

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

Important Dates:

March 29 - April 9:
Spring Break –No School

April 18:
Hot Lunch –Corn Dogs

April 20:
PD day –No School

April 17:
Hot Lunch –Hamburgers

April 18 @ 7 p.m.:
Parent Council Meeting

April 23 @ 7:00 p.m.:
Grade 9 Parent Meeting

April 17:
Pride Assembly

April 19:
Report Cards

May 8:
Pride Assembly

Students of the Month



Pictured from left to right:

Sam Kissick, Riley Zotich, Danny Pidherney, and Nicole Weber



Athletes of the Month



Pictured from left to right:

Brooklynn McMeekin, Elyse Terpsma, Paige Wylie, Jake Smith and Amy Korth

Missing: 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

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.

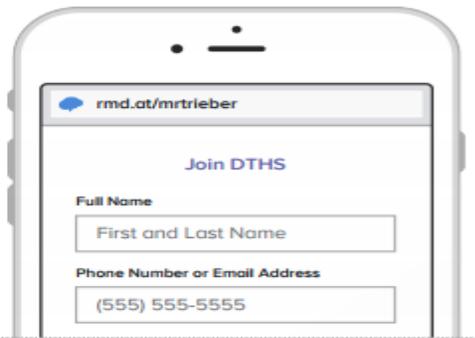
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A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

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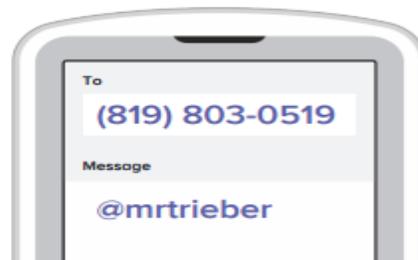
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Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



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

Text the message @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 Carrie in the office:

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

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News From Parent Council



April 18 @ 7 p.m. - Next Parent Council Meeting
Hot Lunch - Hamburgers - Tuesday, April 17
Parent Council received \$21 917.09 for their Casino work.

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 DTSH 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



Grade 11 IS a Very Important Year

Many people believe that high school students should wait until grade 12 before they do any serious research and reflection on what they want to do when they are finished high school. Sixteen of our grade 11 students found out differently when they traveled to Calgary on March 21 to check out what programs and options are available at the University of Calgary and Mount Royal University.

Since this was their first foray into the world of post-secondary, they learned that post-secondaries do not all provide the same programs and even those that do have different requirements for these programs. They also found out that some post-secondaries use grade 11 marks to determine whether or not they offer conditional acceptance into a program.

They came away from this visit with the understanding that they need to focus on two things this year: do their best job they can with their core Grade 11 courses and research carefully the programs and post-secondaries that may provide them with the qualifications for them to pursue a chosen occupation.

We are planning a visit to Edmonton on May 1 to tour the University of Alberta and Grant McEwan University. We are also planning a tour of SAIT in the fall.

Grade 10 Students

CAREERexpo

On April 26 our Grade 10 students will be traveling to Red Deer to participate in the Central Alberta CAREERexpo. This event brings together students and educators, from all schools in central Alberta where local employers representing trades, technologies, health and occupations in high demand, associations and Alberta post-secondary institutions are showcased. More than 3500 students took the opportunity last year to visit over 100 exhibits.

High School students discover career opportunities in their community through hands on, interactive exhibits and speak to post-secondary education providers to

connect learning to earning. Grade 10 students will receive information before the event so that they can prepare to make the best of their time at the Expo. All Grade 10 students are required to attend this event as part of their high school program.

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. An advisor from Red Deer College will be at David Thompson on April 11 to assist students who are attending RDC next year with registering for their first year courses. For other post-secondaries, 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.

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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. Mrs. Thompson will make application forms available to you as soon as we receive them. If you wish to apply for the Clearwater County Scholarship and/or the Future Vision Scholarship make sure that Mrs. Thompson has a copy of your essays. Apply early so you are not filling out applications while you are studying for diploma exams! Remember, **IF YOU DON'T APPLY, YOU CAN'T WIN**

