

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

Important Dates:

May 5:
Gr. 8 Highway Cleanup

May 8:
Theatre Field Trip-Edmonton

May 9:
PRIDE Assembly

May 10:
Gr. 9 ELA PAT Exam

May 15:
U of A Field Trip
Grant MacEwan Field Trip

May 16 @ 7 p.m.:
Parent Council Meeting

May 18:
PD day -No School

May 21:
Victoria Day-No School

May 25:
Physics 30-Uof A Field Trip

May 30-June 1
Gr. 9 Bike Trip

Students of the Month



Pictured from left to right:

Kimmy McKenzie,
Stran Pollitt, and
Brenden Mottus

Missing:

Taylor Harink



Athletes of the Month



Pictured from left to right:

Sean Tough, Josh Lund,
Callie Coriveau, Alyssa Ahlstrom,
DJ Heyland, and Claudia Turuk.

Missing: Hannah Bird





2018/19 School Registration Deadline is June 1/18

RETURNING STUDENTS must:

- Confirm the information on your child’s Student Demographic Verification Report is accurate
- Sign the Student Demographic Verification Form
- Sign the 2018/19 FOIP form (Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act)
- Return them to the school as soon as possible

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!

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Sign up for important updates from Mr. Trieber.

up for
MIND:

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

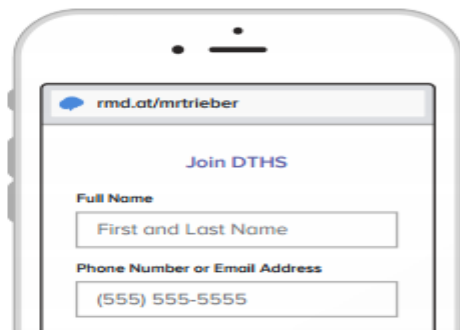
Pick a way to receive messages for DTHS:

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:

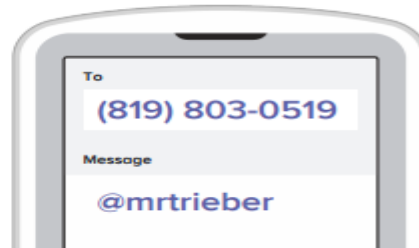
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Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You’ll be prompted to download the mobile app.



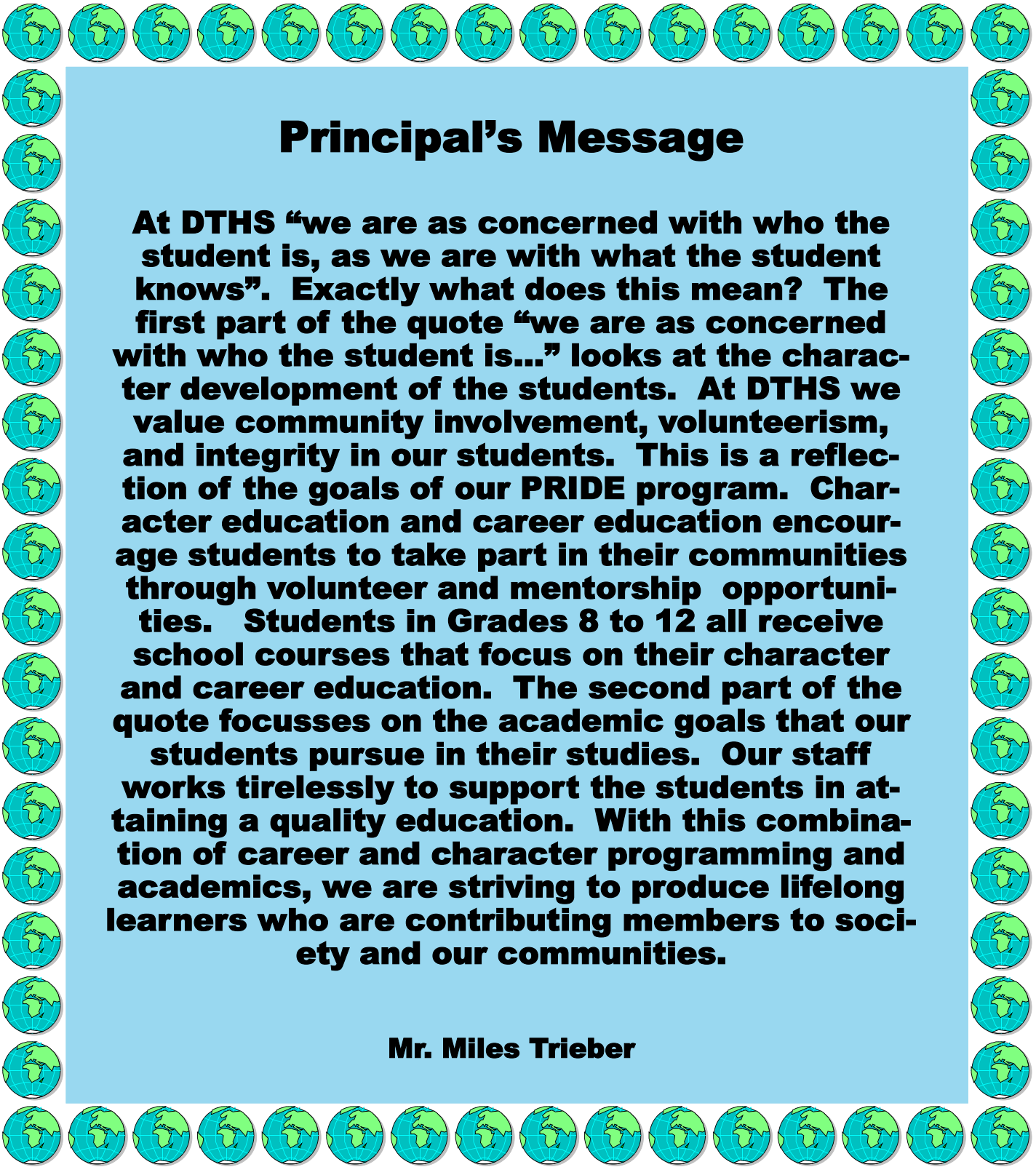
B If you don’t have a smartphone, get text notifications.

