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

### Important Dates:

November 3:  
Picture Re-takes

November 10 @ 10:30 a.m.:  
Remembrance Day Ceremony

November 22:  
Hot Lunch-Panago Pizza

November 8:  
Report Cards

November 15 @ 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
Parent -Teacher Interviews

November 27:  
No School

November 14:  
PRIDE Assembly

November 15 @ 7 p.m.:  
Parent Council Meeting

November 30:  
Grade 9 Field Trip - Theatre  
Calgary - A Christmas Carol

## Students of the Month



Pictured from left to right: Jaydon deCoverly-Tufts, Keira Senkyr, Samantha Gaetz and Wyatt Shearer.

## Athletes of the Month



Pictured from left to right: Nathan Arnold, Katie Bohlken, Nicole Henneigh, and Daniel Morrish

# 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.

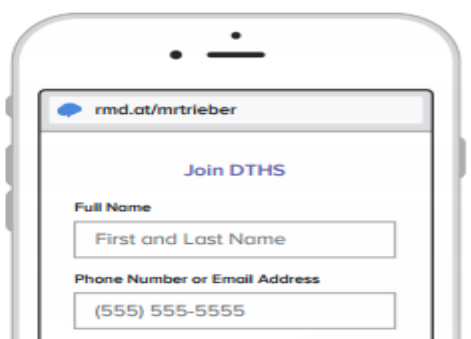
Pick a way to receive messages for DTHS:

**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:

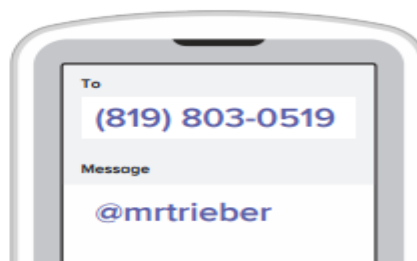
[rmd.at/mtrieber](http://rmd.at/mtrieber)

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



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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 Carrie in the office:**

**Carrie.lutz@wrsd.ca or 403-729-3930**

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## News From Parent Council



November 22 - Panago Pizza Hot Lunch

November 15 @ 7 p.m. - Next Parent Council meeting

### Congratulations, Jr. Cross Country Runners!



The grade 8s and 9s were amazing at the Cross Country meet in Ponoka on Tuesday, October 17, bringing home a banner for the gym!

Terrific effort by all 15 runners; hard work, sportsmanship and a fine representation of DTHS!

Congratulations to our team members: Ava Dickson, Christine Schmidek, Sasha-Marie May, Jaydon deCoverley-Tufts, Korbin Koester, Ava Beisal, Katie Bohlken, Halle Chenard, Hayley Dickson, Aislyn Needham, Nathan Arnold, Will Bradford, Jake Smith, Reed Tensen, and Riley Zotich.

## THANK YOU

## FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND COMMUNITY!!



The DTHS Graduating Class of 2018 would like to extend a huge “thank you” to their families, friends, and the entire community for all of the help, support, and donations at the Turkey Supper. It was a very successful fundraiser once again, with 650 people being served!



### Distance Education News



It is always good to see students who are taking the distance education option to be progressing in their courses. This term is one-third over which means that students should have completed at least one-third of their material to be finished by the end of January.

It is always best to complete early and to have extra time to work on other courses.

Completed assignments should be handed in at the Career Office. If I am not in the office, please email me to tell me you have handed in an assignment for marking:

[linda.tomlinson@wrsd.ca](mailto:linda.tomlinson@wrsd.ca). Assignments are usually marked within a few days.

Completed modules are stored in the Library with Mrs. Williamson.

They are returned to students before exams to study.

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## BRENDEN'S SURVEY

One of our grade twelve students, Brenden Kehler, recently surveyed all the grade eights to find out how they were enjoying their new school. They were asked 4 questions and here are the results:

100% of the grade 8 students were happy to have mixed classes between Leslieville and Condor students.

90% of the grade 8 students were happy that they had the choice to not go outside during recess.

