



SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESENTS "THE SCOOP"

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

Part 4 November 2017

Please take the time in your busy lives to talk with your kids & find out what they are excited about at TCS!! It may not be what you are excited about (Back to school on Monday) but none the less it is important to them. Listen to their voice & look in their eyes when they are talking. Give them the attention they deserve,

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q: Did you attend Parent Teacher Interviews? Are you now wondering if there is a homework help group at TCS?

A: YES THERE IS! 2 staff members are available Wednesdays & Thursdays from 3:15-4:15 to help. You must fill out a form in the office. Contact the office for more details.

Q: Where can I buy the TCS/Bulldog clothing that so many kids wear?

A: TCS works with a clothing company called Entripyshops. Check out www.thorhildcentral.entripyshops.com to order personalized or plain items. They are of great quality. Get your Christmas shopping done at one place!! (hats, toques, shorts, t-shirts, hoodies, jackets, track pants, sweat pants, bags & much more) use the code ENTRIPYSHOPS10 for a 10% discount for first time buyers.

Q: When is the Christmas Concert?

A: NEXT YEAR. TCS is hosting a Winter Festival December 6 from 5-7:30pm The entire night is FREE. Inside & Outside Activities. Crafts, Games, Treats, Singing, Stories, and SANTA!! Check out the Calendar on the TCS website for a full list of activities. There is going to be CRAZY fun!! Invite your friends that don't even go to school at TCS. Bring your cousins, friends, grandparents & neighbours.

Q: Why are there SO many fundraisers happening?

A: With 13 grades, over 300 students, compulsory subjects, options & sports teams over \$20,000 is needed each year to ensure the cost to families is kept low. With less families helping out with the spring bingo it was cancelled last year. To raise the same amount of money, (approx. \$4000) 3-5 other fundraisers need to take place. To lessen the work for the TEAM executive, individual classes & groups have started doing more of their own money raising. For more information about fundraising and how the money is being used for all TCS students, attend the next meeting January 8, 2018.

Q: How can we bring the cost of fieldtrips down?

A: By having parent volunteer drivers. You cannot drive the big yellow school bus, but by completing some paperwork & a few things online you can drive the fancy white buses that the school owns! You get to attend the fieldtrip, spend time with your child, & help ensure that our staff members are providing the best possible education to our kids as they can by being in the classrooms instead of behind the wheel.

Q: Are there any upcoming trips that a driver is needed for?

A: YES. The students will be going to the local arena for skating & the junior high basketball teams will be travelling. Please take some time & help out. The kids will appreciate it. Contact the office or Mr. Gross.

Q: Will there be any parent information sessions this year at TCS?

A: Yes. School Council just discussed hosting a few information sessions for parents. Some ideas were: Drug awareness, mental health & social media. Contact us if you have an idea for other things you want to learn about.

Q: Can I buy a Lunch Box Café gift certificate?

A: Yes. Just stop buy and Mrs. Freddie or Mrs. Tobias will help you out. You can buy them from \$2-\$200!! They will put your any name you want on it and pop it in a pretty envelope for you. These make an awesome Christmas, Birthday or "I'm proud of you" gift.

Q: Is Mr. Gross still the acting Vice Principal?

A: Yes.

Q: What is a "Warming Tree"?

A: For many years small trees have been set up at TCS for TCS families to decorate with warm clothing. Many toques, mitts, scarves, & socks have been collected and shared with families in our community. Please pickup an item to place on the trees.

Q: What is the "Christmas Lunch for Students" that is scheduled for December 20?

A: This will be the 2nd year that Christmas lunch and all the trimmings has been donated to the Students & staff and TCS. Please pass a big thank you to Mrs. Freddy the next time you see her. She is instrumental in coordinating this event. Thanks to the generosity of some special people, the students at TCS can feel like they are a big family.

January 10- Pancake breakfast

January 18- Aspen View School Board Meeting at TCS

January 22- Next School Council meeting