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.

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Principal's Message

At DTHS “we are as concerned with who the student is, as we are with what the student knows”. Exactly what does this mean? The first part of the quote “we are as concerned with who the student is...” looks at the character development of the students. At DTHS we value community involvement, volunteerism, and integrity in our students. This is a reflection of the goals of our PRIDE program. Character education and career education encourage students to take part in their communities through volunteer and mentorship opportunities. Students in Grades 8 to 12 all receive school courses that focus on their character and career education. The second part of the quote focusses on the academic goals that our students pursue in their studies. Our staff works tirelessly to support the students in attaining a quality education. With this combination of career and character programming and academics, we are striving to produce lifelong learners who are contributing members to society and our communities.

Mr. Miles Trieber



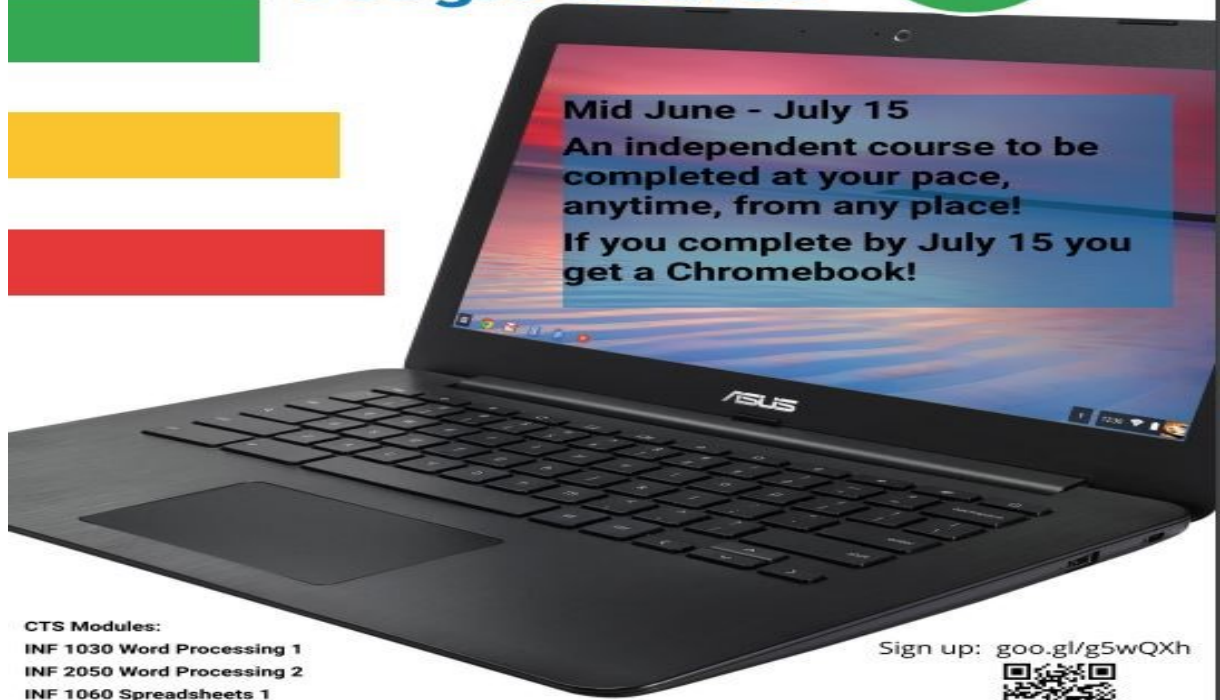
Has Your Contact Information Changed?

