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

Important Dates:

November 8:
Report Cards

November 14:
PRIDE Assembly

November 23:
PD Day –No School

November 9 @ 10:30 a.m.:
Remembrance Day Ceremony

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

November 27:
Grade 9 Field Trip - Theatre
Calgary - A Christmas Carol

November 12:
No School

November 22@ 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Parent -Teacher Interviews

November 28:
Hot Lunch-Subway

Students of the Month



Pictured from left to right: Lexa Peterson, Conner Fricke, Alyssa Ahlstrom and Ty Healing.

Athletes of the Month



Pictured from left to right: Korbin Koester, Annalisa Trieber, Ava Beisal and Nathan Arnold.



**Congratulations to Haley Houston on receiving the
Grade 9 Highest Average Award!!**

We apologize for missing her on awards night, we actually had two recipients for this award.

WE Day



On October 12, twenty-two DTHS students attended WE Day at Roger's Place in Edmonton. Students enjoyed the opportunity to watch performers and listen to speakers spread the message about making a difference within their own communities and on a global scale. Thank you to Parent Council for paying for the cost of transportation to attend this powerful event.

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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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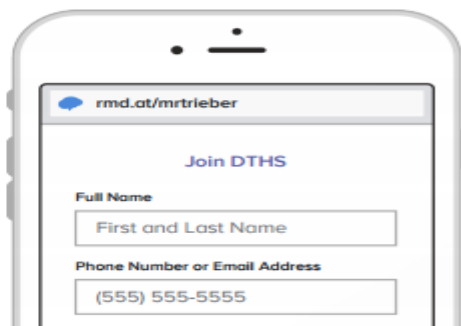
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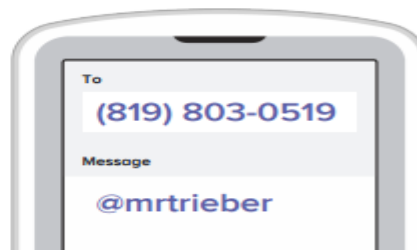
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DTHS SPIRIT WEAR

Available for order until November 14th. Pick up an order form at the office.



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News From Parent Council



November 28 - Subway Hot Lunch

November 21 @ 7 p.m. - Next Parent Council meeting

ELA 8 Announcement:

The English Language Arts 8 class is beginning a book club unit on Future Worlds. Throughout this unit, students will have opportunities to explore an inquiry question, "How are the issues of today explored in science fiction?" This unit will be introduced with the modelled reading text *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the use of this text in our classroom, please contact Mrs. Morrish directly at 403-729-3930 or email janine.morrish@wrsd.ca.

THANK YOU FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND COMMUNITY!!



The DTHS Graduating Class of 2019 would like to extend a huge "thank you" to their families, friends, teachers, 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. 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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Cross Country Results

On October 9th, 2018, DTTHS had 14 athletes represent our school at the Jr High CWAJHAA Cross Country Run in Ponoka. It was a very snowy and cold day. The course was extremely challenging and the fact that our students still went to represent our school was greatly appreciated! Great job by all our athletes!!

Gr. 9 Girls: Ava Dickson 11th, Chelsey Madsen 28th, and Christine Schmiddek 31st

Gr. 9 Boys: Korbin Koester 15th, Jaydon deCoverley-Tufts 50th, and Payton Knopp 51st

Gr. 8 Girls: Annalisa Trieber 7th, Aidyn Thomas 21st, Dakota Dickson 30th, Janaya Beisal 43rd

Gr. 8 Boys: Jakob Hoeksema 23rd, Braxton Lee 29th, Tyson deCoverley-Tufts 35th, Nate Bohlken 45th.

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.

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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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.



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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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 2018 - Nov. 19, 20 in Olds

Dairy Nov. 21 in Lacombe

Winter testing 2019 - Feb. 11, 12 in Olds

Dairy testing Feb. 13 in Lacombe

Spring testing 2019 - May 13, 14 in Olds

Dairy testing May 15 in Lacombe

If you are planning on testing, you need to let Ms. Tomlinson know ASAP.

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 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.

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