



## SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESENTS "THE SCOOP"

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

Part 8 MAY 2018

Fieldtrips, Graduation, Tests, Summer Holidays!! WOW what a busy time for students, teachers & of course parents. Please ensure that your children are getting their homework done and have time to review for upcoming tests. Stay up to date by checking REMIND, school website or contacting your child's teacher directly. Don't be surprised when you see report cards in 7 weeks!

### QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

**Q. DID YOU ATTEND THE ANNUAL PEROGHY SUPPER, TALENT SHOW & ART DISPLAY?**

**A.** If you did you were treated to an amazing time. The acting was awesome, the supper was great & the artwork was unbelievable. Another successful TCS event. Thank you to everyone who supported the students.

**Q. ARE THE GRADS HAVING A BARBECUE?**

**A.** YES. May 24, 2018 Watch more information in the next few days.

**Q. ARE CONVOCATION CEREMONIES OPEN TO EVERYONE?**

**A.** YES. Convocation ceremonies for the Class of 2018 takes place Friday May 25 @7pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Q. IS ATTENDANCE A PROBLEM AT TCS?**

**A.** YES! Staff have started a project to analyze attendance. It has been discovered that the current Gr 9 & 12 classes have the worst attendance records in the school. Why? That is one of questions staff hope to answer. Some students have been absent for 24 classes since the start of second semester. Learning is a progression. Each day builds from the last. Regularly missing certain classes prevents effective learning. Please encourage your child to attend all their classes.

**Q. ARE THE STUDENTS GOING TO GO SWIMMING?**

**A.** YES. The pool staff have met with TCS staff and are planning things right now. Dates & times will soon be passed on to everyone. YAHOO! We are so lucky to have the Thorhild Swimming Pool.

**Q. ARE SWIMMING LESSONS FREE DURING THE SUMMER THIS YEAR?**

**A.** ABSOLUTLEY! PRIORITY registration for COUNTY residents opens May 15 @ 9 am. You must have your County ID card available.

Check out: [www.thorhildcounty.com](http://www.thorhildcounty.com) click on **Recreation Services**, then on **Lesson Schedule for 2018**. General registration will open on June 1.

**Q. HOW DO I FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TCS?**

**A. CHECK OUT THE SCHOOL WEBSITE OR FACEBOOK PAGE!**

[www.tcs.aspenview.org](http://www.tcs.aspenview.org) You can check out pictures from everything that goes on at TCS (fieldtrips, speakers, fun days, sports) just click on the HIGHLIGHTS heading. The calendar is packed with class events, school events, sports trips and much more. Contact info for staff & school policies can also be found here.

**Q. DID I MISS THE VAPING INFORMATION SESSION?**

**A. YES.** The session took place May 14. Approx. 20 parents & staff attended. Kendal Taylor from AHS (an addictions specialist) shared an amazing amount of info. **IMPORTANT:** TCS groups vaping with smoking. It is not permitted on school property by anyone. Both are illegal for a minor. Info sessions for the fall & winter will be planned & may include: vaping, marijuana, illegal drugs, mental health, cyber troubles.

**Q. IS THERE A SCHOOL WIDE INDIGENOUS DANCE PRESENTATION PLANNED?**

**A. Yes.** June 5. Activities will be inside & outside. Come and take part.

**Q. CAN I STILL BUY A YEARBOOK?**

**A. YES.** Remember to order your child's 2017-18 TCS yearbook, a book that captures all the events and students. You can do this online at <https://ybpay.lifetouch.ca/Order/> and use the code <https://ybpay.lifetouch.ca/Order/> Enter this yearbook code 12443218 or you can order at the school by adding it to your child's account. Payment and order must be in by May 30th. These are pre order only and will arrive at TCS early in the new school year. The yearbooks are \$25 each. Mrs. Polak & Miss Gross have been working very hard on creating an unforgettable yearbook. Thanks Ladies.

**Q. HAVE YOU PAID ALL YOUR SCHOOL FEES?**

Please pay them ASAP.