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Important Dates:

November 8 @ 10:30 a.m.
Remembrance Day Ceremony

November 14
Grad Parent Meeting 7 p.m.

November 28 @ 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Parent -Teacher Interviews

November 11
Remembrance Day

November 19
Jr. High Pride Assembly

December 5
Grade 9 Field Trip
Theatre Calgary
A Christmas Carol

November 12
No School

November 20 @ 7 p.m.
Parent Council Meeting

Students of the Month



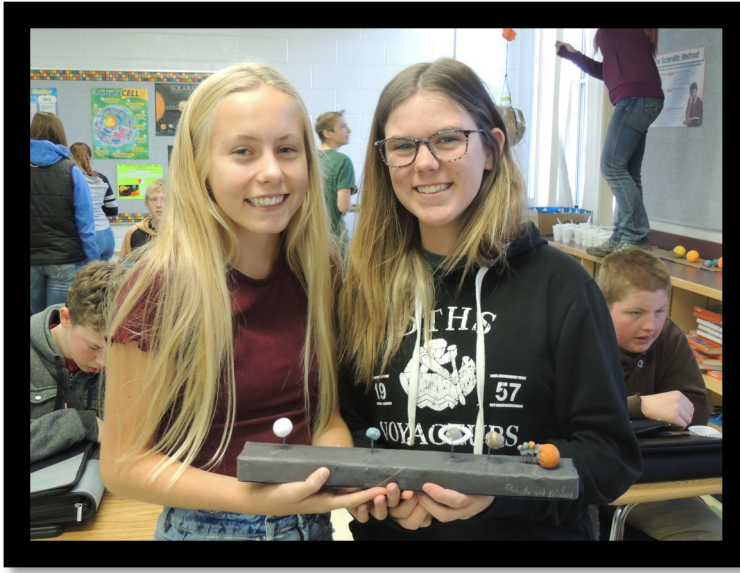
Pictured from left to right: Presley Hayward, Joey Schmidek, Jason Roberts.

Athletes of the Month



Pictured from left to right: Danielle Judd, Joey Schmidek, Ava Beisal and Korbin Koester.

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Student Projects:

By Dakota Dickson and Brianna Clay


For our first grade nine science project we were assigned to make a scale of our solar system. It had to include all eight planets, Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune. We designed our project out of a wooden board, nails and clay. Each nail was placed a certain distance from the sun, which would represent an Astronomical Unit (AU). One AU is the distance from the center of the Sun to the center of the Earth. In our project one AU equals one centimeter, in total it was 35 centimeter long. For the clay planets we tried to find similar shades to match the planets color and size. Our project was based off of Nicolaus Copernicus' Heliocentric model, where all the planets rotated around the sun in an elliptical pattern. Throughout this project we have learned the planets in the solar system and the astronomers' contributions on how the planets orbit in space.

WE Day



On October 22nd students from the Students in Action Group went to WE Day in Edmonton. While at WE Day, students were inspired to make positive changes in our communities, as well as our world, by hearing from world-renowned speakers and award-winning performers. Students also go to hear about the impacts that they have been making themselves by participating in the Students in Action Group at DTHS.

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There are many ways to keep up with the happenings at DTHS!

Check out our website: <http://davidthompson.wrsd.ca/>

Sign up for important updates from Mr. Trieber.

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

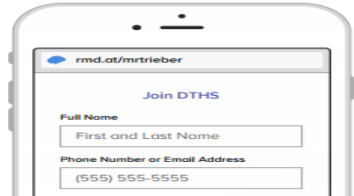
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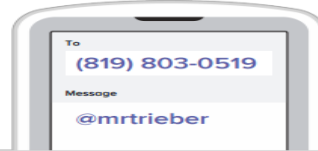
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Mrs. Glass invites you to subscribe to Remind!

Math 8 - Text @d9c86h to (780) 666-7355 or visit the website: rmd.at/d9c86h

Math 9 - Text @ab6gc to (780) 666-7355 or visit the website: rmd.at/ab6gc

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:

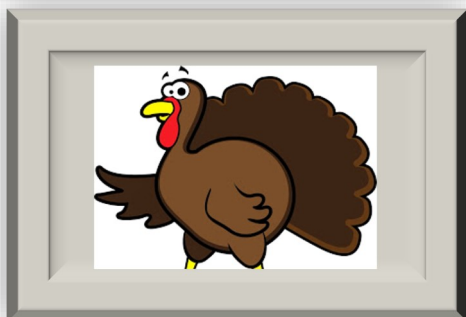
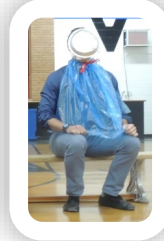
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Terry Fox Run



Students In Action would like to thank everyone who donated to the Terry Fox Run. This year our school raised a total of \$675.25. To celebrate the amount of money that we raised this year, some of our DTHS students got to pie their teachers, as well as some students, in the face. Thank you to everyone who participated this year!



