

"I am the Life" - John:6

"Education is the most powerful weapon that can be used to change the world." -Nelson Mandela

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Taber Christian High School News and Notes: Nov. 17/23

Monday, Nov 20 - No School - Division Wide Teacher PD Tuesday, Nov 21 - Chapel 10:35-11:05 - Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-8pm - Grad Meeting 7pm @ TCHS Wednesday, Nov 22 - Hot Lunch (Subs) - Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-8pm Thursday, Nov 23 Friday, Nov 24

Important Upcoming Dates:

November 20/23 - Division Wide Teacher PD Day - No School November 21 & 22/23 - Parent/Teacher Conferences - 3:30pm-8pm November 30/23 - Taber Society for Christian Education AGM - 5:30pm @ TCHS December 22/23 - Non Instructional Day - No School December 26-Jan 6/24 - Christmas Holidays January 18-29 - Semester 1 Exams

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 <u>www.tchs.horizon.ab.ca</u>. Check regularly for calendar dates, athletic calendar, TCHS newsletters and much more.

Lion's Hoodies - For Sale

We currently have Lion's Hoodies for sale in the office for \$50. Sizes range from small to X large. Let us Know if you would like one.

Payments can be made by cash or check to TCHS



*Please note this is an adult only event

TCHS Academic Highlight



Over the last few weeks in our grade 12 Career and Vocation class, we have invited various people to share about their professions. Students developed interview questions about various professions, but most importantly about what it is like to transition from a Grade 12 student to university / trade school or the world of work. The goal of this activity was to help students think more deeply about their plans and motivate purpose as they move into the next stage of their lives. A huge thanks to Pastor Brian Kuyper, Mrs. Lindsey Bennen (nurse), Mr, Peter Vanderwekken (construction), Mrs. Trudy Neufeld (education assistant) and Mr. Kris De Weerd (plumbing) for coming in and sharing their experience and advice with our students!

TCHS Athletics Update

Volleyball zones continue for our SV girls and boys teams. The girls are playing their zones tournament in Stirling. Their first two games were played yesterday against St. Mary's and Erle Rivers. They played tough but couldn't come out with the win. Today, they play at 3:15 against Gershaw. The boys team played their first three games yesterday and came out with all wins against Coaldale Christian, Lundbreck and Gershaw. They will advance to the semi final game on Saturday at 1:45 here at TCHS! We hope to pack the gym with fans so come on out and cheer them on! Go Lions!



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



The winter formal is set for Friday Dec 8, 2023 at 6:30pm-9:30pm

We are asking for parent volunteers to run the snack and hot chocolate and coffee bar, if there are enough volunteers we can schedule shifts. We are also looking for Christmas trees to borrow for the evening, preferably with white lights. Help is needed to decorate and set up the day before and this can be counted as volunteer hours for students. If you can help, please contact the school.

Supper is not included but snacks will be provided

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent teacher conferences will be coming up on Tuesday and Wednesday - Nov 21 & 22 from 3:30pm -8pm. You can start booking these conferences now until November 20 at 8pm. Information on how to book is below:

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 <u>appointments@schoolsoft.com</u> 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 – Tuesday, November 14 @ noon!

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. Call 403-359-3835.

Important Dates:

Tues Nov 14/23 – Start scheduling your interviews at 12pm Mon Nov 20/23 – Conference Manager closes at 8:00pm Tues Nov 21/23 – Parent Teacher Interviews 3:30pm-8pm Wed Nov 22/23– Parent Teacher Interviews 3:30pm-8pm If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to contact the school 403-359-3835

We recommend adding appointments.schoolsoft.com to your Address Book.