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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GRADE 9 Summer Google Course



Mid June - July 15
An independent course to be completed at your pace, anytime, from any place!
If you complete by July 15 you get a Chromebook!

Sign up: goo.gl/g5wQXh



CTS Modules:
 INF 1030 Word Processing 1
 INF 2050 Word Processing 2
 INF 1060 Spreadsheets 1
 INF 1070 Digital Presentations 1
 INF 1910 Project - The Cloud
 COM 1255 E Learning and Learning Management Systems

Questions? Email jen.lefebvre@wrsd.ca

Are you a grade 9 student interested in earning some extra credits and a Chromebook?

- The course is done completely online through google classroom.
- In mid June enrolled students will receive a get started email and google classroom invite.
- The course must be completed by July 15 to receive a Chromebook.
- The course is optional but if completed could earn you 6 high school credits.

If you are interested in enrolling or have any questions please email jen.lefebvre@wrsd.ca.

May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <small>Jr. High Badminton Divisionals</small>	2 <small>3:15-5:00 Track and Field</small>	3 <small>5:00 - Rapids Basketball</small>	4 <small>Badminton Provincials</small>	5 <small>Badminton Provincials</small>
6	7 <small>3:15-5:00 Track and Field</small>	8	9 <small>3:15-5:00 Track and Field</small>	10 <small>5:00 - Rapids Basketball</small>	11	12
13	14 <small>3:15-5:00 Track and Field</small>	15	16 <small>Track and Field Areas @ Po</small>	17 <small>5:00 - Rapids Basketball</small>	18	19 <small>CRANK WRESTLING 9:00-12:00</small>
20	21 <small>Victoria Day</small>	22	23 <small>Track and Field Zones @ Re</small>	24	25 <small>SIA Dance</small>	26
27	28 <small>3:15-5:00 Track and Field</small>	29	30 <small>Grade 9 Trip</small>	31 <small>Grade 9 Trip</small>	<small>Grade 9 Trip</small>	

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News From Parent Council



May 16th @ 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



CAREER EDUCATION NOTES

- Grade 11 students will be travelling to Edmonton on May 15 to tour and receive information on the University of Alberta and Grant MacEwan. This is our last trip to post-secondary institutions this year. We are planning to go to SAIT early next year for a day long experience there.
- West Central Stakeholders Synergy group, is planning a presentation at David Thompson, late in May, to inform our students about career opportunities in the oil and gas sector. We will let you know when more information is available.
- We have arranged, as a service to our students, to have 6S Safety come to the school on May 31 to do an H2S course. They are charging \$110 for the course which is much less than their usual fee.
- Mr. Seim will be offering another First Aid course on June 26 and 27. The cost will be \$50. Since there are only 10 spots available, you will need to register as soon as possible to ensure you are able to take the course.
- Grade 12 students who are attending post-secondary will be able to apply for **student loans** and the **Rutherford Scholarship** only after the 2018/2019 application forms are available. According to Student Aid Alberta, application forms will be posted around the middle of June. Watch for them at [Student Aid Alberta](#). Mrs. Thompson will provide information on student loans to interested students before the application forms are available - a time yet to be determined - stay tuned!

