

## ***PRIDE: . . . . It's What We're Going For!***

### Important Dates:

June 2:  
PD Day - No School

June 13:  
Gr. 7 Orientation

June 21:  
Last Day of Sr. High Classes

June 6:  
Jr. High Track Meet in RMH

June 13 @ 5:30 p.m.:  
Black & Blue Athletic Awards

June 22:  
Exams Begin

June 8:  
Gr. 8 Bike/Canoe Trip

June 21 @ 7 p.m.:  
Parent Council Meeting

June 30 @ 2 p.m.:  
Graduation Ceremony

## *Students of the Month*



Pictured from left to right: Aislyn Needham, Nathan Arnold, Caiden Merklin, Macy Kotanko.



## *Athletes of the Month*



Pictured from left to right: Juliet Korth, Ava Beisal, Carson Lutz, Alex Menzies, Claudia Turuk, Alyssa Ahlstrom, Blaine Myers, Craig Lethbridge.



# 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](http://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.

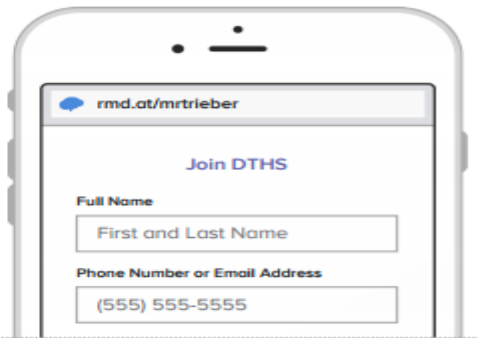
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**A** If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

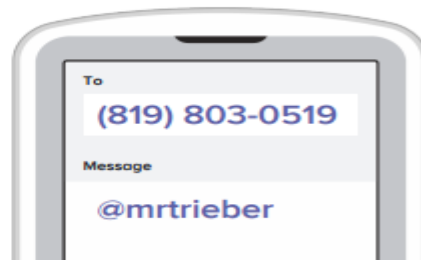
[rmd.at/mtrieber](http://rmd.at/mtrieber)

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](http://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](mailto: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 June! What an amazingly quick 9 months. Even though we move into the very busy summer season, please help your child to prepare for their final exams. 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. The website address is <https://education.alberta.ca/>. Click on Junior High or Senior High and follow the links. It is an excellent resource to help prepare students and parents. Please feel free to call the school if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you and have an excellent month!**

**Mr. Miles Trieber**

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## Black & Blue Athletic Awards

Tuesday, June 13

Beef on a Bun will be served at 5:30 p.m. for \$5/person

Awards Ceremony begins at 6:15 p.m.

If you plan to attend the supper portion of our evening, please notify the school office by Friday, June 9.





# News From Parent Council



Our casino dates are October 16 & 17, 2017. Looking for volunteers to help work. If you can volunteer your time or have any questions, please call 403-322-0641. This event brings in a lot of money which goes towards enhancing student learning.

The June Parent Council meeting has been cancelled.

Annual General Meeting - September 20 @ 7:00 p.m.

Thank you to all the people who volunteered their time this year. What an amazing school community we have! See you next year and have a great summer.

## DTHS FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

### June 2017

| Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday                             | Thursday  | Friday  |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|
|   |  |                                       | 15<br>Eng 30 - 2 Part A - 9:00 - 12:00 - West Lab   | 16<br>Soc. 30 - 1 Part A - 9:00 - 12:00 - West Lab  |
| 19  | 20   | 21<br>Last Day of Classes (8-12)      | 22<br>Eng 30-2 Part B - 9:00 - 12:00 - Room 135<br>Grade 8 Social - 9:30 - 11:30<br>Grade 8 Language Arts - 1:10 - 3:10<br>Math 10 - 9:00 - 11:30 - Room 110<br>Science 10 - 9:00 - 11:30 - Room 109<br>Social 20-2 - 9:00 - 11:30 - Room 111<br>English 20-1 - 9:00 - 11:30 - Room 140 | 23<br>Soc. 30 - 1 Part B - 9:00 - 11:30 - Room 135<br>Grade 8 Math - 9:30 - 11:30<br>Grade 8 Science - 1:10 - 3:10<br>English 10 - 9:00 - 11:30 - Room 140<br>Social 10 - 9:00 - 11:30 - Room 111<br>Physics 20 - 9:00 - 11:30 - Room 110<br>Science 20 - 9:00 - 11:30 - Room 109 |
| 26<br>Grade 9 Social Studies PAT - 9:00 - 10:20<br>Biology 20 - 9:00 - 11:30 - Room 112 | 27<br>Chemistry 30 - 9:00 - 12:00 - Room 109<br>Grade 9 LA PAT - Part B - 9:00 - 10:15 | 28<br>Grade 9 Math PAT - 9:00 - 10:30 | 29<br>Physics 30 - 9:00 - 12:00 - Room 110<br>Science 30 - 1:00 - 4:00 - Room 110<br>Grade 9 Science PAT - 9:00 - 10:15   | 30  |



On May 26, 2017, Jr. High students participated in the Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup at Abraham Lake. Students learned the importance of keeping our shorelines clean and being responsible citizens for our environment. A special thank-you to our parent volunteers, Juli Houston and Dallas Pollitt - your help made this day possible!

