 9 – 11 will be required to complete 10 community involvement hours as part of the following courses:**

Bible 9 (grade 9); CALM 20 (grade 10);

Christian Studies 25 (grade 11)

Note: Grade 12 students will be completing a minimum of 15 hours in their Career and Vocations course – part of an exploration into life after high school.

What kind of activities are eligible?

- + School community service – completed outside of class time
- + Church community service
- + Fundraising – for a community group or the school
- + Sports / recreation – coaching/ refereeing / helping organize different events
- + Community projects – food drives, support services for community groups.
- + Community events – helping organize fairs, parades, projects etc.
- + Environmental projects – community clean up, flower / tree planting etc.
- + Volunteer work with seniors (assisting in a senior's residence, serving snacks etc.)
- + Health agencies – volunteering in hospitals / Letters of Hope
- + Kids program – helping out with community children's programs
- + Work with animals – assisting with animal care



Why Community Involvement Hours?

- + TCHS graduation requirement
- + encourage civic engagement
- + valuable contribution to your community
- + develop skills (e.g., communication, interpersonal)
- + explore interests
- + connection to pathways and career opportunities
- + Extension of TCHS mission and vision





Terry Fox Run

Tuesday, Sep 19/23

Taber Christian High School is participating in the Terry Fox School Run on September 19, 2023! We are so proud to be a part of this Canadian tradition in the fight against cancer. Please support our school's fundraising efforts and donate today at the office. Many of you know someone who has struggled with cancer. Research has allowed for cancer patients to have treatments that are more effective. The money you donate goes directly to cancer research.

Our school's goal is to fundraise \$1000. If we reach our goal, Mr. Fuller will dye his hair. The student who donates the largest amount of money will get to choose the colour(s) he dyes his hair.