Grade 12 Students

Registering for post-secondary courses for next year?

If you haven't registered for post-secondary courses, be sure to do this as soon as the course selection is available at your post-secondary. If you don't do this, you might have to put up with a pretty inconvenient schedule. Imagine being in class at 7:00 PM!

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

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



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 Miles Trieber or Norma Thompson at (403) 729-3930

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DTHS BADMINTON RESULTS

Thank you to all of the students from DTHS that attended the Wild Rose Invitational Badminton Tournament in Red Deer on April 13 and 14th. All of our students played well and were excellent representatives of our school. Congratulations to the students who placed at the tournament. DTHS girls took all the medals in the doubles category: Hannah Bird and Callie Coriveau won gold, Ava Dickson and Shaelynn Todd won silver, and Christine Schmidek and Lexi Seland won bronze. In grade 8 boys doubles Sean Tough and Josh Lund won silver. Also, congratulations to Ava Dickson for winning bronze in singles.



David Thompson High School student and dirt bike racing enthusiast Reed Tensen has received a sponsorship package for 2018 from Gateway Sales and Service in Rocky Mtn. House.

Reed races hare scrambles hosted by the local Rocky Motorcycle Club and the Second Gear Club from Calgary, he also hopes to make it to some Alberta Motorsports Association races this year.

Wishing Reed a Safe and Fast Season!



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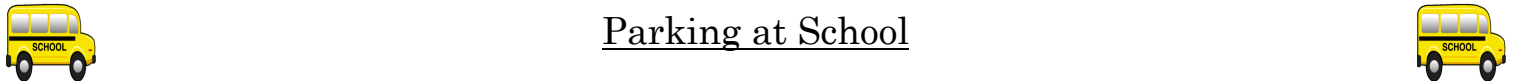


DRESS CODE REMINDER – Students are expected to:

- 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
Feeding hungry minds throughout the day™



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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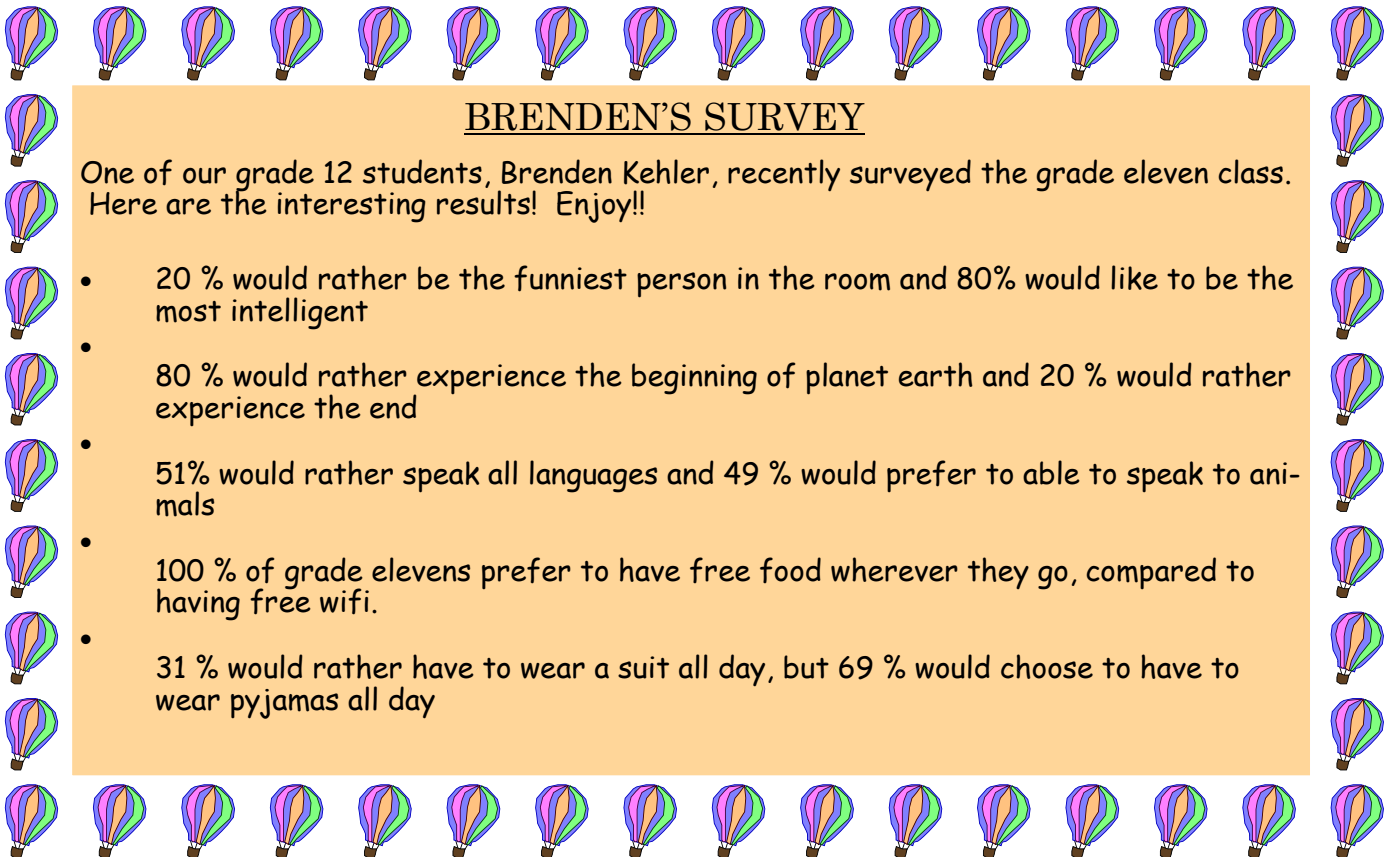
Yearbooks

