



**horizon**  
school division



## **“Freedom Grows” - Galatians 5: 13 - 14 (The Message)**

*It is absolutely clear that God has called you to a free life. Just make sure that you don't use this freedom as an excuse to do whatever you want to do and destroy your freedom. Rather, use your freedom to serve one another in love; that's how **freedom grows**.*

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**Taber Christian High School News and Notes:**  
**August 30, 2024**

Monday, Sep 02 - Labour Day (No School)

Tuesday, Sep 03

Wednesday, Sep 04

Thursday, Sep 05 - Back to School BBQ (TCS classrooms open at 5; BBQ at 6 pm)

Friday, Sep 06 - SV Girls VB @ King's University

## **Important Dates**

**September 02/24** - Labour Day - No School

**September 05/24** - Back to School BBQ at TCS - see note on page 3 of newsletter

**September 23/24** - TCHS School Council @ 7:30pm

**September 26/24** - Terry Fox Run - 1:30pm

**September 30/24** - School Based PD Day - No School

**October 01/24** - LifeTouch Class and Individual Pictures

**October 11/24** - Planning for Student Support - No Students

**October 14/24** - Thanksgiving Day - No School

**October 15/24** - Canadian Christian University Tour @ TCHS (AM)

**October 24 & 25/24** - Christian Schools Teacher Convention - No School

**November 1/24** - School Based PD Day - No Students

**November 08/24** - Last day of Quarter 1

**November 11/24** - Remembrance Day - Holiday - No School

**November 12/24** - First day of Quarter 2, Lifetouch Picture Retake Day

**November 13/24** - Report Cards go home

**November 19 & 21/24** - Parent/Teacher Conferences - after school

**November 25/24** - Horizon PD Day - No Students

**December 23/24 - Jan 03/25** - Christmas Holidays - No School

**\*For our full calendar - please visit <http://tchs.horizon.ab.ca>**

## **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.
- We recommend that all students have locker locks! Please let the office know the combination number so it can be recorded in PowerSchool.

## **TCHS School Council - September 23/24**

Our first School Council meeting for the school year will be on Monday, September 23/24. Mr. Bryan Pritchard is the horizon off-campus teacher and he will be joining our meeting to talk about Work Experience, RAP, Green Certificate and Dual Credit. More general information will be shared with parents at this time as well! We encourage all parents to join!

### *Bussing*



**We offer a transfer bus between TCS and TCHS each morning and afternoon. The morning bus will leave at 8:22 am from TCS. The afternoon bus will pick up TCHS students at 3:10 to go over to TCS at 3:12. Vauxhall and Burdett bus students will need to go on the transfer bus in the afternoon to get on their bus at**

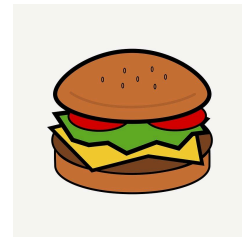
**TCS. Fridays are a bit different as we have half days - the transfer bus going to TCS will pick up TCHS students at 2:55pm (please note that there is no transfer bus at noon). Burdett and Vauxhall students will go on this transfer bus to get on their bus at TCS. Horizon bus students will get picked up at noon on Fridays!**

**Questions? Please contact Kim Scheurkogel at TCHS. Thanks!**



### *Hot Lunch!!*

TCHS will be offering hot lunch twice a week this year!! Every Tuesday and Thursday. We are working on making a schedule and order form and hope to start this on



September 17! Parent volunteers are always appreciated to help out!! If you are interested in helping prepare and serve hot lunch, please let the office know! Stay tuned for an order form next week!



## PowerSchool

PowerSchool is the student information system that we use to track attendance, record grades, schedule courses and much more. Grade 9s will be able to use PowerSchool in the next couple weeks after login info has been created.

## Lions' Athletics!

Welcome back to another exciting year of Lions' Athletics!

Our 2024-2025 cross country and volleyball seasons have begun. Volleyball tryouts wrapped up this week, and teams will be posted early next week. The practice schedule will generally follow the structure below, but may be subject to changes. Coaches will communicate with players and parents as needed. Our parents' meeting for volleyball will be happening in the next 2 weeks- please keep an eye out for more information on our school platforms.

Our first cross country practice will be on Tuesday next week! Practices will run from 3:20-4:00 approximately on Tuesdays. Please connect with Mrs. Ohlmann for more information.

### 2024-2025 VB Practice Schedule

**Tier 1 Boys:** Mondays/Tuesdays from 3:15-4:15 (*Games on Thursdays*)

**Tier 1 Girls:** Tuesdays and/or Wednesdays from 3:15-4:15 (*Games on Thursdays*)

**JV Girls:** Monday/Tuesday/Thursday practices from 4:15-5:30 (*Games on Wednesdays*)

**JV Boys:** Combined practices with SV Boys Mondays/Tuesdays/Thursdays from 7:00-9:00 (*Games mostly on Tuesdays - some Mon & Thurs*)

**SV Girls:** Monday/Tuesday/Thursday practices from 5:30-7:00 (*Games on Wednesdays*)

**SV Boys:** Combined practices with JV Boys Mondays/Tuesdays/Thursdays from 7:00-9:00 (*Games mostly on Tuesdays - some Mon & Thurs*)

**Note:** *the above schedule is a solid guideline; however there may be some tweaks depending on numbers and coaching availability. More information about tryouts and practice times will be posted at school. Please also follow Taber Christian High School on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date! Please also stay connected with our athletic calendar:*

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