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

### Important Dates:

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

May 6:  
PD Day - No School

May 17  
Chicken & Caesar Salad Lunch

May 10:  
Biology 20 Field Trip

May 19 - 23:  
May Long Weekend - No School

May 5 @ 7 p.m. - 11 p.m.  
School Dance

May 12:  
Grade 9 Crimson Lake Hike

May 25 - 27  
Grade 9 Bike Trip

## *Students of the Month - April*



Pictured from left to right: Hayden Cole, Hailey Hainsworth, Seth Bates, Alexis Hainsworth

## *Athletes of the Month - April*



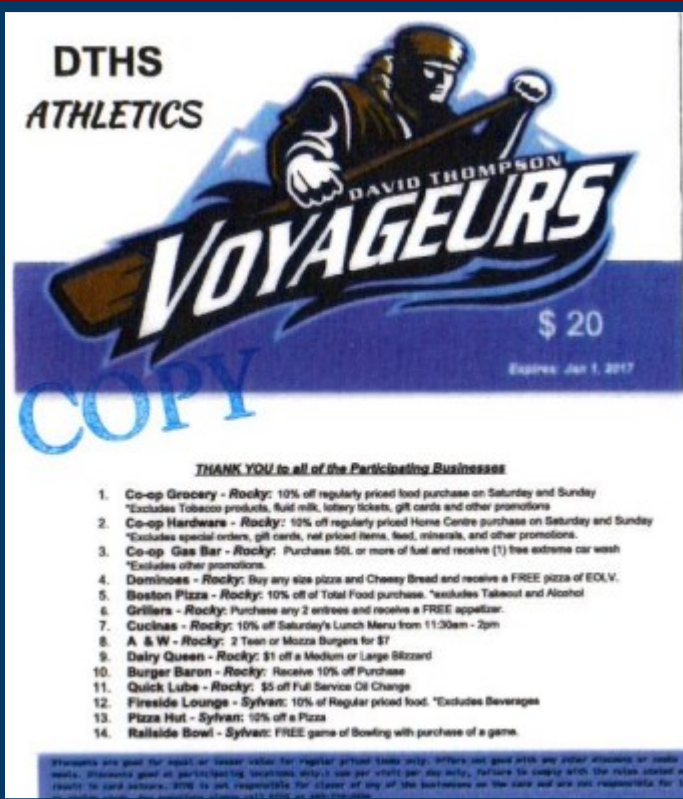
Pictured from left to right: Blaine Myers, Craig Lethbridge, Alexis Hainsworth, Makayla Beisal, Brooklyn Smith, Samantha Ahlstrom, Logan Fontana, Tabatha Angliss

# ACCA Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp



Leadership camp running for students aged 11-18 (as of June 24, 2016) during an assigned week at Goldeye near Nordegg. Details can be found on their website at [www.acca.coop](http://www.acca.coop). The David

Thompson Rec. Board has sponsored selected students in the past for about 75% of associated costs. If interested please fill out a registration sheet and forward to Mr. Smith at Leslieville School, Mr. Trieber at D.T., or Mrs. Merklin at Condor School. Applications for sponsorship must be submitted by April 29 on a first come, first served basis. Rec Board reserves the right to make final decisions on sponsorship. Please phone your school rep with any related questions. Selections will be made by May 5, in time for registration deadline of May 20, 2016.



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

## May 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 3:15-5:00-Drama Practic	3	4 3:15-5:00-Drama Practic	5 Dance	6 PD - No School	7
8	9 3:15-5:00-Drama Practic	10 3:15-5:0 Jr. Badminton	11 3:15-5:00-Drama Practic	12 3:15-5:0 Jr. Badminton	13 CWAJHAA Badminton	14 CWAJHAA Badminton
15	16 3:15-5:00-Drama Practic	17	18 3:15-5:00-Drama Practic High School Track Areas	19 No school	20 No School	21
22	23 No School	24	25 3:15-5:00-Drama Practic High School Zones T and	26	27	28
29	30 Drama Production Dinner at 7, Dead by 8 Dress Rehearsal	31 Drama Production Dinner at 7, Dead by 8 Dress Rehearsal				
Important Reminders						





## News From Parent Council



Thank you to all of the parents who brought food and helped with the Staff Appreciation Lunch - it was a huge success!

Next Parent Council meeting: Wednesday, May 18 @ 7 p.m.

### Principal's Message

Welcome to May! May means the start of final exams. On Tuesday May 10th the Grade 9s get us started by writing the Grade 9 English Language Arts Provincial Achievement Test Part A. Alberta Education has a wealth of information on Grade 9 Provincial Achievement Tests and Grade 12 Diploma Exams. You can look at this site to see examples of what is expected for students writing English Language Arts and Social Studies exams: <https://education.alberta.ca/>. Click on Junior High or Senior High and follow the links. This is an excellent resource to help prepare students and parents. Even though we are moving into the very busy spring season, please help your child to prepare for their final exams.

Please feel free to call the school if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you and have an excellent month!

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!

- Social Studies 8: text the message @dths8 to 709-757-0178
- Social Studies 9A: text the message @ss9a to 709-757-0178
- Social Studies 9B: text the message @ss9b to 709-757-0178

Mrs. Morrish invites you to subscribe to Remind!

