



The David Thompson Compass



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Important Dates:

March 9:
PD Day-No School

March 13 & 14:
Graduation Photos

March 22:
Parent/Teacher Interviews

March 11:
Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 17:
St. Patrick's Day

March 28:
Senior High Ski Trip

March 13:
Pride Assembly

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

March 29 - April 9:
Easter Break-No School

Students of the Month



Pictured from left to right: Katherine Goldstom, Jake Smith and Lance Clay

Missing: Kyra Henkelman



Athletes of the Month



Pictured from left to right: Shay-Ann Rangen, Lexi Seiland, Brian Bott and Zoey Smith

Missing: Alexis Hainsworth and 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

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.

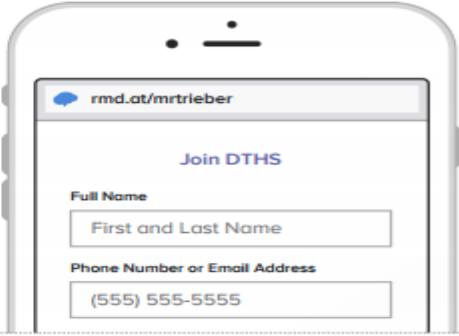
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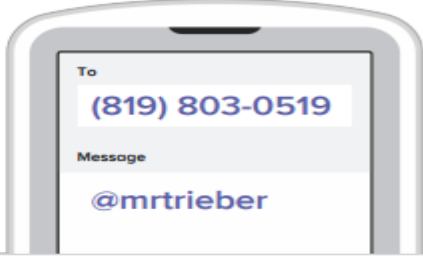
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Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



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

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



Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/mrtrieber 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



March 21 @ 7 p.m. - Next Parent Council Meeting

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.

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.

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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 once again planning a trip to Calgary and Edmonton this spring. If you want to come along on either or both of these trips, be sure to sign up when permission forms are available.

To Grade 12 Students

Need help registering for post-secondary courses for next year?

Registering for courses in post-secondary is much more complex than it is at DTHS. An Advisor from Red Deer College will be at DTHS on Wednesday, April 11 at 11:00 a.m. She will assist students who are attending RDC in September with registering for their courses. If you are attending the University of Alberta check ([University of Alberta help with course registration](#)) and for University of Calgary ([University of Calgary help with course registration](#)) for assistance with registration. To find assistance for other post-secondary institutions, search "Assistance for course registration, 2018/2019 year (name of Post-secondary)".

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!

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Scholarship	Amount	Criteria	Deadline Date
RMH Credit Union RCU	\$1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Community InvolvementCU membership80% + averageCU membership	July 31
Member	\$1000		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 InvolvementEssay	May 31
Moountainview Credit Union	\$1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Achievements, communityEssayCU membership	Apr 30
Shell	\$1000	STEM	
Repsol	\$1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Future PlansEssay	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 Auxil- iary	\$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 REAEssay	August 31
Creating A Future Vision	\$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Career Transition PlanEssay	May 31

Post-secondary Institution Scholarships and Awards

Many of the post-secondary institution scholarship deadline dates are approaching fast. For example, the application deadline for several scholarships at Red Deer College is March 31. Be sure to apply for all awards you qualify for!

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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Student Loans

[When you have been accepted into a post-secondary program, you may apply for a student loan. Applications for student loans for 2018/2019 are not open yet but should be by April. Ask Mrs. Thompson for assistance completing student loan forms when they are available.](#)



Career Corner

Green Certificate is an Agricultural Program that uses practical hands on work, along with mentorship for students to learn about different strands of agriculture. Testing is held at Olds College or in the case of Dairy, by Lacombe.

It is possible to sign up for the Green Certificate program at any time as long as the student is over 15 years old. Forms and information are available through the Career Centre. A two hundred dollar completion deposit is needed before students are registered.

Four Students, Jared Kraft, Judy Fuengeling, Dallee Pollitt and Austin Maki just successfully completed testing in February.

The next testing dates are:

May 14 and 15 at Olds College, with Dairy taking place in Lacombe on May 16. All students who have not tested are encouraged to do so as this is the last chance to test this school year, with the exception of a few slots that might open at the end of June.

Pamela Church, the program coordinator, is encouraging students to take a practice test as it will give students a better understanding of what is expected. If the student does well they will receive a pass.

Work Experience is designed to introduce students to the workforce where they will gain basic employability skills. Students can work for a family member, employer or volunteer. Before the hours can be counted toward credits, the student, employer and parents must sign an employment contract. Student marks are derived from the evaluation form that was filled out by the employer. Every 25 hours worked is worth one credit. A minimum of 125 hours must be completed before being submitted for credits.

It is a student's responsibility to keep track of hours either through pay stubs or a monthly Calendar which is signed by the student and employer. Please bring the forms in monthly.

Forms and more information on Work Experience and the Green Certificate are available at the Career Centre, or contact Linda Tomlinson by phone: 403-729-3930 or email: linda.tomlinson@wrsd.ca.



Distance Education News



David Thompson being a small school, uses distance education courses to offer a wider range of classes. That being said, no school in Alberta, no matter the size, can offer all the courses available through ADLC.

