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Important Dates:

May 2:
 Parent Teacher Interview
 5:00-8:00pm

May 9:
 Grade 9 –English PAT

May 16:
 MADD Presentation

Grade 10 –Career Exp

May 13:
 Grade 9-Portfolio Presentation

May 17 & 20:
 No School

May 3:
 PD Day -No School

May 14:
 Grade 8 - Edmonton

May 28:
 Grade 10 Track at Leslieville

May 4:
 Grade 8 –Hwy Cleanup

May 15:
 Trip to SAIT

May 29:
 Pride Assembly

Students of the Month

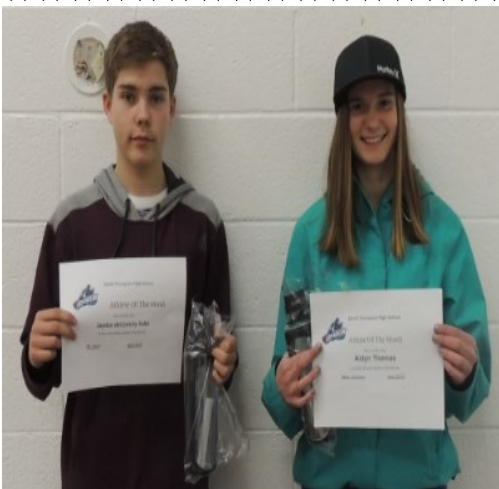


Pictured from left to
 right:

Sean Tough and
 Sam Gaetz

Missing:
 Shay-Ann Rangen and
 Owen Smith

Athletes of the Month



Pictured from left to right:
 Jaydon deCoverly-Tufts,
 Aidyn Thomas,
 Macy Kotanko and
 Lance Clay



Grade 9 Parent Guide



Alberta Provincial Achievement Testing
Including French Immersion Subjects

https://education.alberta.ca/media/3772584/11-grade-9-parent-guide-2018-19_20181018.pdf

Alberta



The Grade 9 Health and Leadership classes completed a large volunteer project on April 11 & 16. They baked, decorated and sold cupcakes for the Rocky Organization for Animal Rescue (ROAR). The students also donated all the items required to make the sale happen. They sold out of cupcakes on both days and raised a total of \$338.00. On Tuesday, April 30, a representative from ROAR, Kalyn Salmon, Shelter Manager, came out to the school to receive the cheque from the students. Thank you to the students and staff, who purchased the cupcakes for this wonderful organization.



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Constructing a Complex Machine!!

Over the past few weeks the grade 8 students have been working hard on constructing a complex machine. In the process of constructing their machines they have been learning about mechanical advantage, the measurement of work, efficiency, hydraulics, and the transmission of force. On April 25th, students presented their projects to each other, and to our grade 9 students. I am very proud of all of the hard work that the students put into this project. Parents, if you are interested in seeing the projects please come in for Parent Teacher Interviews. We will have them on display.