TURKEY TROT WINNERS

Chelsey Madsen, Justice Graham, Kaylie Wakefield, Anna Trieber, Mercedes Othen, Cole Arseneau, Connor Fricke, Nathan Litke, Brandon Smith

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Annual Harvest Supper Thank-You FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND COMMUNITY!!

David Thompson High School's Annual Harvest Supper was held on Thursday, October 25. The grad class of 2020 did an excellent job of preparing for the event. The class served over 600 people throughout the evening. Thank you to everyone who purchased dinner that evening, as this assists the students with the costs associated with graduation. Thank you as well to the volunteers of parents, students and other family members who worked so tirelessly to make this evening so successful.



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Has Your Contact Information Changed?

If your mailing address, telephone numbers or email address have changed, please contact Carrie or Irene in the office:

irene.dyck@wrsd.ca

**carrie.lutz@wrsd.ca or
403-729-3930**

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

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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All High School Students at DTHS



- If you are in Grade 12, and you plan to attend post-secondary any time in the future, remember that the courses you choose to take this year and the marks you get, count. Diploma exams are particularly important. **WORK HARD AND STUDY FOR THESE EXAMS!**
- If you are planning to pursue a post-secondary program next year, be sure you have done enough research on programs and institutions, so that you can make wise decisions based on factual information.
- Careers 30 is an important course for all Grade 12 students. Its purpose is to allow you to become an expert about opportunities in the workforce and in related post-secondary programs. When you have completed Careers 30 you will be able to make informed decisions based on the knowledge you have acquired. You will also know the process of applying for post-secondary programs and applying for the many scholarships available for all programs.
- Learning a trade is also considered to be a post-secondary program. Some students are already enrolled in a trade apprenticeship and are encouraged to make the best of the opportunity to start their post-secondary education early. Others need to do research in Careers 30 to access the best information possible before they choose a trade.
- If you have any questions on academic or career choices and how to achieve your goals, talk to Mrs. Thompson. Together we can choose the best path possible for you!

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FROM THE CAREER CENTRE



All High School Students at DTHS:

As the new school year is well under way, now is the time to consider how you are going to best use your time at school and in the community. Students have some responsibility for organizing and enjoying their educational experience while they are in high school. Consider these suggestions:

- Be sure that you choose courses which will lead to the High School Diploma that best suits your goals. Do not drop courses without seriously weighing the pros and the cons. Consider what courses are needed or even suggested for any post-secondary you might be interested in.
- You need to do what is necessary to successfully complete your high school education with a broad selection of courses and done to the best of your ability. Now is not the time to let your school work slide. Keep up with assignments and exams and plan ahead for deadlines. Spend extra time on courses that are more difficult for you.
- Consider the options you have in mind for after high school. Whether your plans right now include a trade, a college or university program, or the workforce, you need to be prepared for any change in plans either before you are finished high school or into the future.
- You have a responsibility to create a balance in your life that includes not only a focus on academic studies but also extracurricular activities, community involvement, as well as friends and family.
- Remember that most scholarships are based on your volunteerism and contribution to the community. Take every opportunity to volunteer and to offer assistance with school and community projects. When you are ready scholarships will come your way!

Take advantage of any career field trips we organize for you this year. We will visit Calgary, Edmonton, Olds and Red Deer to check out programs and facilities. Stay tuned for dates and times!

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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.



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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Frozen Cookie Dough

Choose from **10** fabulous flavours!

<p>Chocolate Chunk Dark chocolate chunks embedded in love. Chocolate Chunk is our "Not Blue" classic.</p> <p>Oatmeal Coconut Chocolate Chunk A delicious blend of oatmeal and chocolate with an In Dry-Go twist.</p> <p>Ginger Crinkle Ginger and spice and everything nice. Guaranteed to put a smile on your lips.</p> <p>White Chocolate Macadamia Nut Ahhhh from the Big Island! Chunk full of nuts and creamy white chocolate chunks.</p> <p>Dark Chocolate White Chocolate Chunk The YIN-YANG of cookies. A dark chocolate cookie with white chocolate chunks. Guaranteed to satisfy any chocolate lover's craving.</p>	<p>Monster Cookie With bits of Smartfood® burned inside, little monsters young and old love this cookie.</p> <p>Shortbread Light and flaky... a delicious melt in your mouth sensation.</p> <p>Sugar Cookie A delectable dough - perfect for the creative cookie enthusiast to cut into shapes and decorate.</p> <p>Doggie Dough A healthy, nutritious and tail wagging temptation for your loyal companions. Made with all-natural ingredients and no added preservatives.</p> <p>Gluten Free Chocolate Macaroon Have a treat without the wheat! A blend of shredded coconut and rich dark chocolate makes for a moist and chewy cookie. **not suitable plus free made without wheat</p>
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No preservatives added
Not available in states
Dough can be thawed and refrozen