Scholarship	Amount	Criteria	Deadline Date
RMH Credit Union	\$1000.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Involvement 	July 31
RCU Member Academic Scholarship	\$1000.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CU membership 80% + average CU membership 	July 31
RCU Apprenticeship Scholarship	\$1000.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apprenticing in a trade CU membership 	July 15
Clearwater County Rime Watch	\$500.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Involvement 	June 15
Clearwater County	\$1000.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Involvement Essay 	May 31
Mountainview CU	\$1000.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Achievements, community Essay CU membership 	April 30
Shell	\$1000.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stem 	
Repsol	\$1000.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Future Plans Essay 	May 31
RMH Ag Society	\$1000.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farm Family 	June 30
Central Alberta Coop	\$500.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family member of Co-op 	August 15
RMH Hospital Auxiliary	\$2000.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post-secondary in medical field 	September 1
RMH Co-op	\$500.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employee of RHM Co-op 	August 15
Rocky REA	\$1000.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family member of REA Essay 	August 1
Federation of Alberta Gas Co-ops	\$1000.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family member of Gas Co-op 75% Essay: goals , future plans 	October 1
Creating a Future Vision	\$500.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career Transition Plan Essay 	May 31

Other Post-secondary Financial Assistance Resources (links)

[Student Aid Alberta](#)

[Alberta Post-secondary Awards and Scholarships links](#)

[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 Tradesecrets Scholarships](#)

<https://ScholarTree.ca>

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Career Corner –April 2018

Green Certificate:

The next Green Certificate testing dates are May 14 and 15 at Olds College. The last chance to test this school year is June 26th.

Students who are working on the farm might want to consider signing up for the Green Certificate, a recognized farm certificate. Students are given workbooks and work with a mentor and attend Olds college for verbal testing. It is possible to sign up for the Green Certificate program at any time as long as the student is over 15 years old.

Work Experience: June is not that far away. Students who are 15 years and over, who wish earn Work Experience credits during the summer, should start looking for summer employment now. Talk to friends, neighbors or check job postings. The school will also have job postings displayed on the monitor by the gym. Students are always welcome to drop into the Career Centre to upgrade their resumes and cover letters.

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. Employers fill out an evaluation which becomes the student's mark. Work Experience marks can be used when applying for the Rutherford Scholarship. Every 25 hours worked is worth one credit. A minimum of 125 hours need to be completed before being submitted for credits.

It is a student's responsibility to keep track of hours either through pay stubs or a sheet signed by the employer. Hours must be submitted to the Career Centre at school. 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.

Just a friendly reminder that there are a little over 2 months left to finish all Distance Education courses. Working hard now will eliminate the end-of-year rush. Students who are finished by the first week in June will have more time to study for other finals.

Questions? Please contact Miles Trieber or Norma Thompson at (403) 729-3930

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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 DTSH, 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.

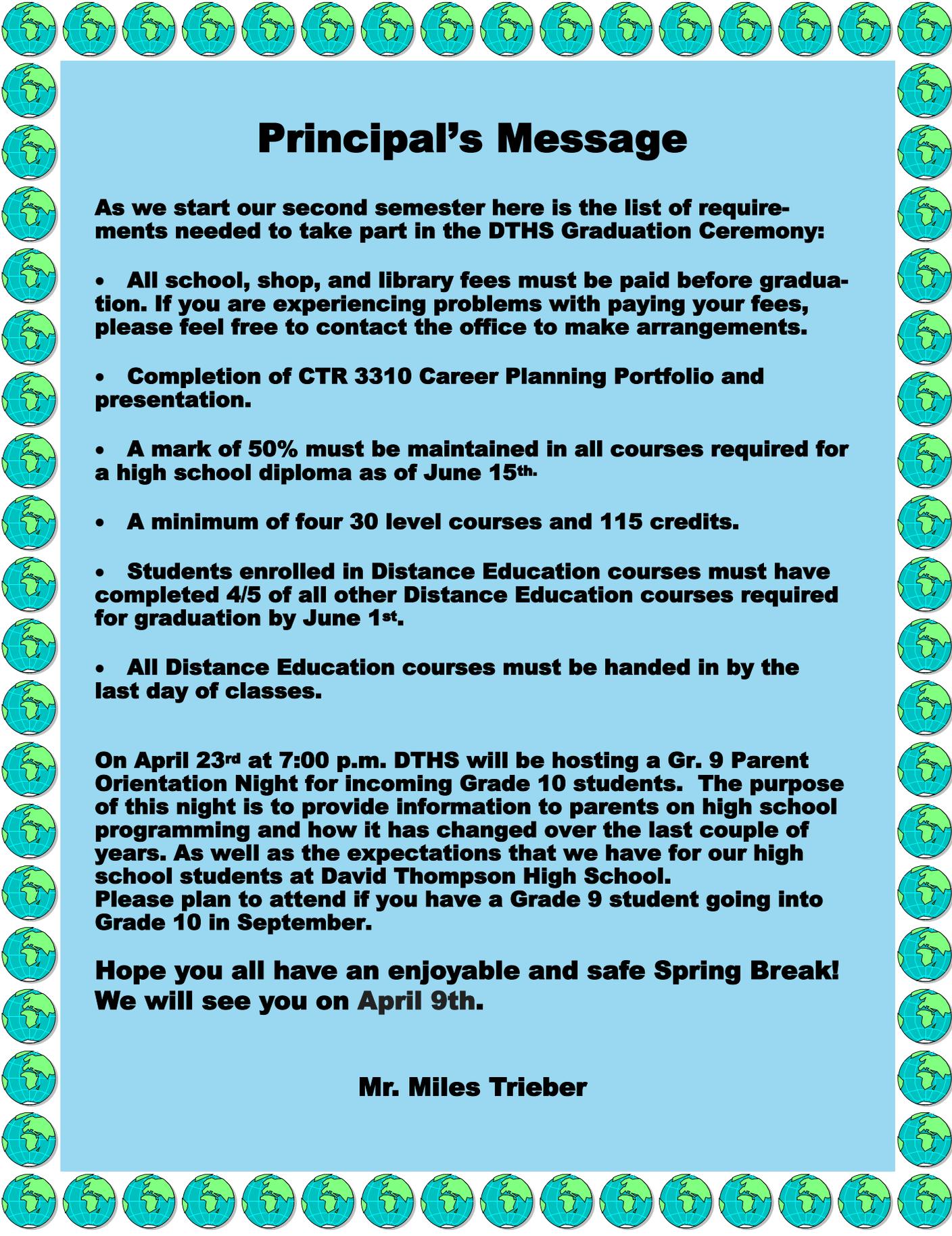
Breakfast for Learning is a national charity that is committed to ensuring students attend school well nourished and ready to learn, giving them the best chance of success in life.