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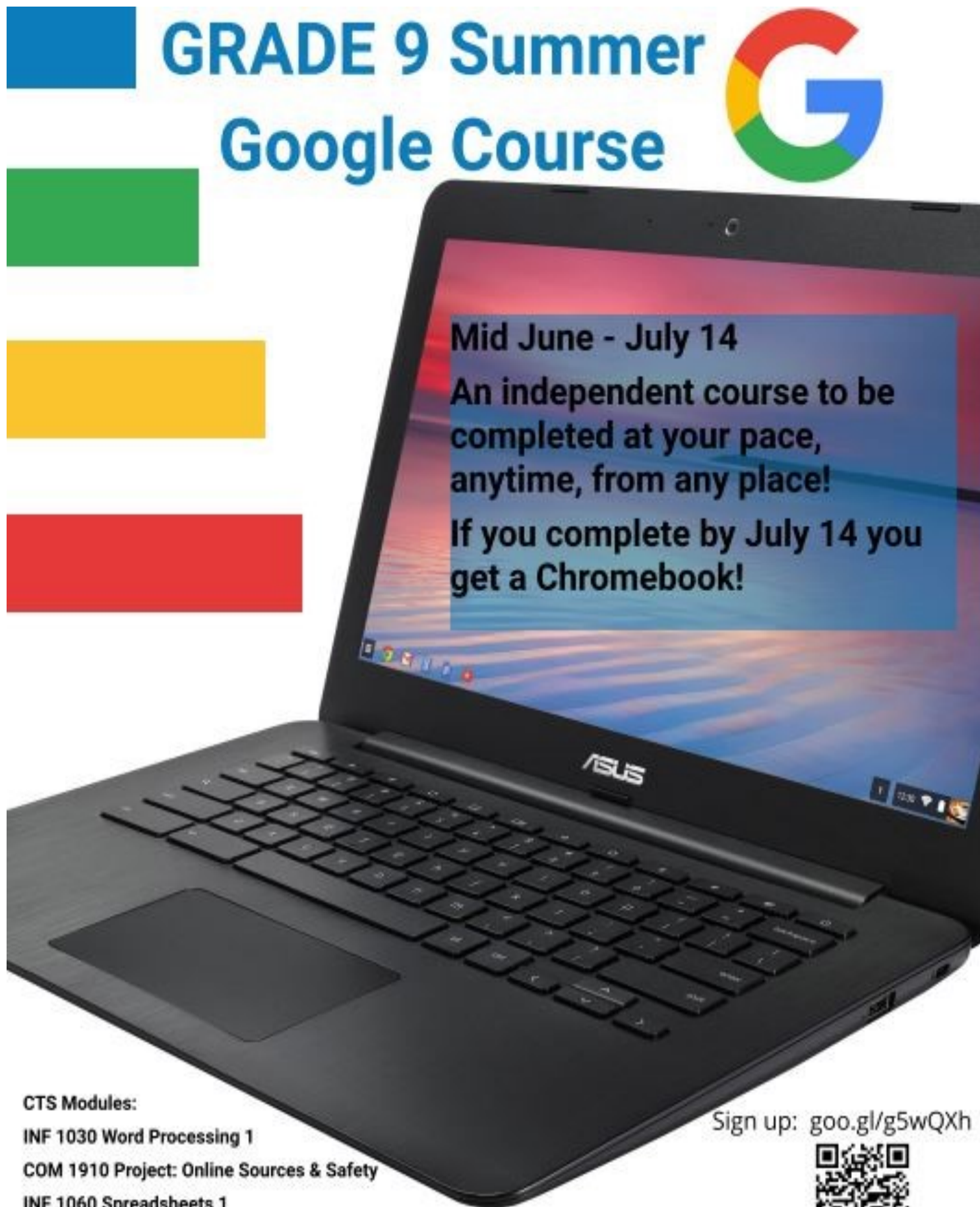
GRADE 9 Summer Google Course



Mid June - July 14

An independent course to be completed at your pace, anytime, from any place!

If you complete by July 14 you get a Chromebook!



CTS Modules:

INF 1030 Word Processing 1

COM 1910 Project: Online Sources & Safety

INF 1060 Spreadsheets 1

INF 1070 Digital Presentations 1

INF 1910 Project: The Cloud

COM 1255 E Learning and Learning Management Systems

Sign up: goo.gl/g5wQXh



Questions? Email jen.lefebvre@wrsd.ca

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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 travelling to Calgary to visit SAIT for the entire day on May 15. On that day we have the opportunity to have a close look at four of their areas; Culinary, Health and Medicine, Engineering Technologies and Media and Communication. If you wish to come, be sure to pick up a permission form from the office when they are available.

To Grade 10 Students

CAREERexpo 2019

On Thursday, May 2, DTHS Grade 10 students will be attending CAREERexpo at Red Deer College. They will have the unique privilege of participating in an experience where they will be able to check out several displays, featuring exhibits representing a variety of occupations as well as Alberta Post-secondary institutions that provide training necessary for these occupations. Many people have worked hard to develop interactive activities to make your students' learning more relevant and by the way, fun! Be sure to take advantage of this great learning experience!

To Grade 12 Students

Scholarships and Student Loans

Everybody who plans to attend post-secondary in September should be busy locating and filling out application forms for scholarships. If they are still available, be sure to apply for those which are available from your post-secondary institution. There are several listed on your CAREERS 30 Classroom as well. Some of the local scholarships do not need applications. Forms for the Rutherford Scholarship for September 2019 are not yet available.

Student Loan forms are not yet available either. When they are, I will let you know.

You are now required to have a new Alberta Digital ID to apply for the Rutherford Scholarship or a Student Loan. You may apply for a basic ID online. Be sure not to use your school email address. If you have questions, ask Mrs. Thompson for help.

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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. 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.

Rock the Diploma, Review for Diploma Exams

Over the past number of years, Lindsay Thurber in Red Deer has provided review sessions for students in Central Alberta who are preparing to write Diploma exams. These 15-hour weekend courses of intensive review, assist students in preparing to write their diploma exams. If you are having difficulty with any of your courses and/or want to take part in one or more of the sessions to get help with review, you should register asap. The cost is \$135/course. More information and the registration form may be found on your CAREERS 30 Classroom.

June 7, 8, and 9 - Social 30-1, English 30-1, Math 30-1

June 14, 15, 16 - Biology 30 (Option A), Chemistry 30 (Option A), Physics 30 (Option A), Math 30-1 (Option B), Math 30-2

June 21, 22, 23 - Biology 30 (Option B), Chemistry 30 (Option B), Physics 30 (Option B)

Friday: 5:30 – 9:30

Saturday: 10:00 – 4:00 (Math 30-1 9:45)

Sunday: 10:00 – 4:00 (Math 30-1 9:45)



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



Yearbooks

Order forms for the 2018/2019 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 11417919

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



Career Corner

Green Certificate:

The next Green Certificate testing dates are May 13 and 14 at Olds College. The last chance to test this school year is June 25th.

