

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

Important Dates:

January 30:
Jr. High Ski Trip - Nakiska

February 7:
PRIDE Assembly

February 16 @ 5 - 8 p.m.:
Parent-Teacher Interviews

January 31:
1st Day of Semester 2

February 9:
Student Lunch

February 20:
Family Day - No School

February 3:
PD Day - No School

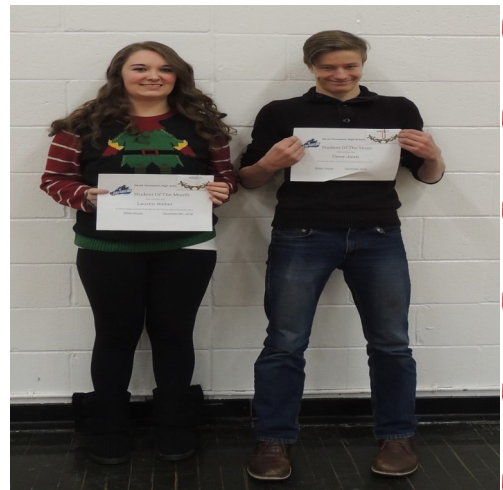
February 15 @ 7 p.m.:
Parent Council Meeting

February 23 & 24:
Teacher Convention - No School

Students of the Month



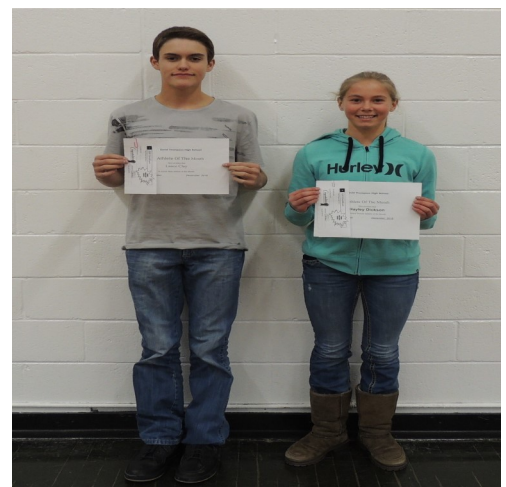
Pictured from left to right:
 Nathan Schmidt,
 Nicole Henneigh,
 Lauren Weber,
 Drew Juuti.



Athletes of the Month



Pictured from left to right:
 Carson Lethbridge,
 Makayla Beisal,
 Lance Clay,
 Hayley Dickson.



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 up for REMIND:

Sign up for important updates from Mr. Trieber.

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

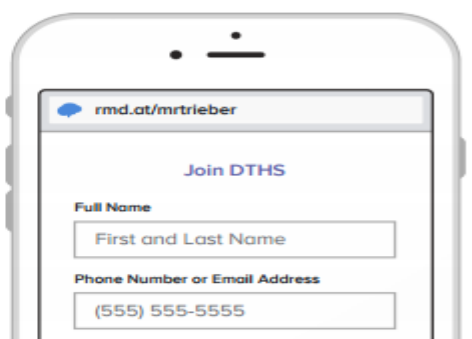
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A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

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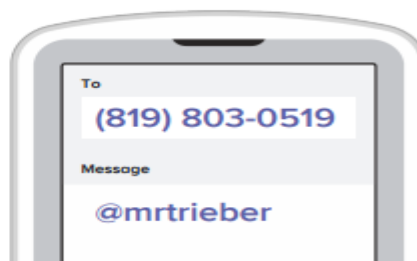
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Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



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.

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.

Principal's Message

January was a busy month here at DTHS!

We would like to thank Miss Abe for her excellent work at our school and wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

Please join us in welcoming Miss Paskan to our school community for semester 2! Miss Paskan will be teaching English 10, English 20-1 and English 30-2.

