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school division



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

*“People instinctively know the difference between something done with a profit motive and something done with a love motive” -Philip Yancey*

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**Taber Christian High School News and Notes: January 31, 2025**

**Monday, Feb 03**

**Tuesday, Feb 04** - Hot lunch - Pizza!

**Wednesday, Feb 05** - JV/SV Girls host WR Myers 6 & 7:30pm (Senior's Night for our Grade 12 Basketball players).

**Thursday, Feb 06** - Hot lunch - Taco in a Bag! JV/SV Boys host Coaldale Christian 6 & 7:30pm (Senior's Night for our Grade 12 Basketball players)

**Friday, Feb 07** - JV Boys @ Warner Tournament (Fri/Sat)

### **Important Dates**

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

**February 20-21** - Teacher's Convention & PD - no school

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

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

**March 28** - No School for staff and students

**March 29** - Taber Christian Schools Bazaar

**April 04** - Last day of Quarter 3

**April 7** - First day of Quarter 4

**April 8** - Report cards go home

**April 18** - Good Friday - no school

**April 21-25** - Spring break - no school

**May 8/9** - Musicale (Three Hills AB)

**May 10** - Taber Christian Schools Golf Tournament

**May 16** - PD Day - no school for students

**May 19** - Victoria Day - no school

**June 06** - Grade 12 Graduation - 3pm ceremony

**June 19** - Last day of school Grade 9

**June 24** - Last day of school Gr. 10-12

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

### **Announcement from the Principal**

As we move into the 2nd semester it feels that the school is in a good rhythm. Teachers and students are in a groove of learning, extracurricular activities are going strong and we continue to search for ways to be engaged in the community. While there is still much to do, things to plan and programming to build, we are extremely blessed to be where we are at in our 5th year as a school community.

It feels strange to announce this in January, but this will be my final year at Taber Christian High School. I have enjoyed my time and look forward to having a good second semester. I am grateful that I don't need to leave in difficult circumstances as I have good connections with staff and our families. Having said that, this is my 15th year in school administration and I feel ready for something else. Obviously I am open to discussing this, but I have asked the board to hold off on doing anything around this as for now I want the focus of our school to be on the students and having a great semester. As always, thanks for all of your support!

*-Jay Visser*

## 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.
- Report cards were sent home this week! We encourage all parents/guardians to review this with their students. Please contact the office if you did not receive a report card!

## **Lions' Athletics!**

Last weekend, TCHS co-hosted the "Black and Blue" SV basketball tournament with St. Mary's for the 2nd year in a row. Both our SV teams played extremely well in this tournament and ended up winning! Our boys won against St. Mary's Celtics while the girls won against Immanuel Christian JV. Congratulations to both our teams - players and coaches! Also, a special shout out to our JV girls who also played in this tournament. They lost their first two games but ended up with a win in their last game against Picture Butte SV! Well done ladies!

Regular league play continued this week! Our boys were at Winston Churchill - both JV and SV teams played a close game but came out with a loss. The girls played at Prairie Winds on Monday. The JVs took a loss while the SVs won. The boys hosted Prairie Winds on Thursday at TCHS! There was some exciting basketball being played! The JV team took a loss while our SV's won 81-71!

Both our SV teams will be at tournaments this weekend. The boys will be at the "Clash of the Titans" in Coaldale and the girls will be at the Coalhurst tournament.

Next week, we will be having our "Senior's Night" for our grade 12 basketball players. Senior's Night for the girls, will be on Wednesday when they host WR Myers. Senior's Night for the boys will be on Thursday when they host Coaldale Christian! We would love to see lots of fans out for these games and to help us celebrate our Grade 12 basketball players!!

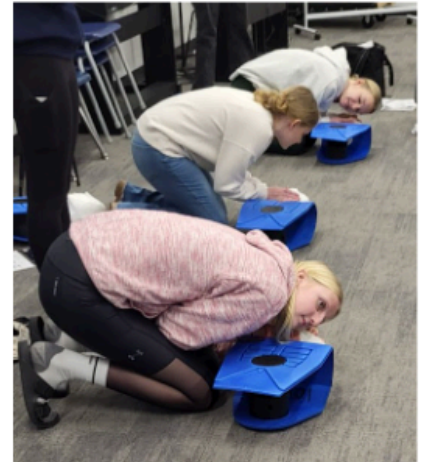
For more information, please visit our website: <https://tchs.horizon.ab.ca/athletics>. Also follow us on Facebook and Instagram!



**PowerSchool Reminder** - please remember that all students and parents/guardians have PowerSchool access to monitor course, marks and attendance. We encourage students and parents/guardians to use the PowerSchool app on phones or to login to PowerSchool from a computer. If you are having difficulty signing in, please call the office - it's usually an easy fix!!

### **Grade 10 SJA First Aid/CPR Course**

Our Grade 10 students finished their First Aid and CPR training through St. John Ambulance! They completed both an online course and in person training! We are thankful that we can offer this opportunity to our grade 10 students every year! Grade 10 students who participated will also receive 2 course credits for completing this course!



## **January Students of the Month**


For the month of January, we recognized our “students of the month” for being a *Responsible Contributor!* Congratulations to Savannah Wiebe in Gr. 9, Naamiya Hoekstra in Gr. 10, Michael Giesbrecht in Gr. 11 and Getrudis Wiebe in Gr. 12!



# Taber Christian Schools BAZAAR!!

TCS & TCHS  
PRESENT

# 40 YEARS



MARCH  
29

JOIN US AT THE

## BAZAAR

10:00 AM TO 7:00 PM  
7001 50 ST - TABER CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

Food All Day

Vendors

Kids Games

Auction

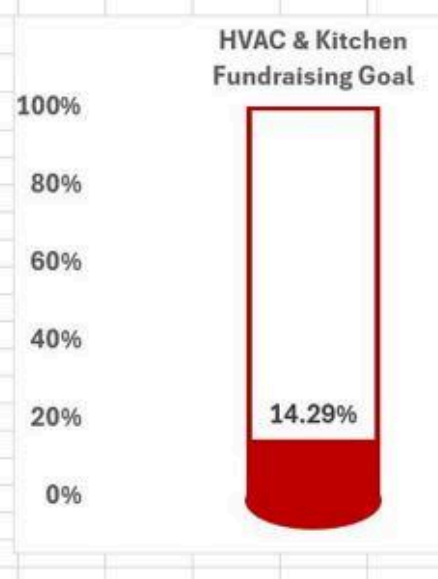
Book Fair

Bake Sale

**\*REMINDER:** We are collecting items for our silent auction gift baskets - students have been asked to bring in \$5 or \$5 worth of "stuff" for their themed basket - Gr. 11/12 - Movie Theme, Gr. 10 - Coffee Time and Gr. 9 - Tea Time! Please bring this to the office!!

**\*Attached to the email portion of our newsletter is an application for vendors to be part of this event! Please fill this out and return to TCS or TCHS!**

<b>Goal:</b>	\$303,750.00	<b>Progress</b>	<b>Goal</b>
<b>Progress:</b>	\$43,400.00	14.29%	100%
<b>Remaining:</b>	\$260,350.00		



We are so excited to share the progress on fundraising for TCS's HVAC and kitchen upgrades. We are actively seeking pledges. Here are a few ways you can contribute:

1. Enter an Auction Item into the Bazaar
2. Ask a Board member, Admin or the Business Manager for a donation / pledge form.
3. Join us at the Bazaar on March 29 as a vendor or community member! All proceeds go towards this goal.

**Thank-you for supporting  
Taber Christian Schools!**