96% of the grade 8 students were glad to have Shop Class now.

90% of the grade 8 students were happy with the sports that were offered at David Thompson.

Thanks grade 8 class!!



## 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](http://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](http://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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## FROM THE CAREER CENTRE



### Reminders for Grade 12 Students

#### **Applying for Post-secondary**

If you have decided on a post-secondary program and the post-secondary institution you wish to attend, now is the time to apply to that program. Some programs fill up really quick. If you need any help with research or applications, visit Mrs. Thompson at the Career Centre.

#### **Post-secondary Open Houses**

Most colleges and universities have Open Houses where they showcase their programs allowing prospective students to find out what programs they offer and what life on that campus is like. Most Open Houses take place on a Saturday so it is not convenient for us to take a bus to the college or university. If you are interested in attending an Open House, check the post-secondary websites for dates. Red Deer College is having their Open House on November 4. Attending an Open House is a good experience for students in Grades 10 and 11 as well as in Grade 12.

#### **Entrance Scholarships**

If you are on your way to post-secondary, now is the time to start looking for entrance scholarships at the post-secondary you are planning to attend. Many of the post-secondary schools have a common application they use for most of their scholarships.

#### **Other Scholarships**

Many scholarships require an essay discussing your career plans or your involvement in the community to accompany your application. During Careers classes we will be spending some time identifying scholarships and applying for them, as well as writing an application essay. If you have any questions on applying for scholarships, see Mrs. Thompson at the Career Centre.



# ***Career Corner - October 2016***

## **Green Certificate:**

Green certificate is an agricultural program where high school students work in the agricultural industry with a mentor, which can be a family member. When they have completed all the information in a section of the book, they attend oral testing at Olds College. There are 3 tests in total. Once completed students will have earned 16 grade 12 credits.

Students also have to complete AGR3000 which is available in booklet form through the Career Center.

David Thompson High School has always had a number of students enrolled in the program.

## **Testing Dates:**

Fall testing 2017- Nov. 20, 21 in Olds

Dairy Nov. 22 in Lacombe

Winter testing 2018 - Feb. 12, 13 in Olds

Dairy testing Feb. 14 in Lacombe

Spring testing 2018 - May 14, 15 in Olds

Dairy testing May 16 in Lacombe

Students are eligible for Work Experience Credits if they are:

15 years old or older

Have completed HCS 3000 - Workplace Safety

Have a completed a contract:

Signed by employer,

Parents, and

Student

Once signed up, they can start keeping track of their hours using monthly calendars that are in the Career Center Office or through pay stubs.

Calendars and or pay stubs should be handed in monthly.

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 ensure 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, 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.

**WE CANNOT ACCEPT HOURS WORKED UNTIL A CONTRACT IS SIGNED AND HANDED IN.**

Students that wish to be in a RAP, Registered Apprenticeship Program should talk to Mrs. Thompson in the Career Office.

Any questions? Please contact Linda at [linda.tomlinson@wrsd.ca](mailto:linda.tomlinson@wrsd.ca) or phone 403 729 3930



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## 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.



### Parking at School



If you are visiting DTHS, during school hours, we have three available areas for you to park. The middle of the parking lot where stalls are marked by yellow lines and either the east or west end of the parking lot.

Please do not park in the bus parking located directly along the front sidewalk of the school during school hours.

Thank-you for your cooperation.



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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).

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## I'M PLAYING GAMES TO HEAL LOCAL KIDS

On November 4th, I'll be playing games for 24 hours to raise funds for sick kids at my local children's hospital!

### HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

- Extra Life is a 24-hour fundraising and gaming marathon to support Children's Miracle Network Hospitals.
- On Game Day (Nov. 4th), I will join the thousands of gamers and dedicate an entire day to play games and get donations from friends like YOU!
- 100% of the donations go to my local hospital. TOGETHER we will make a difference for sick kids!

**Sponsor our own Mr. Moore by going to:**  
**<https://www.extra-life.org/participant/Julian-Moore>**

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