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## school division



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

*"Peace is not the absence of trouble but the presence of Christ"*

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**Taber Christian High School News and Notes: April 17/25**

**No school next week for Easter Break! Enjoy your week off!!**

**Monday, Apr 28**

**Tuesday, Apr 29** - Hot Lunch - Chicken Burgers!

**Wednesday, Apr 30**

**Thursday, May 01** - Hot Lunch - Enchiladas with rice!

**Friday, May 02**

### **Important Dates**

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

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

**May 7** - Grandparents Day

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

**May 14** - Celebration of Learning - matinee & evening performance

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

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

**May 21** - Sr. High Track & Field Divisionals - Bow Island

**May 21-23** - Outdoor Ed Trip

**May 28** - Jr. High Track & Field Divisionals - Taber

**May 29** - Sr. High Track & Field Zones - Lethbridge

**June 03** - Jr. High Track & Field Zones - Medicine Hat

**June 06** - Grade 12 Graduation - 3pm ceremony, Track & Field Provincials

**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>**

### **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.
- Student sign-in for PowerSchool: Please use NHSW as the district code and proceed to login using your school email and password. If parents are not yet signed up for PowerSchool, please contact the school office or email [tanya.hoekstra@horizon.ab.ca](mailto:tanya.hoekstra@horizon.ab.ca)
- The Second Semester Final Exam Schedule is now posted on our website!



## **EPIC**

Our Grade 10s were able to participate in EPIC this past Wednesday! EPIC stands for Exploring Possible Industries and Careers. Every year, our grade 10s go to this event. The day consists of two parts - a business tour of a local business to observe a variety of occupations in action and then time at the Lethbridge Agri-Food Hub & Trade Centre. Here students will rotate through interactive, 20 minutes sessions in groups of 6. Each group will explore five unique occupations across diverse industries including Agriculture/Environment, Healthcare, STEM, Trades and a "Wild Card" Occupation.



## **TCHS Easter Assembly**

This morning, the TCHS students, staff and community were able to participate in our Easter Assembly. Mrs. Monica Loewen was our speaker this morning. She spoke about the significance of the Saturday in between Christ's death and Resurrection and how the Easter season is significant in showing our faithfulness. Thank you to all who were involved with speaking, singing, playing an instrument and organizing! Also a big thanks to our TCHS choir for their beautiful singing!



## **Lion's Athletics!**

We had 6 badminton players represent our school at Sr. High Badminton Zones this week in Medicine Hat. Maddox Kooike and Sebastian both earned 4th place while Adam Penner & Justin Martens and Michael Giesbrecht & Dan Fehr both played well but got out in the quarter finals. Badminton season is now finished! We want to thank all our coaches and students involved this year!

### **\*\*Upcoming Track and Field Dates:**

Wed May 21 -Sr. High Track & Field Divisionals - Bow Island

Wed May 28 - Jr High Horizon Track & Field meet

Thurs May 29 - Sr. High Track & Field Zones - Lethbridge

Tues June 03 - Jr High Track & Field Zones - Medicine Hat

Fri June 06 - High School Track & Field Provincials

***For more information, please follow us on Facebook and Instagram. Our Athletic schedule is posted on <http://tchs.horizon.ab.ca/athletics>***



### **Horizon School Division**

**Press Release**

**April 17, 2025**

### **Horizon School Division Welcomes New Vice Principal for Taber Christian High School, Miriam Bekkering**

*April 17, 2025,*



The Horizon School Division is pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs. Miriam Bekkering as the new Vice Principal of Taber Christian High School commencing with the 2025-2026 school year.

Miriam received her Bachelor of Science in Biology and Bachelor of Education from the University of Lethbridge in 2008, and spent the first 5 1/2 years of her teaching career as a Grade 6 teacher and then Learning Support Teacher with Rockyview Schools.

Her marriage in 2013 brought her to Taber and to the Horizon School Division, with a teaching job at Taber Christian School. She began teaching at Taber Christian High School in its opening year, the fall of 2020. Currently she teaches Biology 20 and 30, and serves as the Learning Support Teacher at TCHS.

Miriam and her husband, James, will celebrate their 12th anniversary this summer, and they have 2 daughters, Lauren and Elise. Miriam enjoys skiing, hiking, mountain biking, traveling, reading, and time spent with family and friends. Faith and community are central to Miriam's life, and she is active in her church, and serves on the Taber Skating Club Board of Directors.

"It is an absolute joy to be a part of the school community and the larger community of Taber. I am thrilled to be given the opportunity to serve as the Vice Principal of Taber Christian High School".

Please join us in congratulating Miriam on her new assignment with the Horizon School Division.

Marie Logan, Board Chair



**Taber Christian Schools**



## **Golf Social - Saturday, May 3, 2025**

**Taber Golf Club**

**4 Person Scramble / Best Ball (9 holes) – Tee times start at 2:00 pm!**



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**Welcome! In lieu of our 40-year anniversary Bazaar fundraiser, this year's golf event will be more of a low – key celebration of the Taber Christian school community.**

- TCS will book a block of tee times starting at 2pm – 4pm (more will be made available if needed. Register your team and preferred tee time (if you have one) by emailing [tchsgolftournament@gmail.com](mailto:tchsgolftournament@gmail.com)
- Registration is also open to people who don't have a team but would still like to [golf](#)
- Groups are asked to keep score as we will still be recognizing our lowest scoring team (low gross) and low net. Teams are asked to drop off their score card at the pro shop at the completion of their round.
- Due to a staggered start and staggered finish, we will not be having a group meal; however, the clubhouse will be serving food on that day for anyone interested.
- Please register by Wednesday, April 30.

**Come out and join us for a great day! If you have any more questions, you can email the address listed or talk to Jay Visser (403 795 5988).**