- Math 8: <https://www.remind.com/join/math8dths>
- Math 9: <https://www.remind.com/join/math9dths>

### 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

# DAVID THOMPSON HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS....

"DINNER AT SEVEN, DEAD BY EIGHT"

PLEASE JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 1ST, 2016 IN DT'S GYMNASIUM

SPAGHETTI DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT  
COMMENCE AT 7 P.M.



ADULTS: \$10.00      CHILDREN \$5.00  
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE



## Attention Grade 12 Students Headed for Post-Secondary



- **Scholarships:**

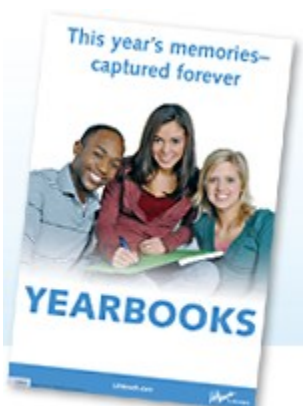
Be sure to apply for all scholarships you are eligible for. The local scholarships listed below must include an application in order for you to win. See Mrs. Thompson for application forms and information. Check also for other sources of \$\$, including your post-secondary institution.

- Rocky Mountain House Credit Union
- Rocky Agricultural Society
- Eckville Coop
- Rocky Mountain House Rotary Club
- Rocky Mountain House Hospital Auxiliary
- Clearwater County
- Rocky REA
- Repsol Oil and Gas Canada
- Dr Martha Kostuck Environmental Education Fund
- RAP Scholarships

- **Course Registrations**

If you haven't done so yet, be sure to register for the courses you wish to take in the fall. Courses at optimal times in the day fill up quickly so if you want to control your school day, register ASAP.

**The grade 8 class at DTHS will be participating in Alberta's Annual Highway Clean Up Event on Saturday, May 7. Letters have been sent home for parents to sign and return to the school. DTHS appreciates the parent support for this upcoming fundraiser!**



### DTHS YEARBOOK NEWS!!

YEARBOOK ORDER FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE. Deadline to order will be May 20th.

Please note, Yearbooks **must** be pre-ordered.



# Yearbooks





# 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 more than half-way way through the semester which means that students should be more than half-way through their Distance Education courses. Courses must be completed by June 17, unless they are being marked by ADLC.

Questions? Please contact Linda Tomlinson, linda.tomlinson@wrsd.ca or phone the School at 403-729-3930.

## Career Corner - May 2016

**Green Certificate:** Students that 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. They then go to Olds College for verbal testing. For more information or to look at the books stop in at the Career Center or talk to Linda Tomlinson.

The next Green Certificate testing dates are May 24 and 25 at Olds College. The last day to test this term is June 29th.

**Work Experience:** Summer is just around the corner. Students that are over 15 and are employed or working at home are eligible to take Work Experience. Students must have forms signed by employers and parents and returned to the school before they can start counting their hours. Students must put in a minimum of 125 hours of work for one employer to qualify for 5 credits. Every additional 25 hours earns the student 1 more credit. Employers fill in sheets on how the student works and what they have learned to determine the student's mark. Work Experience marks can be used when applying for the Rutherford Scholarship.

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.



Do you like the outdoors?

Do you want to help protect our environment?

Would you like to go above-and-beyond what you've learned in Outdoor Ed class?

If you've answered "YES" to any of these questions, then Mrs. Morrish and Ms. Gaehring invite you to join DT's newest student group: Force of Nature Club!

If you want to make a difference in our local environment (and have fun doing it!), then the Force of Nature Club is for you!

Please see Mrs. Morrish or Ms. Gaehring for more information.

*"Dare to be a Force of Nature"*




## Junior High Language Arts Update

Grade 8 LA students have started their last major assignment for the year - a short story. They have finished their outlines and are now busy creating.

LA 9 students are busy mastering the "language of language", particularly 52 key words. They are practicing reading short passages and answering questions as they prepare for their final exams.



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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**



### **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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## Grade 9 Provincial Achievement Exams

Tuesday May 10 9:00 – 11:00 am	Gr. 9 English Language Arts Exam Part A - Written
Monday June 20 9:00 – 10:15 am	Gr. 9 Science
Wednesday June 22 9:00 – 10:30 am	Grade 9 Mathematics
Thursday June 23 9:00 – 10:15 am	Gr. 9 English Language Arts Part B – Multiple Choice
Friday June 24 9:00 – 10:20 am	Gr. 9 Social Studies

When the Grade 9 students have completed their examination they will be assigned to a study session or are allowed to be picked up from school. If you are having your child picked up from school please send a note granting permission. If there is no note the student will remain at school in an assigned classroom.

## Grade 12 Diploma Exams

Monday June 13	English Language Arts 30 – 1 Part A – Written 9:00 am – 12:00 pm English Language Arts 30 – 2 Part A – Written 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Tuesday June 14	Social Studies 30 – 1 Part A – Written 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Social Studies 30 – 2 Part A – Written 9:00 am – 11:30 am
Thursday June 16	English Language Arts 30 – 1 Part B0 9:00 am – 12:00 pm English Language Arts 30 -2 Part B 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Friday June 17	Social Studies 30 – 1 Part B 9:00 am – 11:30 am Social Studies 30 – 2 Part B 9:00 am – 11:30 am
Wednesday June 22	Biology 30 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Thursday June 23	Chemistry 30 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Friday June 24	Math 30 - 1 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Math 30 – 2 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Monday June 27	Physics 30 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Tuesday June 28	Science 30 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

The last day of classes for students in Grades 10 – 12 is Friday June 17, 2016.