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

- 20 % would rather be the funniest person in the room and 80% would like to be the most intelligent
- 80 % would rather experience the beginning of planet earth and 20 % would rather experience the end
- 51% would rather speak all languages and 49 % would prefer to be able to speak to animals
- 100 % of grade elevens prefer to have free food wherever they go, compared to having free wifi.
- 31 % would rather have to wear a suit all day, but 69 % would choose to have to wear pyjamas all day



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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Community Health Centres (CHC):

[Drayton Valley](#) 780-542-4415 [Eckville](#) 403-746-2201
[Rocky Mountain House](#) 403-845-3030

Program & Contact Information	Description
<p style="text-align: center;">Addiction and Mental Health Services</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Health Care Locator www.ahs.ca/zones/central-zone.aspx</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitals & Facilities • Program & Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Addiction Services - Mental Health Services <p style="text-align: center;">24 Hour Helpline 1-877-303-2642</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Health Link 811</p>	<p>Addiction Services: Is committed to reducing harm associated with alcohol, other drugs and gambling by strengthening the availability of addiction information, prevention and treatment services.</p> <p>Please visit www.ahs.ca/amh for a complete list of programs and services.</p> <p>Additional "information for teachers" is also available: www.ahs.ca/info/Page2909.aspx</p> <p>Mental Health Services: Offers consultation, assessment, diagnosis and treatment services to young people experiencing significant mental health issues. For more information: www.ahs.ca/amh/Page14063.aspx</p> <p>Please contact the nearest addiction and/or mental health center for information on promotion/prevention related services.</p>
<p>Children's Rehabilitation Services</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1-855-414-5272 (Red Deer)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1-844-361-4002 (Wetaskiwin)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Audiology 1-866-314-5225 (Red Deer)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1-780-608-8611 (Camrose, Lamont, Drumheller, Stettler, Wetaskiwin and Drayton Valley)</p> <p>For more information on Central Zone Alberta Community Health Centre locations and listing of services, including audiology, please visit: www.ahs.ca/cz-chc</p>	<p>Children's Rehabilitation Services: offers Physical Therapy, Speech Language Pathology, Occupational Therapy and other services for children with developmental needs. Services may include prevention activities, education, identification, assessment, consultation, treatment and capacity building with families, schools and communities. We have coordinated intake available across the Central Zone.</p> <p>Audiology: Hearing assessments including tympanometry are provided to clients aged three to eighteen years of age at our clinics provided four days per week in Red Deer. Camrose offers clinics three days per week, Lamont one day per week and once a month in the communities of Drumheller, Stettler, Wetaskiwin and Drayton Valley. Hearing clinics are offered for children aged six months to three years in our Red Deer, Camrose and Lamont site.</p>
<p>Communicable Disease Control (CDC)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CDC Intake: 403-356-6420</p>	<p>CDC: Investigates reports of communicable diseases including outbreaks. The Public Health Act requires that all diseases listed on the CDC Website be reported to CDC. www.ahs.ca/cz-cdc</p> <p>Schools are requested to notify CDC or the Public Health Nurse assigned to your school, when the absentee rate exceeds 10% and is likely due to illness in students/staff.</p> <p>Visit http://myhealth.alberta.ca/ for more health information.</p>