As we start our second semester, here is a list of requirements needed to take part in the DTHS Graduation Ceremony:

- All school, shop, and library fees must be paid before graduation. If you are experiencing problems with paying your fees, please feel free to contact the office to make arrangements.
 - Completion of CTR 3310 Career Planning Portfolio and presentation. Portfolios are due Jan. 26th and the presentation date will be Feb. 16th, 2017.
- A mark of 50% must be maintained in all courses required for a high school diploma as of June 15th.
 - A minimum of four 30 level courses and 115 credits.
 - Students enrolled in Distance Education courses must have completed 4/5 of all their Distance Education courses required for graduation by May 1st to be eligible.
- All Distance Education courses must be handed in by the last day of classes.

Mr. Miles Trieber

FEBRUARY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 3:15-5 Jr. Boys 5-7 7-9	2 3:15-5:00 DT Black Host St. 5-7 Sr. Boys 7-9 Sr. Girls Jr. Girls @ Caroline	3 Teacher PD	4
				DT Blue @ Caroline	Golden Bears	Golden Bears
5	6 3:15-5 Jr. Boys 5-7 6:00 Sr. Boys @ Rimbey 8:00 Sr. Girls @ Rimbey	7 3:15-5:00 Jr. Girls 5-7 Sr. Girls 7-9 Sr. Boys	8 3:15-5 Jr. Boys 5-7 7-9 Sr. Boys	9 3:15-5:00 Jr. Girls 5-7 Sr. Boys Sr. Girls @ Rundle College Jr. Girls @ WCHS	10 3:15-5 Sr. girls @ Rundle College Jr. Girls @ PCA Jr. Boys @ PCA Churchill	11 Crank Wrestling Tournament Sr. girls @ Rundle College Jr. Girls @ PCA Jr. Boys @ PCA Churchill
12	13 3:15-5 Jr. Boys 5-7 6:00 Sr. Boys @ CACHS 8:00 Sr. Girls @ CACHS	14 3:15-5:00 Jr. Girls 5-7 Sr. Girls 7-9 Sr. Boys	15 3:15-5 Jr. Boys 5-7 7-9 Sr. Boys	16 3:15-5:00 Jr. Girls Host St.D 5-7 DT Blue Host St.Doms 6:00 Sr. Boys @ Pigeon Lake 8:00 Sr. Girls @ Pigeon Lake DT Black @ Caroline	17 3:15-5 5-7 7-9	18
19	20 Family Day	21 3:15-5:00 Jr. Girls 5-7 Sr. Girls 7-9 Sr. Boys DT Blue @ St. Doms	22 3:15-5 Jr. Boys 6:00 Sr. Boys Host St. As 8:00 Sr. Girls Host St. As	23 Teachers Convention	24 Black & Blue Wrestling Rurals	25 Black & Blue Wrestling Rurals
	27 3:15-5 Jr. Boys 6:00 Sr. Boys Host Erminesk 8:00 Sr. Girls Host Erminesk	28 Jr. Girls Host WCHS 5-7 Sr. Girls				



News From Parent Council



Next Parent Council meeting - Wednesday, February 15 @ 7 p.m.



Outdoor Ed 9

The grade nine class built survival shelters known as "Quinzees". For winter camping and survival purposes, it is possible to construct a Quinzee by gathering a large pile of snow and excavating the inside. Ask our grade 9 students about the process!

Mrs. Glass invites you to subscribe to Remind!

Math 8 - Text the message @9g73g8 to the number (780) 666-7355.

Math 9 - Text the message @ab6gc to the number (780) 666-7355.

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.

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

FROM THE CAREER CENTRE



OH, THE PLACES WE'VE BEEN!

David Thompson High School has a major goal of providing our students with a bag of tools that will allow them to make important career and life decisions now and throughout their lives. One of the ways we ensure that students have the best opportunity possible to find out what post-secondary choices are available to them is to hop on our white bus and travel to Edmonton, Calgary, Red Deer, Olds, etc. to check out programs. We also take every chance we can to have guests visit the school to add to our repertoire of post-secondary knowledge. Our goal is to expose not only our students who are headed for university, but also those who are pursuing apprenticeships and other college programs. Below are some of the recent opportunities students have had to have a close up look at post-secondary possibilities. Other trips are planned for the near future. If you wish to become knowledgeable about post-secondary options, be sure to hop on the bus and be part of this journey.