### 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

## FROM THE CAREER CENTRE



### 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.

#### 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

#### 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!

| Scholarship                   | Amount | Criteria  | Deadline Date |
|-------------------------------|--------|---|---------------|
| RMH Credit Union RCU          | \$1000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Community Involvement</li><li>CU membership</li></ul> | July 31       |
| Member                        | \$1000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>80% + average</li><li>CU membership</li></ul>         | July 31       |
| Clearwater County Crime Watch | \$500  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Community Involvement</li></ul>                       | June 15       |
| Shell                         | \$1000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>STEM</li></ul>  |               |
| RMH Ag Society                | \$1000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Farm Family</li></ul>                                 | June 30       |
| Eckville Coop                 | \$500  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Family member of Coop</li></ul>                       | August 15     |
| RMH Hospital Auxiliary        | \$2000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Post-secondary in medical field</li></ul>             | Sept 1        |
| RMH Coop                      | \$500  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Employee of RMH Coop</li></ul>                        | August 15     |
| Rocky REA                     | \$1000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Family member of REA</li><li>Essay</li></ul>          | August 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 \(organized by monthly deadline dates\)](#)

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# Distance Education News



Congratulations to all of the students who have successfully completed their Distance Education courses. It takes self discipline to complete a course even with lots of prompting. Students who have not completed their courses by the time classes end will be required to come to school daily until they are completed. Courses will not be continued over July and August as traditionally the success and completion rates are very poor.

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

## Career Corner - June 2017

### Green Certificate

The last chance to test this school year is June 27th. Students who want to test need to make the decision early as places will fill quickly.

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.

### 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.**

Once the contract is turned in, the workplace coordinator will then visit the place of employment and do a quick safety audit and discuss the program which includes helping both the students and employer to insure that the program is successful.

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. Money need not change hands to be considered a job but a student should be in a position where they are learning a strong work ethic.

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.

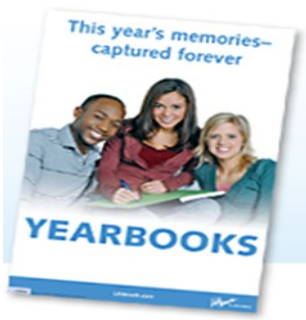
Help to update resumes is available at the Career Center.

All forms for Work Experience are available at the Career Center.



# YEARBOOK ORDER DEADLINE FAST APPROACHING!!

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](http://YBPay.lifetouch.com) with Yearbook ID Code 11417917  
Please note, ALL Yearbooks MUST be pre-ordered,