Program & Contact Information	Description
<p align="center">Environmental Public Health</p> <p>Community Health Centre 1-877-360-6366</p>	<p>EPH - Communicable Disease, Food Borne Illness: Works to reduce the spread of illnesses caused by food, water, insects and animals. The program works with schools to provide information and control measures for gastrointestinal outbreaks. For more information visit: www.ahs.ca/cz-ephcd</p> <p>EPH - Risks: Indoor Air, Outdoor Air, Playgrounds, and Contaminated Soils: Works to prevent, control, or remove any dangerous condition in the environment that could make people sick. For more information visit: www.ahs.ca/cz-ephrisks</p> <p>EPH - Safe Food: Public Health Inspectors provide routine inspections of food facilities within schools, investigate food-related complaints, and provide food safety information and education to food facility staff as well as the public. For more information visit: www.ahs.ca/cz-ephsafefood</p>
<p align="center">Indigenous Health Program</p>	<p>Indigenous Health Program: Provides assistance for Indigenous clients, families, agencies, and communities in accessing AHS and non-AHS programs and services.</p> <p>For more information please visit: www.ahs.ca/cz-indigenous</p>
<p align="center">Nutrition Services</p> <p>North Mervin Leibel 780-361-4361</p> <p>South Gabrielle Leonhardt 403-356-6372</p>	<p>Nutrition Services: Public health dietitians work in partnership with the School Health Facilitators and Health Promotion Coordinators to support healthy eating environments in schools. Public health dietitians also work to increase the capacity of the school community through providing education and resources for parents, teachers, school administration, trustees, students and other community partners such as: lesson plans that meet Alberta Education's Health and Life Skills Curriculum Outcomes for Kindergarten to Grade 9, nutrition newsletter inserts and toolkits for teaching children and youth about healthy eating or for creating a Healthy Environment. For more information visit: www.healthyeatingstartshere.ca</p>
<p align="center">Oral Health Contact your local Community Health Centre</p>	<p>The Public Oral Health Program: Offers preventive dental health services, free of charge, to specific at risk populations. For more information visit: www.ahs.ca/cz-publicoralhealth</p>
<p align="center">Public Health Nursing Contact your local Community Health Centre</p>	<p>Public Health Nursing: Provides immunizations to eligible students. Available in a consultative role for other health topics as resources allow.</p>
<p align="center">School Health Promotion</p> <p>North: Jessica Doucette 780-621-5351 jessica.doucette2@ahs.ca South: Robyn McBride 403-746-4017 robyn.mcbride@ahs.ca</p>	<p>School Health Facilitators (SHF) support schools in building healthy learning environments for students, staff, and parents. The SHF can help you identify areas of strength and address gaps as you work towards creating a healthy school community. For more information visit: www.ahs.ca/csh</p>
<p align="center">Sexual Health Educators</p> <p>Red Deer 49th Street CHC 403-346-8336 Drayton Valley CHC 780-542-4415</p> <p align="center">Sexual Health Clinic 403-346-8336 or 1-888-346-9414</p>	<p>Professional development/teacher in-services at school or division level; direct education for students enrolled in CALM classes and alternative schools, help in planning classes for students enrolled in other grade levels, and resources lending, which may include videos, games, pamphlets, etc. More information is available www.ahs.ca/cz-sexualhealth</p> <p>Visit www.teachingsexualhealth.ca for on-line resources for schools.</p> <p>Sexual Health Clinic: Providing confidential contraceptive services, sexually transmitted infection diagnosis and treatment.</p>

Health Link Alberta: please dial 811 for health care advice 24/7.
A Registered Nurse will answer your questions and give you sound advice and information.

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