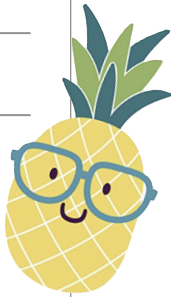




# 5B NEWS

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## Subject Areas

**Mrs. Bakker** - Math, Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, Health, Computer, Art, Bible  
**Mrs. Taves** - Music, PE  
**Mme. Stone** - French

## Dates to Remember

Sept. 17 - BMV due  
 Sept. 18 - First spelling test  
 Sept 28 - Picture Day (K, 4-6)  
 Sept 29 - Picture Day (Gr. 1-3)  
 Oct 7 - Early Dismissal, 2:15  
 Oct 12 - Thanksgiving - No School

## Substitute Teaching

Manitoba Education is giving schools flexibility this year in hiring subs that are qualified to teach in a classroom, but may not have a Manitoba Teaching Certificate.

If you are interested please contact John Sawatzky. John will schedule the most qualified subs when the need arises. I would love for that sub to be an extension of our cohort (that's you!).

## Spelling

Spelling is starting up next week. Our weekly spelling tests will be on Fridays and the weekly lesson pages will be due on Thursdays. The students will be encouraged to fill out their spelling books and spelling tests in cursive handwriting. If that feels too hard, your child may choose to wait until October to use cursive handwriting for spelling tests. All 30 lists for the school year are available on our classroom website under the Resources tab. Weekly lists are included in the newsletter.

## LA

Students have been working on some "all about me" activities and writing about themselves. This week we will continue to work through our handwriting booklets as well as on our personalized writer's notebooks.

## Friendship Skills

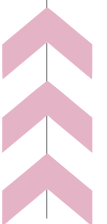
We have just begun a health unit on Friendship Skills with the school counsellor, Dr. Keijzer. Students will have this class most Thursdays from September to November.

## Communication

The class website is updated often ([5b.calvinchristian.mb.ca](http://5b.calvinchristian.mb.ca)). Here you will find our class newsletter, spelling words, Bible memory verses, and other helpful links. The weekly newsletter will be published every Friday and will be available online. **Please let me know if you would prefer to receive a paper copy each week.** Email is my preferred method of contact. You can reach me at [bakkere@calvinchristian.mb.ca](mailto:bakkere@calvinchristian.mb.ca). I check my email regularly, so please do not hesitate to contact me! For sensitive matters let's talk in person, or on the phone.

## \*Agendas

School agendas need to be brought to and from school **every day**, filled in daily by the students, and signed by **both** the teacher and a parent/guardian. All have done very well with this!



## Bible Memory Verses

BMV due **Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning." *John 1:1-2*

BMV due **Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind." *John 1:1-4*



## Spelling Words - week 1

**Words:** rough, grudge, stunt, thumb, once, another, does, trouble, cousin, began, oxygen, copy, very, until, umpire, sudden, which, city

**Bonus Words:** hundred, thousand, million, mindset, intelligent, positive, integrity

*Bonus words spelled correctly count as extra credit! It doesn't hurt to try.*



## Covid Careful:

The class is doing extremely well with mask wearing and making the long journey to our cohort bathrooms in the gym. Our trips to the hallway hooks have been reduced by keeping lunch kits in the classroom and staggered by the use of colour groups. I'm amazed at how quickly the kids are getting the hang of the new procedures. Bravo class!

## Specials

P.E. - Day 1, 3, 5, 6

Library with checkout - Day 5

French - Day 1, 2, 3, 4, 6

Music - Day 1, 4

Choir/Music - Day 2 or 4 (Sep-Dec)

Mon, Sept. 14	Tue, Sept. 15	Wed, Sept. 16	Thur, Sept. 17	Fri, Sept. 18
DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5 <b>BMV Due</b>	DAY 6 <b>Spelling Test</b>
Me Bags Due This Week				
Mon, Sept. 21	Tue, Sept. 22	Wed, Sept. 23	Thur, Sept. 24	Fri, Sept. 25
DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4 <b>BMV Due</b>	DAY 5 <b>Spelling Test</b>