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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Principal's Message

As we start our second semester here is the list of requirements needed to take part in the DTHS Graduation Ceremony:

- **All school, shop, and library fees must be paid before graduation. If you are experiencing problems with paying your fees, please feel free to contact the office to make arrangements.**
- **Completion of CTR 3310 Career Planning Portfolio and presentation.**
- **A mark of 50% must be maintained in all courses required for a high school diploma as of June 15th.**
- **A minimum of four 30 level courses and 115 credits.**
- **Students enrolled in Distance Education courses must have completed 4/5 of all other Distance Education courses required for graduation by June 1st.**
- **All Distance Education courses must be handed in by the last day of classes.**

On April 23rd at 7:00 p.m. DTHS will be hosting a Gr. 9 Parent Orientation Night for incoming Grade 10 students. The purpose of this night is to provide information to parents on high school programming and how it has changed over the last couple of years. As well as the expectations that we have for our high school students at David Thompson High School. Please plan to attend if you have a Grade 9 student going into Grade 10 in September.

**Hope you all have an enjoyable and safe Spring Break!
We will see you on April 9th.**

Mr. Miles Trieber

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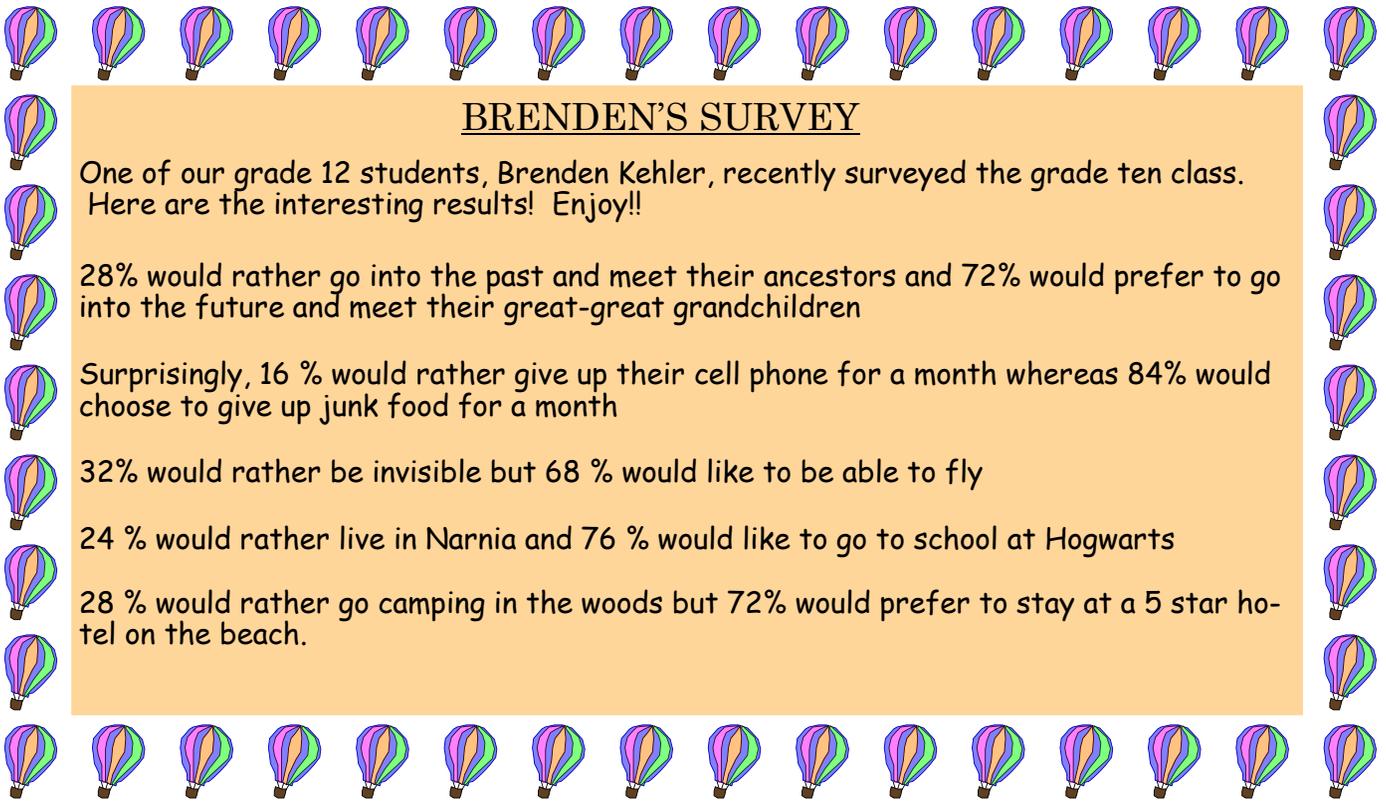
Yearbooks

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 Kehler, recently surveyed the grade ten class. Here are the interesting results! Enjoy!!

- 28% would rather go into the past and meet their ancestors and 72% would prefer to go into the future and meet their great-great grandchildren
- Surprisingly, 16 % would rather give up their cell phone for a month whereas 84% would choose to give up junk food for a month
- 32% would rather be invisible but 68 % would like to be able to fly
- 24 % would rather live in Narnia and 76 % would like to go to school at Hogwarts
- 28 % would rather go camping in the woods but 72% would prefer to stay at a 5 star hotel on the beach.



