

## ***PRIDE: . . . . It's What We're Going For!***

### Important Dates:

**April 4:**  
1st Day Back to School

**April 15:**  
PD Day - No School

**April 28:**  
Parent-Teacher Interviews  
Drop-In from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

### Get Connected with DTHS!

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

Like us on Facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/davidthompsonhs>

## *Students of the Month - March*



Pictured from left to right: Keanna Aubin, Ben Neukom, Judy Fuengeling.  
Not pictured: Joel Burns

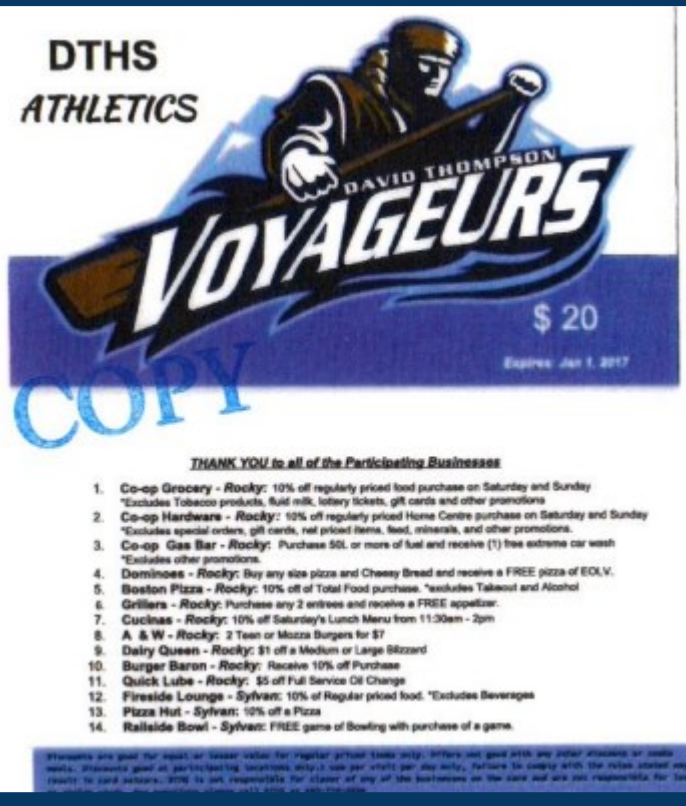
## *Athletes of the Month - March*



Pictured from left to right: Kolby McCurrach, Piper Wylie, Nick Korth, Levi Hayward, Amy Szymanek.  
Not pictured: Brooklyn Smith

# Athletics News

- **Sports fees are now past due. If necessary, payment arrangements can be made with the DTHS office.**
  - **All sports uniforms must be handed in ASAP.**
  - **Grade 9 Swimming forms are now due.**
- **Jr High Badminton practice will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school, beginning in April.**
- **A huge congratulations to Hunter Smith and Brooklyn Thomson for winning GOLD at Wrestling Provincials!**



The Voyageurs Athletics Savings Card is back again! The cards feature many great deals and lots of savings from local businesses. For each \$20 savings card a student sells, they will receive a \$10 credit towards school fees, field trip fees, sports fees etc. What an amazing program—support our students and buy a card today!

## DTHS Athletics

## April 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5 3:15-5:00 Jr. Badminton	6 3:15-5:00 Sr. Badminton	7 3:15-5:00 Jr. Badminton	8	9
10	11 3:15-5:00 Sr. Badminton	12 3:15-5:00 Jr. Badminton	13 3:15-5:00 Sr. Badminton	14	15 PD	16
17	18	19 3:15-5:00 Jr. Badminton	20	21 3:15-5:00 Jr. Badminton	22	23 Reffing
24 Reffing	25	26 3:15-5:00 Jr. Badminton	27	28 3:15-5:00 Jr. Badminton	29	30

Important Reminders

# 2015-2016 Basketball Season Results



**Sr. Boys placed 2nd at Zones**  
**Sr. Girls placed 3rd at Zones**  
**Jr. Girls placed 4th at CWAJHAA**  
**Jr. Boys played very well this season!**



## Principal's Message

**So far, we have had 2 meetings concerning the modernization of DTHS. The Alberta Infrastructure project managers and architects have attended those meetings. The project is 8.5 million for a new 550 square metre gym, refurbishing of mechanical and electrical systems, re-purposing the old gym into a student gathering area and CTS space, as well as the entry way and administrative offices. This all comes from the Value/Needs meeting in December 2014. Alberta Education takes the number of students and comes up with the size of gym - the new gym will be slightly bigger but will not have the stage area. The open house on Tuesday, March 22 at 6:30 p.m. is to gauge community interest in fundraising to make the gym larger. All parents and community members are encouraged to attend.**

**Enjoy your Spring Break and we will see you April 4th!**

**Mr. Miles Trieber**

**Miss Williams invites you to subscribe to Remind!**

Science 8: text the message @sc8a to 450-233-0041  
Science 9A: text the message @sc9a to 450-233-0041  
Science 9B: text the message @sc9b to 450-233-0041

**Ms. Caron invites you to subscribe to Remind!**

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Social Studies 9A: text the message @ss9a to 709-757-0178  
Social Studies 9B: text the message @ss9b to 709-757-0178



