

PRIDE: It's What We're Going For!

Important Dates:

May 2:
PRIDE Assembly

May 15:
Gr. 8 Edmonton Field Trip

May 22:
Victoria Day - No School

May 6:
Gr. 8 Highway Cleanup

May 17 @ 7 p.m.:
Parent Council Meeting

May 26:
Great Canadian Shoreline
Cleanup @ Abraham Lake

May 9:
Gr. 9 ELA PAT Exam

May 19:
PD Day - No School

May 31 - June 2:
Gr. 9 Bike Trip

Students of the Month



Pictured from left to right: Halle Chenard, Kassidy Knight, Kolby Calvert.
Not pictured: Brayden Wakefield.

Athletes of the Month



Pictured from left to right: Halle Chenard, Nathan Arnold, Kylie Kotanko, Nick Korth.



There are many ways to keep up with the happenings at DTHS!

Check out our website: <http://davidthompson.wrsd.ca/>

Like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/davidthompsonhs

Phone us at (403) 729-3930. We're happy to hear from you!

Sign up for REMIND:

Sign up for important updates from Mr. Trieber.

Get information for DTHS right on your phone—not on handouts.

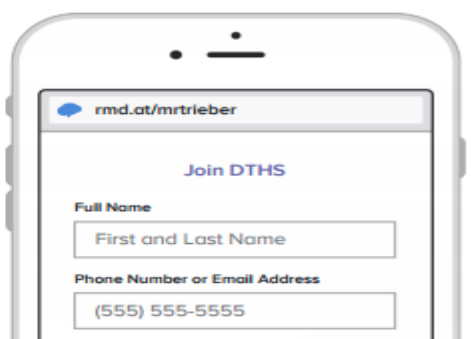
Pick a way to receive messages for DTHS:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

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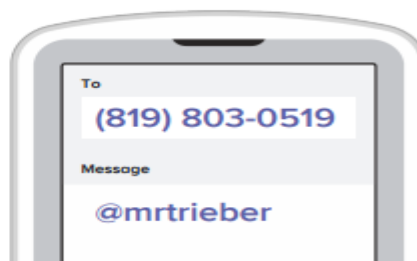
rmd.at/mtrieber

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @mtrieber to the number (819) 803-0519.



Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/mtrieber on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

Has Your Contact Information Changed?

If your mailing address, telephone numbers or email address have changed, please contact Ashley in the office:

ashley.gaehring@wrsd.ca or 403-729-3930

Please Note:

The DTHS office will no longer automatically print receipts for fee payments. If you require a receipt, please contact the school office and we will be happy to send one home with your child.

Principal's Message

Welcome to May! May means the start of final exams. On Tuesday May 9th the Grade 9s get us started by writing the Grade 9 English Language Arts Provincial Achievement Test Part A. Alberta Education has a wealth of information on Grade 9 Provincial Achievement Tests and Grade 12 Diploma Exams. You can look at this site to see exemplars of what is expected for students writing for English Language Arts and Social Studies exams. The web site address is <https://education.alberta.ca/>. Click on the Junior High or Senior High and follow the links. It is an excellent resource to help prepare students and parents. Even though we move into the very busy spring season please help your child to prepare for their final exams.

Please feel free to call the school if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you and have an excellent month!

Mr. Miles Trieber



Congratulations to Ava Beisal and Carson Lutz for winning 1st place in Mixed Doubles at the Innisfail Invitational Badminton Tournament!



MAY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	1 3:15-5 Jr. Badminton 5-7 7-9 Badminton Zones (Lindsey)	2 3:15-5 5-7 7-9	3 3:15-5 Jr. Badminton 5-7 7-9 Divisionals Badminton	4 3:15-5 5-7 7-9 Leslieville Baseball	5 3:15-5 5-7 7-9	6 Crank Wrestling Tournament
7	8 3:15-5 5-7 7-9 Rapids Basketball Grade 9 Badminton CWA/H	9 3:15-5 5-7 7-9 Grade 8 Badminton CWA/H	10 3:15-5 5-7 7-9 Track and Field Zones - Pon	11 3:15-5 5-7 7-9 Leslieville Baseball	12 3:15-5 5-7 7-9 Teacher PD	13
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News From Parent Council



Next Parent Council meeting is on Wednesday, May 17 at 7 p.m. in the school library.



