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Important Dates:

December 17:
PRIDE Assembly

January 13:
English Diploma Exam

January 20:
Last Day of Classes for H.S.

December 21-January 6:
Christmas Break

January 16 & 17:
Grad Pictures

February 3:
First Day of Semester 2

Students of the Month



Left to right—Braxton Lee, Breanna Clay and Jacob Hoeksma

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



The Grade 9 Social Studies class has elected their official House of Commons for their country, Hydra Homeland.

Congratulations to Danielle Judd, who is the newly elected Prime Minister!



**DTHS JR. SKI TRIP
NAKISKA SKI RESORT
JANUARY 24, 2020**

The Junior High ski trip to Nakiska Ski Resort is scheduled for Friday, January 24th, 2020. Students will be bringing home permission forms soon. Please note that this year ALL participants must also fill out the Google Form with the information that Nakiska needs. You will need to fill out this form when you fill in the paper permission form that comes home with your child. <https://forms.gle/HPMP32nLSkc1Nhut6>

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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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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/mrtrieber

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 @mrtrieber to the number (819) 803-0519.

Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/mrtrieber on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

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:

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.



Exams dates

DTHS FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE - JANUARY 2020

January 2020

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1	2	3	4
5	6 First Day Of Classes	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 ELA 30-1 ELA 30-2	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 H.S Tutorial	22 Math 30-1/30-2 ELA 10 Social 10 H.S Tutorial	23 ELA 30-1/30-2 Math 10 Science 10 ELA 20-2 Social 20-1	24 Math 20-1	25
26	27 Bio 20	28 Chem 30	29	30	31 No School	

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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 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.



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+ EDUCATION
BRIGHTER FUTURE



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.

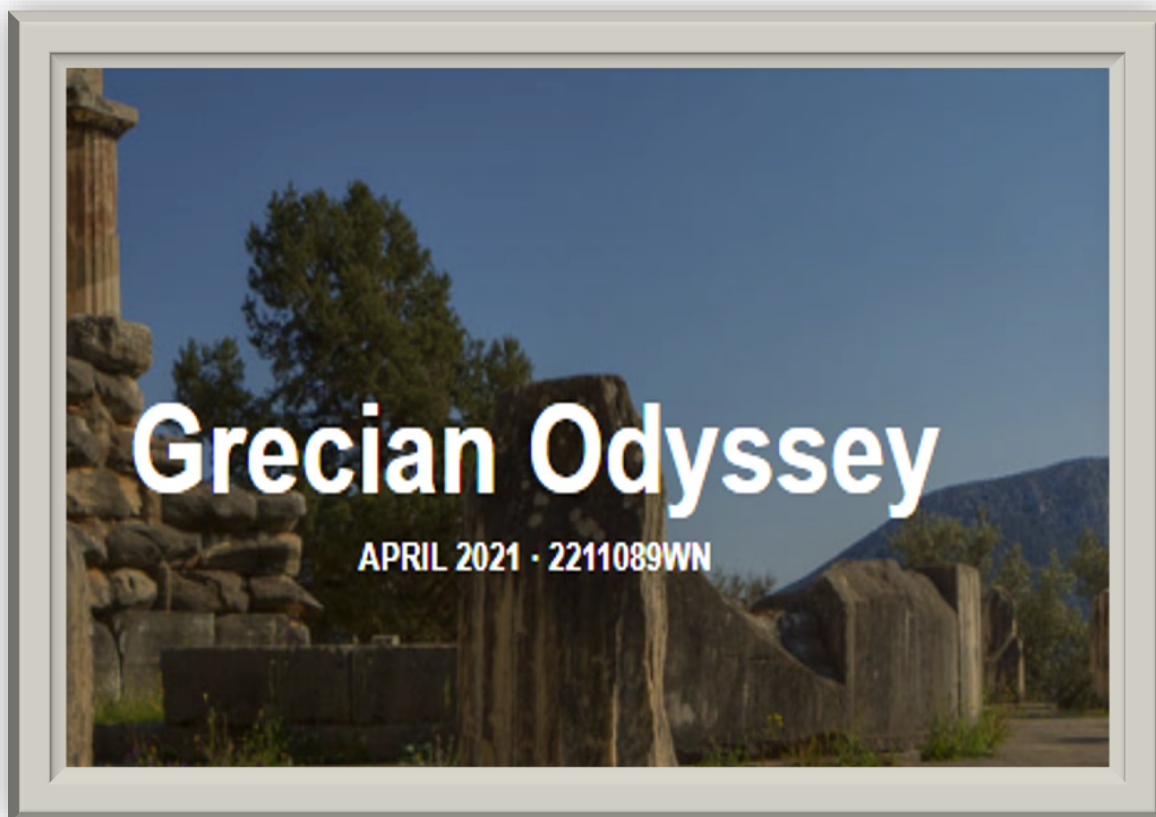
Breakfast for Learning is a national charity that is committed to ensuring students attend school well nourished and ready to learn, giving them the best chance of success in life.

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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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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