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## school division



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

*“Christianity has not been tried and found wanting; it has been found difficult and not tried”*

-GK Chesterton

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**Taber Christian High School News and Notes:  
November 29, 2024**

**Monday, Dec 02**

**Tuesday, Dec 03** - Hot Lunch (Sloppy Joes), Basketball Parent Meeting - 6:15pm

**Wednesday, Dec 04** - SV Girls BB Host Stirling 7:30pm

**Thursday, Dec 05** - Hot Lunch (Chicken Alfredo & Garlic Bread),  
JV&SV Boys BB @ Immanuel (6pm & 7:30pm)

**Friday, Dec 06** - Dutch Cheese and Sausage pick up at TCS, TCHS Winter Formal 6:30-9pm

### **Important Dates**

**December 06/24** - Dutch Cheese & Farmer's Sausage Pick-up @ TCS, TCHS Winter Formal

**December 11/24** - Taber Kiwanis Community Christmas Carol Festival - 7pm

**December 16/24** - TCHS Band & Choir Christmas concert - 7pm

**December 20/24 - Jan 03/25** - Christmas Holidays - No School

**January 06/24** - Back to School

**January 17-27** - 1st Semester Exams

**January 20-27** - No school for Grade 9

**January 28** - 1st day of 2nd semester

**February 17-19** - No School for staff and students

**February 20-21** - Teacher's Convention & PD - No school for students

**February 24** - Division Wide PD Day - No school for students

**February 27&28** - LifeTouch Graduation Pictures (Grade 12)

**\*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.

**\*\*Semester 1 Final Exam Schedules are being sent home today! This will also be posted on our school website!**

## **TCHS Christmas Concert - December 16!**

The TCHS School Band and Choir will be having a Christmas Concert on Monday, December 16 at 7pm @ TCHS! We are looking for some more students to participate in this evening - please let Mrs. Kuyper or Mrs. Peters know if you are interested! Feel free to invite family and friends as we celebrate the upcoming Christmas season!



## **TCHS Winter Formal!**

We are excited to announce that the annual TCHS Winter Formal is quickly approaching!! This event will be held on December 6th, and promised to be an evening filled with fun, music and memories for our students! To make this night truly unforgettable, we are inviting parents to be part of the planning process. Whether you'd like to help with decorations, donating, refreshments or general event coordination, your support is greatly appreciated! We are looking for a couple of parent chaperones to help out as well!! If you are interested in getting involved, please contact [kelsi.gilbert@horizon.ab.ca](mailto:kelsi.gilbert@horizon.ab.ca)



## **Remembrance Day - Student Award Winners**

**Students at TCHS were able to submit Remembrance Day pieces to the Royal Canadian Legion. This included essays, poetry and art work. A number of our TCHS students were selected as winners in their categories. They were also invited to join the Poster and Literary Award night on Monday, December 2 at the Legion! Congratulations to Irena Kuyper, Chloe Vander Wekken, Naamiya Hoekstra, Myra Fehr, Tylerah Daisley, Kathy Klassen & Savannah Wiebe!**



***\*\*TCHS Learning Commons is looking for donations of gently used books, puzzles, lego and board games. If you have anything available, please bring it to the school office! Thank you!\*\****

## **HATS and MITTENS!**



***On December 4, we have the privilege of hosting Anna Braun, the chaplain at the Lethbridge Correctional Centre. We asked her how we could help the prisoners, and she said one way is by providing those released from prisoners with warm winter hats and mitts as they often come in warmer weather and get released in colder weather without proper gear. She is asking for donations of new mittens and hats, with the added request of no red or blue - coloured items. Thank you for your donations!***

***"Lord, When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? 39 When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'40 "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'" - Matthew 25:37***

## **Cardboard Boat Races**

TCHS Grade 9 students participated in our annual Cardboard Boat Races this week. Students are divided into groups of four students and challenged to construct a boat of cardboard and duct tape. Students then select one person per group to race the boat in the Taber Pool. We had two groups recognized for their success! Group 1 for the fastest boat - Cohen B, Lydia K, Jayden W & Sara K Group 2 or the best constructed boat - Alvin F, Ethan K, Nancy F and Jack D.



## November Students of the Month!

Congratulations to our November students of the month who are receiving this month's award for Servant Leadership! Our winners are Tyson Redecop (Grade 12), Jude Tams (Grade 11), Maddox Kooiker (Grade 10) and Trudy Wolf (Grade 9)!



## Lions' Athletics!

Congratulations to our SV boys volleyball team who have now finished off their season! They played great at the Provincial 1A tournament in Pincher Creek last weekend, finishing 6th place out of 12 teams. We want to thank all the players as well as the coaches for their commitment and dedication to the team! We had a great season and are proud of the success that they have had this season!

We are now officially into basketball season! We have had our first try outs and practices this past week. Games will be starting up next week! We have our Basketball Parent Meeting coming up on Tuesday, December 3 at 6:15pm - if you have a son or daughter, playing basketball, please be at this meeting!!

For more information, please visit our website: <https://tchs.horizon.ab.ca/athletics>. Also follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

