



# 5B NEWS



## Grade 5 Teaching Team

Mrs. Taves, Music  
 Mme Rempel, French  
 Mrs. Coyle, Social St. and Library  
 Dr. Keijzer, School Counsellor  
 Mrs. Herbert, PE  
 EA's in our room, Ms. G., Mrs. Vogt,  
 Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. T., Mrs. Dick  
 Resource Support, Mrs. Kroese

## Dates to Remember

Sept 15 - Meet the Teacher/Treat for All + New Parent Orientation  
 Sept 16 - Early Dismissal  
 Sept 24 - Drive In Movie night  
 Sept 27 - Picture Day (KB, Gr. 1-3)  
 Sept 28 - Picture Day (KA, Gr. 4-6)  
 Sept 30 - No School, Truth and Reconciliation Day  
 Oct 5 - Early Dismissal  
 Oct 10 - No School, Thanksgiving

## Gym Clothes

Grade 5 kids bring a change of clothes for gym, at minimum a shirt change. Occasionally we'll head over to the forest (green space connected to Essar Playground) with the other grade 5 class. Returning families will be familiar with the forest opportunity. If you want more info just send me an email!

## Run Club

Darolyn Walker is starting a running club for intermediate students during their lunch recess. This is an optional activity and will go for about 4 weeks beginning Monday, Sept. 12. We'll meet Mondays and Wednesdays with the possibility of adding a Friday run as well. This is a great way to develop a love for running and improve fitness for other athletic endeavours. Darolyn helped us with our running club last spring. She has 3 children at our school, is an avid runner and is a youth coach in our community as well. Kyle Booy and I will be joining her on these trips off campus. Watch the Link for information on optional races.

## Spelling

Spelling is starting up next week. Our weekly spelling tests will usually be on Fridays and the weekly lesson pages will help students learn spellings and meanings. Your children will be asked 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 lists for the school year are available on our classroom website under the Resources tab. Weekly lists are included in this newsletter.

## LA

Students have been working on some "all about me" activities and writing about themselves. We have already begun our handwriting books and this class is really doing well!

## Math

Before we can dig into our first official unit I would like to make sure the class is solid on their multiplication facts through 12. With the help of a computer program, Reflex, I will assess each student to see where help is needed. There are also games on my classroom website that may be helpful. If you haven't yet, could you please send in a deck of cards for math games? Each child will keep their own cards in their desk.

## Friendship Skills

We have just begun a health unit on Friendship Skills with the school counsellor, Dr. Keijzer. Your children will have this class most Thursdays through October.



## Bible Memory Verses

BMV due **Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power.”

Ephesians 6:10

BMV due **Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Previous verse . . . “Put on the full armour of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.”

Ephesians 6:10-11



## 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

*I mark the list out of 20, so there is built-in extra credit with 25 words.*

### 5B Specialty Schedule

**First day of school**- Day 2

**P.E.** - Days 2, 3, 4, 5\*

**Library** - Day 3

**Library + checkout** - Day 2

**French** - Days 1, 3, 4, 5, 6

**Music** - Days 1, 6

**Singing Devotions** - Day 4

**Choir** - Day 1, 4 (Sep-Dec.)

**Morning Run**- Day 1, 6

**\* Both Grade 5's have PE together**

### Communication- repeat announcement

The class website ([5b.calvinchristian.mb.ca](http://5b.calvinchristian.mb.ca)) is updated often. Here you will find our spelling words, Bible memory verses, and other helpful links. The weekly newsletter will be published every Friday and will be available online. **Please don't hesitate to ask if you would prefer to receive a paper copy each week.** This will be the last one I print for everyone. 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.

Mon, Sept. 12	Tues, Sept. 13	Wed, Sept. 14	Thur, Sept. 15	Fri, Sept. 16
DAY 5 French Group PE Computer	DAY 6 French Music Art	DAY 1 French Music Choir	DAY 2 <b>BMV due</b> PE Library Checkout Meet the Teacher Night	DAY 3 <b>Spelling Test</b> French PE Library Early Dismissal
"Me Bags" Due This Week				
Mon, Sept. 19	Tues, Sept. 20	Wed, Sept. 21	Thurs, Sept. 22	Fri, Sept. 23
DAY 4 French PE Choir	DAY 5 French Group PE Computer	DAY 6 French Music Art	DAY 1 <b>BMV due</b> French Music Choir	DAY 2 <b>Spelling Test</b> PE Library Checkout