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.



Summer Employment Opportunities



Summer is coming and students that want to work should be looking for summer jobs. If the students want Work Experience Credits, students must be 15 and have completed HCS 3000. Once they secure employment students can talk to their employer and have them fill out a contract and bring it back to the school by June 24, 2019.

The school will post employment opportunities on the screen by the gym. David Thompson was contacted for the following positions:

Houston Farms - Contact Tyler @ 403.396.5072 or juliehouston@gmail.com
Preference will be give to candidates with a driver's license.

Tom Seaborn - Contact Tom @ 403.729.2267 or seaborn@agt.net
A driver's license is required for this position.



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2019/20 School Registration Deadline is June 1/19

RETURNING STUDENTS must:

- Confirm the information on your child’s Student Demographic Verification Report is accurate
- Sign the Student Demographic Verification Form (sent home with April report card)
- Sign the 2019/20 Media Participant and Personal Information Disclosure Consent (sent home with April report card)
- 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!

Sign
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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.

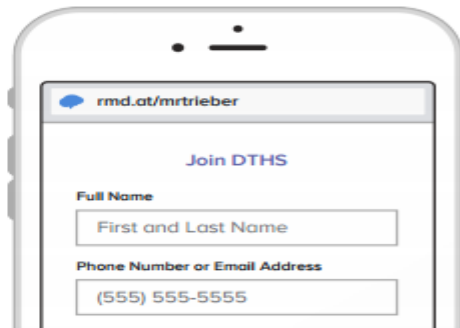
Pick a way to receive messages for DTHS:

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:

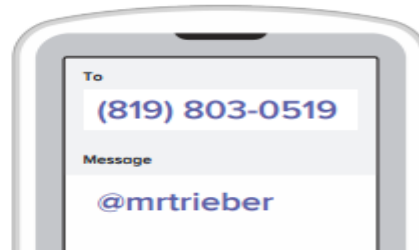
rmd.at/mtrieber

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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News From Parent Council



Next Parent Council Meeting
Wednesday, May 15 @ 7:00 pm



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



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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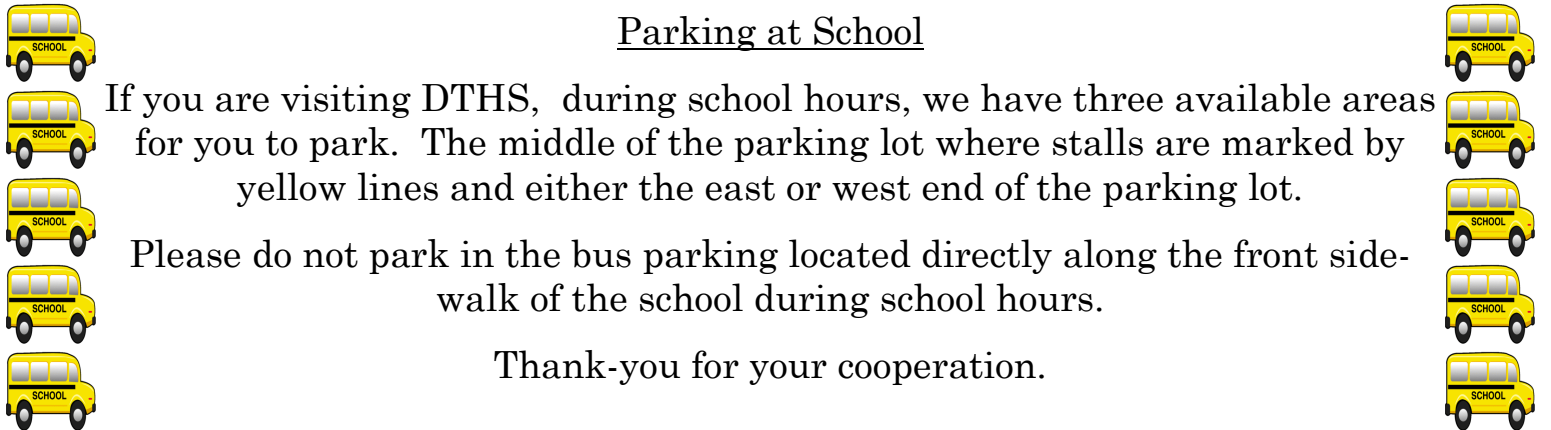


DRESS CODE REMINDER – Students are expected to:

- dress in a clean, neat manner
- do 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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