



***“Finding our place in God’s story”***

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**Taber Christian High School News and Notes:**  
**Oct. 03/25**

*Hello TCHS Community,*

*It seems as if the Alberta Teachers Association is preparing for job action starting on Monday, Oct 6th. At TCS, we continue to pray for a quick resolution to the current situation and want our students, families and community to know that we are remaining hopeful. There are a lot of differing opinions on the matter but I can say with full certainty that the teachers at TCS want to be in the classroom teaching our students. We also recognize that this is going to be a difficult time for our school community. Horizon does have some information that you can access here: [Frequently Asked Questions](#).*

*I ask that you continue to pray for the process to come to a quick resolution.*

*Klaas Hoekstra, Principal*

*The Society Board has created a Whatsapp group for communication. The Society will continue to operate the buildings and properties, including rentals and community events. Please feel free to join this group.*

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/JJELaQr3oVH6dLmTOqpgkW>

## **Important Dates**

**October 06/25** - LifeTouch Individual Pictures - will be rescheduled - date TBD  
**October 09/25** - CCUT (Canadian Christian University Tour @ TCHS) - cancelled for now.  
**October 10/25** - No School for Students & Staff  
**October 13/25** - Thanksgiving Day - No School  
**October 14/25** - School based PD - No Students  
**October 21/25** - ELAA Post Secondary Fair @ WR Myers - will be rescheduled - date TBD  
**October 23 & 24/25** - Christian Schools Teacher Convention - No School  
**November 10/25** - PD Day - No Students  
**November 11/25** - Remembrance Day - Holiday - No School  
**November 12/25** - First day of Quarter 2, Report cards to home  
**November 13/25** - Lifetouch Class Pictures & Individual retakes  
**November 18 & 20/25** - Parent/Teacher Conferences - after school/evening  
**December 19/25 - Jan 02/26** - Christmas Holidays - No School  
*\*For our full calendar - please visit <http://tchs.horizon.ab.ca>*

## **September “Students of the Month”**

TCHS September Students of the Month for September were recognized for “Gracious Collaborating”. Our award winners are Arlo Hummel (Gr. 9), Savannah Wiebe (Gr. 10), Amanda Unger (Gr. 11) and Ferdinand Rademaker (Gr. 12). Congratulations to these students!



## **Lions Athletics Update!**

The JV/SV boys hosted Winston Churchill on Monday. Both teams played well but took a loss. The JV/SV girls hosted Stirling on Wednesday and both teams took the win! Our Tier 1 teams had league games yesterday. Our girls took the win over Barnwell and the boys took the win over both Cherry Coulee and Foremost! This weekend is our SV Lionheart volleyball tournament. Both our teams play at 3pm and 5pm today with more games to follow tomorrow! Come cheer them on at TCHS! Our tier 1 teams will be at the Big Storm @ St. Mary's School this weekend - good luck to these teams!

Our cross country team was in Echodale yesterday for the Southern Alberta zones meet! We thank all our athletes for giving it their all, showing determination and grit even when it wasn't easy; especially when running through the sand. They represented Christ and our school well! Some notable mentions are our provincial qualifiers: Chloe Vanderwekken finished 1st in her category, Naamiya Hoekstra finished 11th in her category and Jarett Kielstra finished 5th in his category! Please visit our school website for a complete schedule on our Athletics Calendar! <https://tchs.horizon.ab.ca/athletics#>



## **Grade 9 Lethbridge Class Trip**

*The TCHS Grade 9 class was fortunate enough to spend a day in Lethbridge on Wednesday! Students were able to participate in an Escape Room, Coulee Climbing or Golfing! After the morning events, students enjoyed pizza and time together outside at Henderson Park! We are thankful to have these grade 9s as part of our school here this year!*

