



SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESENTS "THE SCOOP"

"STAY IN THE LOOP AT TCS & READ THE SCOOP!"

*****WOW, THE SUMMER FLEW BY & THE KIDS HAVE ALREADY BEEN IN SCHOOL FOR A FEW WEEKS. BOTH SCHOOL COUNCIL & TEAM HAVE HELD THEIR AGM'S & FIRST REGULAR MEETINGS FOR THE YEAR. THANK YOU EVERYONE WHO CAME OUT. MOST MAIN POSITIONS HAVE BEEN FILLED & PLANNING FOR THE 2017-2018 YEAR HAS STARTED. WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ALL TCS FAMILIES? THIS MEANS AN EXCITING, EDUCATIONAL, ACTION PACKED SCHOOL YEAR FOR ALL GRADES. WATCH FOR "THE SCOOP" IT WILL BE SENT OUT AFTER EACH SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING & IS GOING TO HAVE INFO ABOUT UP COMING EVENTS AT TCS, OPPORTUNITIES FOR HELPING, IDEAS TO "STAY IN THE LOOP", & OTHER HELPFUL TID BITS.**

Many people have Questions & here you can find the Answers!

Q: "Why are School Council & TEAM (together enriching academic minds) important to the students at TCS?"

A: Without TEAM & School Council fieldtrips, special events, guest speakers & basic educational opportunities may not happen!

Q: "How will I receive my child's report card?"

A: Reports are ONLY available on POWERSCHOOL. POWERSCHOOL is available on your smart phones & computers. Check with the office staff to learn more.

Q: "How can I stay up to date on how my child is doing in class?"

A: POWERSCHOOL. This is a great tool for parents & students to see marks for assignments & tests and attendance. The higher your child's grade level the more information that is available to you to keep you in the loop!

Q: "Where do I find out about homework, fieldtrips, class events, school events, parent meetings, volunteer opportunities & upcoming tests?"

A: REMIND & the TCS website. www.tcs.aspenview.org The school's main communication tool will be the REMIND app that each teacher will set up for each class. REMIND allows you to communicate back to the teacher and other parents in the class. Please get signed up for REMIND and stay in the loop! The TCS website has a crazy amount of information. The full calendar of events until the end of June is on the website. It will continue to fill up week by week. You can pay your school fees by clicking on the link on the website, find out exam schedules for finals & diplomas, check for kindergarten days, see when the "wear your shirt" days are, and of course check out the delicious menu at the Lunch Box Café. Take

some time to snoop around the website. There is also a Facebook page @thorhildcentral Of course there will still be some paper notes going home. With all the great tools to spread information no one should miss out on anything at TCS!

Q: "Is there anything I can help out with at TCS?"

A: YES, YES, YES!! Adult helpers are always welcome. Don't think that you are not qualified to help. Of course you are. Your child will be so excited to see you in their class, in the hall, or in the gym. You can speak to individual teachers or the office to find out where your heart & hands are needed most. Some opportunities are: reading buddies, drivers for trips, assistant coaches, pancake flippers, library helper, and much more. ***you must have a current criminal record check on file**

IMPORTANT: TEAM is scheduled to work a casino in St. Albert, October 26 & 27. There are still a few spots to fill. No previous experience is needed.

All spots are EASY, NO SKILLS needed. Please contact Jackie @780-350-

8764 to see what is available or www.volunteersignup.org/TA8H8 The funds TEAM will receive from this casino will go towards covering costs for trips away from school for swimming, skiing, Telus World of Science, Camp Warwa, Drumheller trip, Outdoor Ed activities, etc. & for guests we have at TCS like the Alberta Opera, Zoo 2U & so much more. Please check your schedule & fill a spot.

Q: "What can I donate to TCS?"

A: 4 L milk containers!! Mrs. Marshall is hoping to build an igloo on the playground this winter. She needs 400 4L milk jugs! She has nearly 100 now but could use your help. Please send in or drop off clean, unsquished jugs with the lids on to the school for Mrs. Marshall.

TIME & TALENTS: Are you a stamper, quilter, carpenter, gamer, outdoors person, reader, cook, skate lace tier, skier, swimmer, fitness guru, or have some passion for something we haven't listed, please contact your child's teacher, the office, or a Parent Council Executive to let us know you are out there.

Q: "How do I find out what school fees are & how do I pay them?"

A: visit www.tcs.aspenview.org click on "PAY FEES" (the little green money bag) you are then prompted to login to POWERSCHOOL. ONCE in POWERSCHOOL click on "PAY STUDENT FEES" on the left side of the screen follow the rest of the instructions. You will see a breakdown of fees for each child (ie: school fee, foods class, volleyball, etc) Payment can be made on line with most credit or debit cards. You can also come to the office and pay with cash or cheque. An invoice will be mailed out on early October to those who HAVE NOT paid.

Watch for the next edition of THE SCOOP!

If you have any questions, or suggestions please contact
an Executive Member

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Please contact your child's teacher if you are interested
in helping.

Class Rep Role:

What would a class rep do: the idea behind having a class rep is to ensure there is great communication between the parents, teachers & parent council & ensure there is help for parties, trips, skating, skiing & other classroom & school event's. Each class rep will work differently with their particular teacher

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