ACCA Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp

Leadership camp running for students aged 11-18 (as of June 23, 2017) during an assigned week at Goldeye near Nordegg. Details can be found on their website at www.acca.coop. The David Thompson Rec. Board has sponsored selected students in the past for about 75% of associated costs. If interested please fill out a registration sheet and forward to Mr. Smith at Leslieville School, Mr. Trieber at D.T., or Mrs. Merklin at Condor School. Applications for sponsorship must be submitted by April 28th on a first come, first served basis. The Rec Board reserves the right to make final decisions on sponsorship. Please phone your school rep with any related questions. Selections will be made by May 5th, in time for registration deadline of May 10, 2017.

Mrs. Glass invites you to subscribe to Remind!

Math 8 - Text the message @9g73g8 to the number (780) 666-7355.

Math 9 - Text the message @ab6gc to the number (780) 666-7355.

Mrs. Morrish invites you to subscribe to Remind!

Mrs. Morrish Grade 8 Remind:

If you have a smartphone, get push notifications. On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link: rmd.at/dthsla8 Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications. Text the message @dthsla8 to the number (819) 410-1138.

Mrs. Morrish Grade 9 Remind:

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link: rmd.at/dthsla9 or text the message @dthsla9 to the number (819) 410-1138.

DRESS CODE REMINDER – Students are expected to:



- dress in a clean, neat manner
- not wear headgear in the school during school hours
- wear shoes at all times
- when appropriate, wear shorts and skirts of a reasonable length (Plus or minus one inch of arms straight down at student's side)
- no halter, backless, spaghetti, strapless, or short tops to school
- always wear a shirt (pinnies provided in P. Ed.)
- never wear shirts with unbecoming pictures, profane words or obscene slogans
- never wear fashion accessories that may be deemed to be dangerous
- keep pants pulled up

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The grade 10s held another successful Student Lunch on Thursday, April 20. Taco-in-a-bag was served to some very hungry students. Well done to the team of students who have made lunches every month this year!



FROM THE CAREER CENTRE



To All High School Students, Grades 10 - 12

We are on the move again!

One of the main goals of the Career Planning program at DTHS is to have students experience what post-secondary is like close up. We are travelling to Calgary to visit the University of Calgary on Friday, April 28. If you wish to come be sure to pick up a permission form from the office.

To Grade 12 Students

Registering for post-secondary courses for next year?

Registering for courses in post-secondary is much more complex than it is at DTHS. To avoid lack of choices for times and sections, be sure to begin the registration process as soon as your post-secondary makes it available. Check your post-secondary account for information and/or ask Mrs. Thompson for help.

On another note, if you are planning to stay in residence next year, now is the time to finalize your application for residence.

Scholarships and Awards Available to David Thompson Students

Some awards given to students at DTHS do not require an application or a deadline date. Those listed below do require an application and have a deadline date. Pick up a copy of the applications and more information from Mrs. Thompson. Apply early so you are not filling out applications while you are studying for diploma exams!

Rock the Diploma, Review for Diploma Exams

Over the past number of years, Lindsay Thurber in Red Deer has provided review sessions for students in Central Alberta who are preparing to write Diploma exams. These 15-hour weekend courses of intensive review, assist students in preparing to write their diploma exams.

If you are having difficulty with any of your courses and/or want to take part in one or more of the sessions to get help with review, check your school email for an application form.

June 9, 10 - Social 30-1, English 30-1

June 16, 17, 18 - Biology 30 (Option A), Chemistry 30 (Option A), Math 30-1

June 23, 24, 25 - Biology 30 (Option B), Chemistry 30 (Option B), Math 30-2, Physics 30

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Scholarship	Amount	Criteria	Deadline Date
RMH Credit Union RCU	\$1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Involvement • CU membership 	July 31
Member	\$1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 80% + average • CU membership 	July 31
Clearwater County Crime Watch	\$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Involvement 	June 15
Clearwater County	\$1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Involvement • Essay 	May 31
Mountainview Credit Union	\$1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achievements, community • Essay • CU membership 	Apr 30
Shell	\$1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEM 	
Repsol	\$1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Plans • Essay 	May 31
RMH Ag Society	\$1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farm Family 	June 30
Eckville Coop	\$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family member of Coop 	August 15
RMH Hospital Auxiliary	\$2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-secondary in medical field 	Sept 1
RMH Coop	\$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employee of RMH Coop 	August 15
Rocky REA	\$1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family member of REA • Essay 	August 31
Creating A Future Vision	\$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Transition Plan • Essay 	May 31