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## Breakfast for Learning

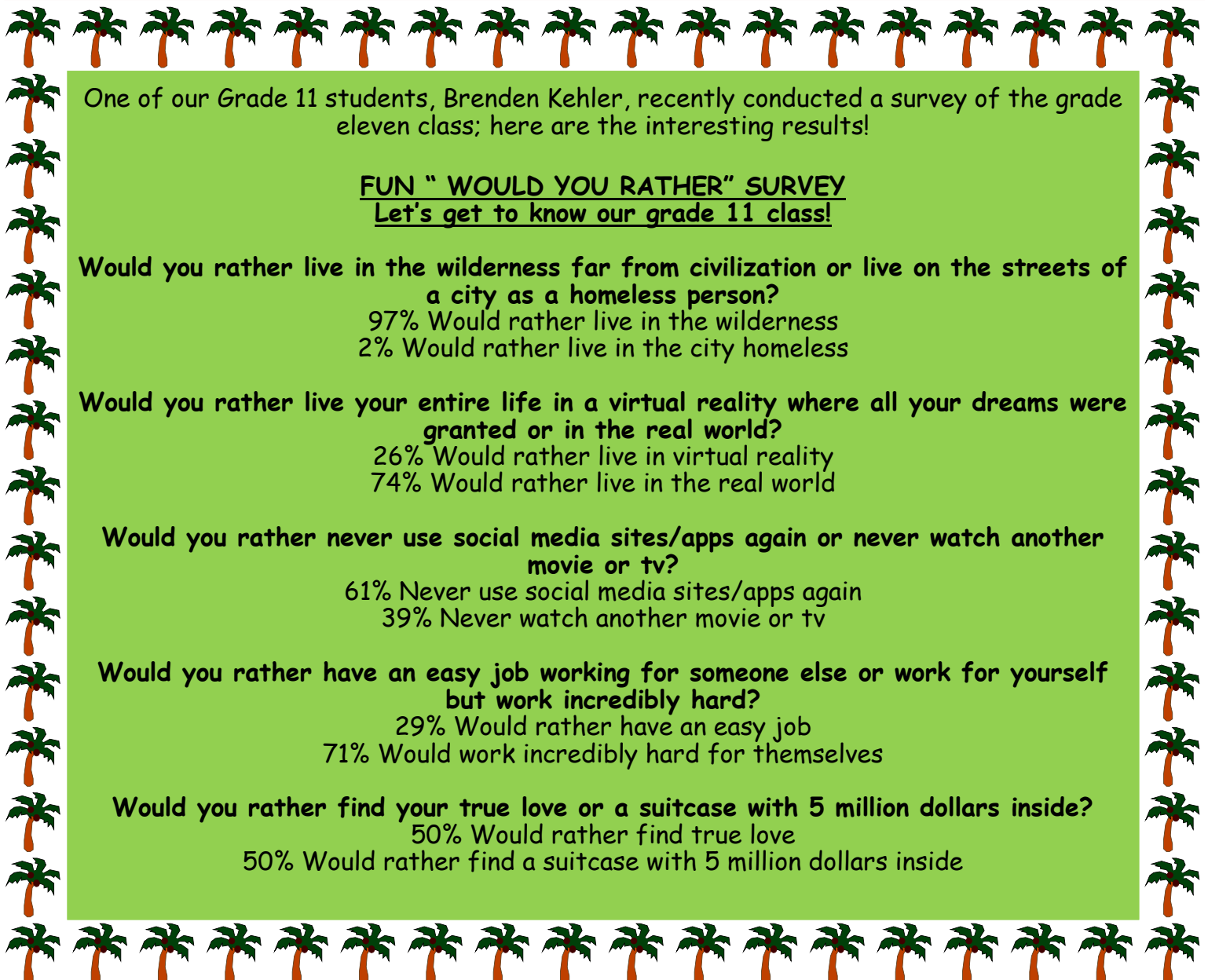
Our school's nutrition program is proudly funded by Breakfast for Learning. Thanks to their support, we are able to offer our students a healthy meal or snack during the school day.

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](http://breakfastforlearning.ca).



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

### FUN " WOULD YOU RATHER" SURVEY Let's get to know our grade 11 class!

Would you rather live in the wilderness far from civilization or live on the streets of a city as a homeless person?

97% Would rather live in the wilderness  
2% Would rather live in the city homeless

Would you rather live your entire life in a virtual reality where all your dreams were granted or in the real world?

26% Would rather live in virtual reality  
74% Would rather live in the real world

Would you rather never use social media sites/apps again or never watch another movie or tv?

61% Never use social media sites/apps again  
39% Never watch another movie or tv

Would you rather have an easy job working for someone else or work for yourself but work incredibly hard?

29% Would rather have an easy job  
71% Would work incredibly hard for themselves

Would you rather find your true love or a suitcase with 5 million dollars inside?

50% Would rather find true love  
50% Would rather find a suitcase with 5 million dollars inside



Students and staff were treated to a presentation from former DTHS grad, Daniel Shoemaker, Olympic Para Snowboarder and Canadian Team Para Surfer. What a blessing to hear Daniel Shoemaker tell his incredible journey of resilience, perseverance and the importance of safety. Thank you so much for coming back to your school and sharing your story!

On Tuesday, May 16, Elder Teresa Strawberry performed a blessing ceremony for two pieces of FNMI artwork at David Thompson High School. The artwork was painted by Janice Gallant, a teacher at Olds Middle School, who consulted with FNMI students to create the beautiful piece of art.



**The Grade 7 Orientation for Condor and Leslieville students will be held on Tuesday, June 13. Students will arrive at the school at 11:30 and will be treated to a school-wide lunch, followed by a school tour and some exciting games. We look forward to hosting the Grade Sevens at their future school!**

### Results from the Divisional Badminton Tournament

Juliet Korth - Gold in Grade 8 Girls Singles

Aislyn Needham - Silver in Grade 8 Girls Singles

Alex Menzies - Gold in Grade Boys Singles

Jake Smith and Reed Tensen - Silver in Grade 8 Boys Doubles

Dakota Wylhuizen and Sam Kissick - Gold in Grade 8 Girls Doubles

Carson Lutz and Ava Beisal - Gold in Grade 8 Mixed Doubles

Tabatha Angliss and Hayley Dickson - Gold Grade 9 Girls Doubles