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Make delicious gourmet cookies in only 20 minutes
Each tub makes 4-6 dozen cookies
Dough stays fresh for months in the freezer

We are selling frozen cookie dough in 10 fabulous flavors.

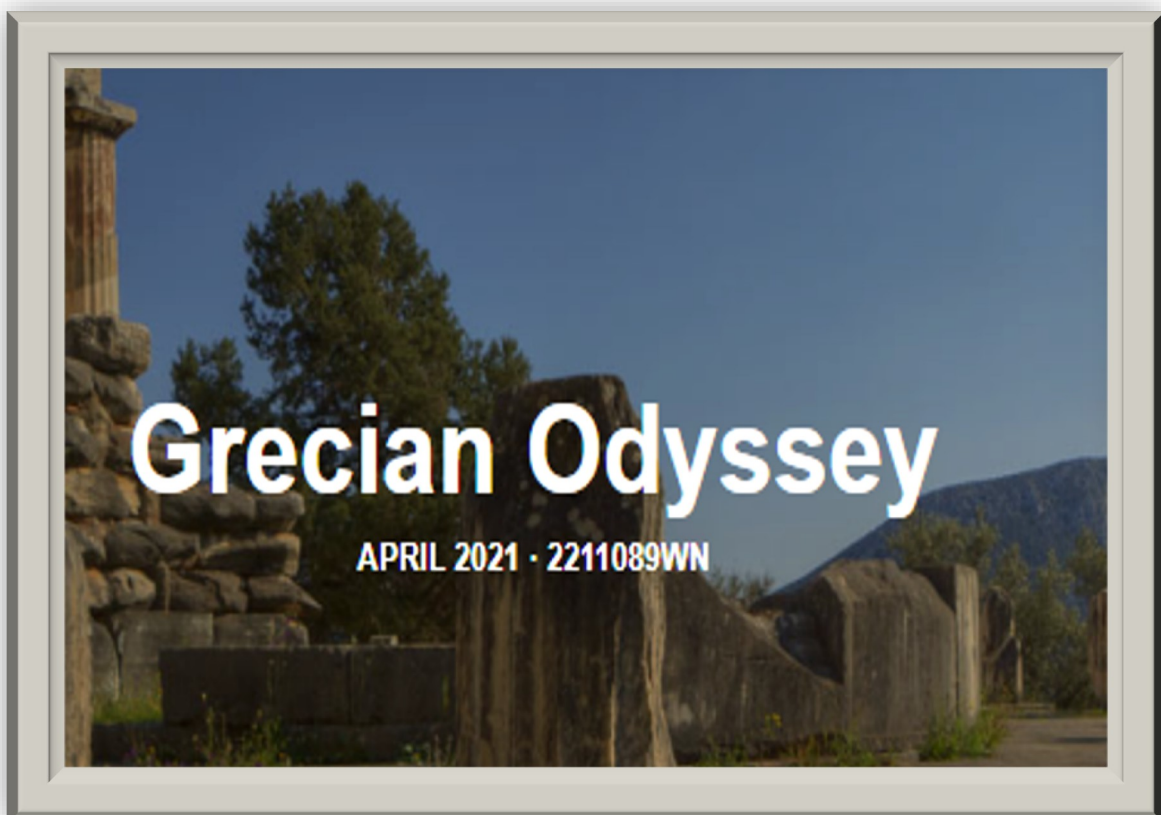
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This fundraising is supporting co-curricular, extra curricular activities and bussing cost.

Cookie Dough Order Forms available at the office!

Deadline for orders November 22/2019



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Any students currently in grade 10 or 11 that are interested in travelling to Greece during our Spring Break of 2021 are invited to check out our tour on eftours.ca. The tour number is 2211089WN. For more information see Mrs. Morrish or contact her at the school at 403-729-3930 or email janine.morrish@wrsd.ca.

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