Other Post-secondary Financial Assistance Resources

[Student Aid Alberta](#)

[Calgary Stampede Grade 12 Art Scholarship-](#)

[ALIS](#)

[Financial Consumer Agency of Canada - Grants, Bursaries and Scholarships](#)

[Alberta Scholarships](#)

[Alberta Foundation for the Arts](#)

[Grand Yellowhead Scholarships for Albertans](#)

[Peace Wapiti Scholarships \(organized by monthly deadline dates\)](#)

[Yconic](#)

[Scholarships Canada](#)

[Tradesecrets](#)

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The end of year is in sight. Students should try to be finished their Distance Education courses by the end of May. This will allow them more time to study for their core courses. Students who have not completed their courses by the time classes end will be required to come to school daily until they are completed.

Questions? Please contact Linda Tomlinson at (403) 729-3930 or linda.tomlinson@wrsd.ca



Career Corner - May 2017

Green Certificate

The next days for testing are May 23 and 24 at Olds College.

Dairy is on the 25th in Lacombe.

The area coordinator suggests that students who are unsure if they are ready to test should sign up for a practice test. If they do well on the test then they can count it as a pass.

June 28 is a tentative date set for testing.

Work Experience

To be eligible, a student must:

1. Be 15 years old or older
2. Have completed HCS 3000 - Workplace Safety
3. Have completed a contract:
 - a. Signed by employer,
 - b. Parents,
 - c. Student

4. Keep track of hours worked, which can be a signed document or pay stubs
WE CANNOT ACCEPT HOURS WORKED UNTIL A CONTRACT IS SIGNED AND HANDED IN.

The workplace coordinator will then visit the place of employment and do a quick safety audit and discuss the program. The marks for Work Experience come from the competency sheet that the employer completes.

The student's place of employment can include working for family and friends as well as working away from home.

Both students and employers can contact the workplace supervisor over the summer for help or to answer questions.

In preparation for summer employment, employment opportunities are being placed on the monitor by the gym and updated weekly. Now is a good time to look for a summer job.

Help to update resumes is available at the Career Center.

All forms for Work Experience are available at the Career Center, or contact Linda Tomlinson by phone: 403-729-3930 or email: linda.tomlinson@wrsd.ca.



DTHS YEARBOOK NEWS!!

YEARBOOK ORDER FORMS for the 2016/2017 edition are now available at the office. Price is \$40.00. You can also order online at YBPay.lifetouch.com with Yearbook ID Code 11417917 Please note, ALL Yearbooks MUST be pre-ordered,

ATTENTION 2017 GRAD PARENTS:

We will be including the grad's baby pictures in the yearbook. Please help your son or daughter to find their cutest baby picture! They will be scanned and returned to you. Alternatively, you can scan them yourself and email them to clare.cole@wrsd.ca



Breakfast for Learning

Our school's nutrition program is proudly funded by Breakfast for Learning. Thanks to their support, we are able to offer our students a healthy meal or snack during the school day.

Breakfast for Learning is a national charity that is committed to ensuring students attend school well nourished and ready to learn, giving them the best chance of success in life.

In the 2013/14 school year, Breakfast for Learning funded 2,402 breakfast, lunch and snack programs, served 251,531 children and youth and provided over 40 million nourishing meals and snacks.

Since 1992, Breakfast for Learning has helped serve over 510 million meals to children and youth across Canada.

For more information, please visit breakfastforlearning.ca.

One of our Grade 11 students, Brenden Kehler, recently conducted a survey of the grade twelve class; here are the interesting results!

FUN " WOULD YOU RATHER" SURVEY Let's get to know our grade 12 class!

56% of grade 12 students said that they would rather be stuck on a deserted island with four people they don't like, whereas 44% said that they would rather be alone.

70% of grade 12 students would rather win an all expenses paid trip to LA and 30% would rather have an all expenses paid trip to Las Vegas.

When asked if they would rather win the Nobel Peace Prize or 5 million dollars, 100% of grade 12 students would take the 5 million dollars!

60% of grade 12 students would rather have a beautiful car and a little old house, but 40% would rather have a clunker car and a big new house!

When asked whether they would rather have a job that they loved but paid very low or a job that they hated but had excellent pay, 45% of the grade 12 class opted for a job they would love and 55% said they would rather a job that they hated, but paid well.

WATCH FOR OUR GRADE ELEVEN SURVEY NEXT MONTH!