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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Thank-you Coaches, Staff, Parents and Players for another successful season of DT HS Basketball!!!



Coach Jordan Lewis, Driver Randy Wolitski and the Sr. High Girls won zones and went to provincials again!

Coaches Mark Vos, Dane Richardson, Nick Korth and the Sr. High Boys finished first in league and won silver at zones!

Coaches Clint Knopp, Jordan Seim and the Jr. High Boys finished first in league and won divisionals!

Coaches Scott Richardson, Tara Dickson, Morgan Richardson, Jill Ericson and the Jr. High Girls got first place in league play and brought home the CWAJHAA banner!

Coach Cheryl Caron and the Jr. High Girls placed third at divisionals and repre-

Monday, April 23 is Grade Nine Parent Orientation Night @ DT HS!

Incoming Grade 10 Parent Orientation - 7:00 p.m. If your child is entering Grade 10 in September, please plan to attend. This session will include important information about course selection and High School expectations.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Congratulations to DT's Hunter Smith and Coach Larry Hulgarrd on winning Gold in Rural Wrestling!!

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The Grade 9 classes donated items to bake, then decorated and sold cupcakes to support ROAR (Rocky Organization for Animal Rescue). This was a very successful event, with the students raising approximately \$275.00 for the animal shelter. Congratulations to this excellent group of student leaders!



A ROARing Success!



Aztec and Spanish Museum



The grade 8 classes held a very successful Aztec vs Spanish Museum this past Tuesday, March 27. The event which has been held for the past five years included 22 exhibits. The grade 8's were excellent museum curators and spoke very fluently on their topic. Artifacts included Spanish weaponry, ships, torture devices, horses and food. The Aztecs were well represented with city remodels, chinampas, jewellery, sacrificing and food. Thank you to all the other classes who attended as well as the numerous parents, grandparents and community members who took the time out of their day to stop in.



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