



SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESENTS "THE SCOOP"

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

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SPRING IS HERE!! Get outside with your kids, ride bikes, jump in puddles, explore, or kick a ball. Remember to stretch first. (we aren't as young as we once were!) Encourage less screen time for your child. Getting some exercise & fresh air helps them get a good night's sleep and be ready to learn the next day.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q. HAVE YOU PAID YOUR TRANSPORTATION FEE YET?

A. We hope you have. Some of you have received several invoices. Please take care of this ASAP! (Only town students pay fees this year) (We hope it will change)

Q. DID YOU ATTEND THE FIRST EVER TCS DINNER THEATRE!

A. YES. If you did you were treated to an amazing time. The acting was awesome, the set & props rocked & the food was YUMMY! Make sure you get tickets for the next one. We have extremely talented students & staff @ TCS!

Q. AVALANCHE SKILLS TRAINING?

A. YES. Mr. Price took 4 Sr. Outdoor Ed students to the Rocky Mountains. They earned their Avalanche Survival Training & had an amazing adventure. Great job boys.

Q. ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT VAPING?

A. School Council has arranged for an Addictions Expert from AHS to come out and share information to parents. Watch for more info soon.

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. HOW WAS THE OPEN GYM AFTERNOON?

A. FUN, FAST & FABULOUS! Over 30 students, siblings & parents took part. They played floor hockey, soccer, basketball, volleyball & dodgeball. Strawberries, watermelon & whipped cream was provided by TEAM (thanks). Prizes from the Edmonton Eskimos were given out to everyone. They got footballs, t-shirts, tattoos & stickers. Planning for the next open gym is underway. We hope to see you there. See some pictures the website.

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Q. ARE VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATED AT TCS?

A. ABSOLUTLEY! Every day of the year someone is volunteering at TCS and the students & staff are grateful for this. If you helped during the school year you were recognized May 1, 2018. Please know that the time you spend at TCS is greatly appreciated.

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

A. CHECK OUT THE SCHOOL WEBSITE OR FACEBOOK PAGE!

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. WHAT DOES TCS SCHOOL COUNCIL DO?

A. School Council works closely with school administrators to ensure that all students receive the best education they can. Every parent/guardian of a student at TCS is automatically a member of the TCS School Council. Everyone is welcome to attend the regularly held meetings. The next one is May 14 @ 8:30am.

Q. WHAT DOES THE FUNDRAISING GROUP "TEAM" DO?

A. TEAM runs fundraisers & secures grants & donations that are then used to cover the costs of most student adventures. TEAM's efforts help lower the cost of fieldtrips to the ski hill, swimming pool, Drumheller, Telus World of Science, Edmonton Zoo, recreation centres, Citadel Theatre and much more. They support the Grad class by purchasing a burger for each student during the annual Grad barbeque. TEAM spends nearly \$30,000 each year on the students of TCS. If you want to learn more about TEAM just attend the next meeting in June. Check out the school website for the date & location.

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/> 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.