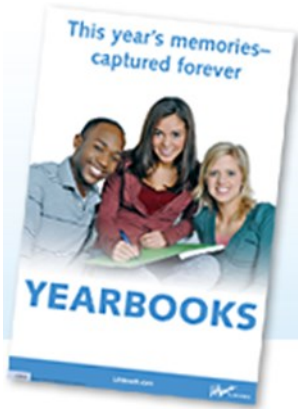
From March 10 - 13, a small group of students and staff attended Navigate 2016, a Youth Water and Environmental Leadership Summit. It was an amazing weekend of knowledge, fun and food. This group will now be implementing an environmental literacy project in our community. As a result of the weekend we would like to form a DTHS Eco-Club. Any students interested in getting involved please see Mrs. Morrish or Ms. Gaehring.  
(Pictured from left to right: Mr. Moorhead, Mrs. Morrish, Ashley Sands, Shania Chapman, Casey Cole, Sydney Elliot)



## News From Parent Council



**Staff Appreciation Lunch: Wednesday, April 13**  
**Next Parent Council meeting: Wednesday, April 20 @ 7 p.m.**  
**Student Hot Lunch - Taco in a Bag: Wednesday, April 27**



### DTHS YEARBOOK NEWS!!

#### ATTENTION 2016 GRAD PARENTS:

As in previous years we will once again be including grads' baby pictures in the yearbook. Please help your son or daughter to find their cutest baby picture! They will be scanned and returned promptly to you. Alternatively, you can scan them yourself and email them to [clare.cole@wrsd.ca](mailto:clare.cole@wrsd.ca)  
 YEARBOOK ORDER FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE. Deadline to order will be May 20th.  
 Please note, Yearbooks **must** be pre-ordered.



## Grade 12 Students Hear Ye, Hear Ye



- For those of you who are attending post-secondary next year, be sure to start applying for scholarships. There are several scholarships that are local, some of which require applications. There are others that have deadlines you need to watch. A good source for scholarships is the Peace Wapiti School Division (<http://www.pwsd76.ab.ca/Scholarships/Pages/default.aspx>) which has done a lot of work compiling information on available scholarships. If you don't apply, you can't win! See Mrs. Thompson for help with scholarships.
- Sometimes it is a bit overwhelming when first time post-secondary students attempt to choose courses and create a schedule:
  - Red Deer College has offered to give assistance with course selection to students who plan to attend there in the fall. They have a registration session every Wednesday from 4:00 - 6:00 in the library.
  - The University of Alberta has two Registration 101 sessions on April 5 at Lindsay Thurber High School in Red Deer. The first session is from 3:30 - 5:30 and the second one is from 5:30 to 7:30.

You are encouraged to attend so your transition from High School to Post-Secondary is as easy as possible!

# You Are Invited!

**What: Aztec vs Spanish Museum - Curated by the Grade 8 Social Studies Class**

**When: Tuesday, March 22 - 10:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.**

**Where: DTHS Library**

**Parents and community members are encouraged to attend!**



# Distance Education News



**David Thompson is a small school that works hard to accommodate all students. One accommodation is Distance Education, where students can take courses that are not taught at the school or will not fit into a student's timetable.**

We are one-third of the way through the semester which means that students should be at least one-third of the way through their Distance Education courses. If not, spend extra time to get caught up and ahead. Finishing early means that there is more time for studying for other classes.

Questions? Please contact Linda Tomlinson, [linda.tomlinson@wrsd.ca](mailto:linda.tomlinson@wrsd.ca) or phone the School at 403-729-3930.

## Career Corner - April 2016

**Green Certificate: The next Green Certificate testing dates are May 24 and 25 at Olds College.**

Olds College is offering a Farm Safety course on on April 27th. This course is free to all students taking the Green Certificate but open to everyone. Once completed, students will receive credit in AGR 3000, the Farm Safety component needed for the Green Certificate.

**Congratulations to Casey Cole and Madison Hainsworth for completing their Green Certificates!!**

**Work Experience: Work Experience is open to all students age 15 and over. If interested, pick up a contract from Ms. Tomlinson or the Career Center. Students cannot count hours until the contract is brought in signed.**

**Students that are presently in Work Experience need to bring in their hours in the form of pay stubs or signed documents into me, Linda Tomlinson, or drop them off at the Career Center.**

## *An Introduction to Family Wellness*

The Family Wellness Program provides short term supportive assistance to students, guardians, and their families who are having difficulties and require support at school, home, or in the community. This program is available free of charge to students, guardians, and families with children 0-19 years of age who are living in the Rocky/Clearwater County area. We provide emotional, behavioral, and social supports to individuals and their families. We are a confidential service and access can be made by a referral through parents, guardians, school administrators, teachers, peers, or self-referrals.

Please contact the office at David Thompson High School or email [kelsey.rocque@wrsd.ca](mailto:kelsey.rocque@wrsd.ca) to inquire about services.




## Junior High Language Arts Update

Grade 8 Language Arts students have written a news report - featuring themselves. They could only use fifty words to cover all the facts!

LA 9 students are finishing up an expository essay. This one is supported by facts (not just their opinion!) and includes footnotes or bibliography.



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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.

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](http://breakfastforlearning.ca).



### **Has Your Contact Information Changed?**

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

**ashley.gaehring@wrsd.ca or 403-729-3930**

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