A new semester brings new courses. Students who are taking distance education courses need to set reasonable deadlines to ensure that they are completing their work in a timely manner. Students who are taking a number of 1-credit courses should complete each course in approximately 6 weeks.

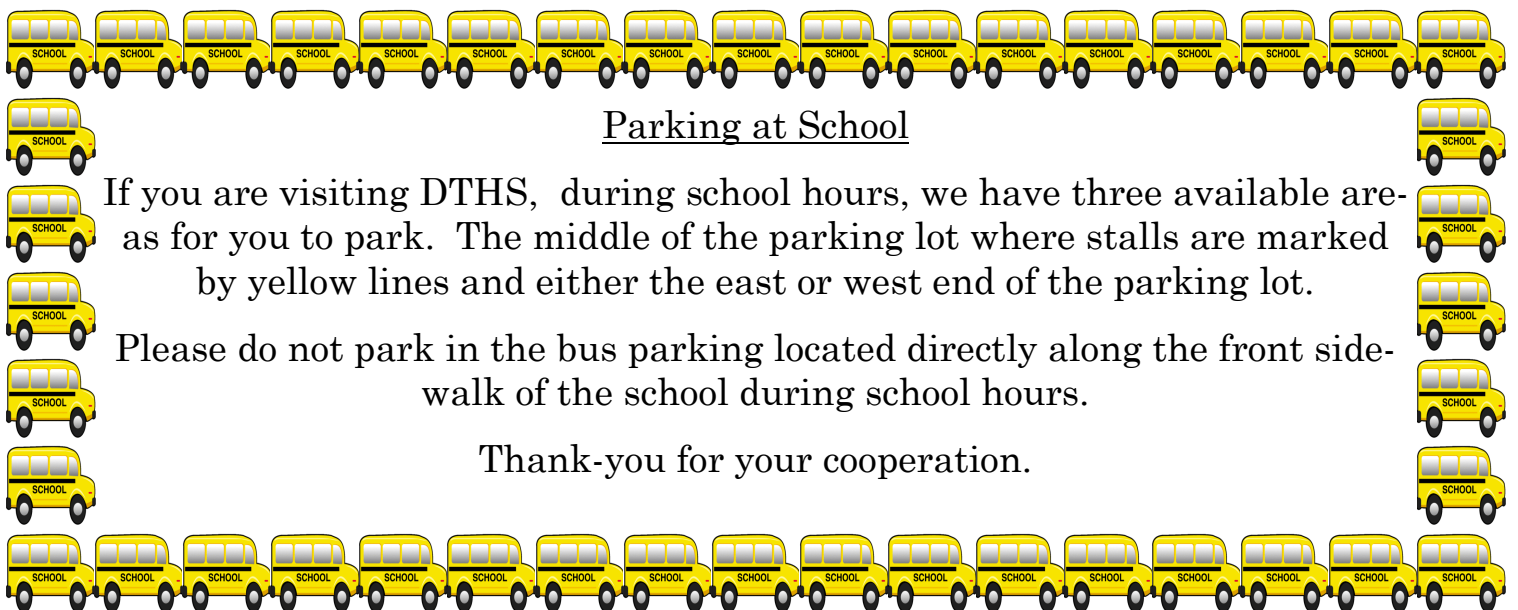
Students who are successful with Distance Education are ones who are self-motivated to work on the course daily, the same as an in-class course. Students who wish to take Distance Education classes in semester two need to discuss it with Mr. Trieber and Mrs. Thompson. A one hundred dollar completion deposit is also required.

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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



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.



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.

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Yearbooks

Order forms for the 2017/2018 Yearbook are now available at the office. Price is \$40.00. Orders can also be made online by visiting YBPay.lifetouch.com yearbook ID CODE is 11417918

ATTENTION 2018 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. These can be dropped off at the office. Alternatively, you can scan them yourself and email them to clare.cole@wrsd.ca

There are a few extra copies of last year's Yearbook available for purchase. Please talk to the office if you would like to purchase one.



BRENDEN'S SURVEY

One of our grade 12 students, Brenden Kekler, recently surveyed the grade nine class. Here are the interesting results! Enjoy!!

75 % of grade nines would rather own a ski lodge and 25% a surf camp.

36% would rather it be hot all the time whereas 64% of grade nines would rather be cold all the time.

52% would rather be stranded for a year on an island by themselves, but 48% would prefer to be stranded with someone who never stops talking.

82% of the Grade Nines would rather Skydive and 18% would prefer to go bungee jumping

67% would you rather be a famous movie star, but 33% would like to be a famous musician



Volunteers and Parent Drivers

As part of our commitment to keeping our students safe we require the following from our volunteers and parent drivers:

- 1. A Criminal Record Check**
- 2. An Intervention Record Check**
- 3. Driver Abstract - a form can be filled out at the office**
 - driving record must be satisfactory for a minimum of 5 yrs.**
 - drivers must have an unrestricted license**
 - drivers must not have more than 6 demerits**
- 4. Proof of a minimum of \$ 1,000,000 third party liability insurance**

Please contact the office if you have any questions or concerns at 403.729.3930

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