CONNECTING WITH POST-SECONDARIES!

What	Where	When
Attend a Career/Post-Secondary Fair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Central Alberta CAREERexpo Red Deer College Central Alberta CAREERexpo Red Deer College 	Red Deer Red Deer	April 2016 April 2015
Attend a Post-Secondary Open House/Tour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Alberta Grant McEwan University University of Calgary Mount Royal SAIT Olds College Open House University of Alberta Grant McEwan University of Calgary SAIT 	Edmonton Edmonton Calgary Calgary Calgary Olds Edmonton Edmonton Calgary Calgary	Oct 2016 Oct 2016 Apr 2016 Apr 2016 March 2016 Oct 2015 Nov 2015 Nov 2015 Apr 2015 Apr 2015
Attend a Post-Secondary Speaker's Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Calgary Mount Royal University RDC Health Sciences 	DTHS DTHS DTHS	Dec 2016 Nov 2016 Nov 2016
Other Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keyera Pathways Scholarship Green Certificate Rural AB Business Centre - Voyageur Quest Chad Judd Alberta Conservation Association Eckville Credit Union Careers the Next Generation 	DTHS DTHS DTHS DTHS DTHS DTHS	Nov 2016 Fall June 2016 Spring 2016 Fall 2015 Fall 2015
Visit a Career Centre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DTHS Career Centre 	DTHS	2015-2017
Complete a Credential <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alberta Class 5 Driver's License Green Certificate RAP 	DTHS DTHS	
Other Career Related Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WE Conference Speak Out Work Experience Evaluation 	Calgary Edmonton DTHS	



Distance Education News



Semester one is completed as are most of the Distance Education courses that were started in September. A job well done. Those students who still have courses to complete, need to do so ASAP to make their workload in the new semester more manageable. David Thompson being a small school, uses distance education courses to offer a wider range of classes. That being said, no school in Alberta, no matter the size, can offer all the courses available through ADLC.

Students who are successful with Distance Education are ones that are self-motivated to work on the course daily, the same as an in-class course. Students who wish to take Distance Education classes in semester two need to discuss it with Mr. Trieber and Mrs. Thompson. A one hundred dollar completion deposit is also required.

Questions? Please contact Linda Tomlinson at (403) 729-3930 or linda.tomlinson@wrsd.ca

Career Corner - February 2017

Green Certificate: The Green Certificate Program is a course that is run through Olds College giving students an opportunity to learn hands-on farming techniques. There are ten different agricultural based streams: Cow/Calf, Dairy, Field Crop, Sheep, Swine, Beekeeper, Equine, Feedlot and Greenhouse Production. Each stream is divided into three sections. Students work with a mentor learning all aspects of the industry. When they feel they have mastered a section they sign up for an oral exam at Olds College.

The next testing dates are February 22 and 23 with Dairy taking place in Lacombe on February 23. Another opportunity to test takes place May 23 and 24 with Dairy on the 25th. Green Certificates are recognized in the agricultural community throughout Canada.

Students can sign up for the Green Certificate at any time. Forms are available through the Career Office. A two hundred dollar completion deposit is needed before students are registered.

Work Experience: Students who are working, for an employer or at home, have the ability to gain credits through Work Experience. Before counting hours, students need to get the approval of their employer and return a signed contract to the school. Students then keep track of their hours through pay stubs or by written sheets and turn them into the Career Center. For every 25 hours worked the students are eligible for 1 credit with the minimum being 125 hours.

Forms and more information on Work Experience and the Green Certificate are available at the Career Center, or contact Linda Tomlinson by phone: 403 729 3930 or email: linda.tomlinson@wrsd.ca.

Greetings!

Mental health services will once again be available at David Thompson High School to support students and their families.

My name is Sherri OpdenDries and I am a child and adolescent mental health therapist. I will be at the high school on the first and last Tuesday of each month. The services offered are focused on assessment, treatment and support of an individual's mental health and are free and confidential. Unless a child is in crisis, my involvement does require parental consent.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's mental health, please feel free to give our clinic a call at 403-844-5235 for further information.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Sherri OpdenDries, RSW
Child and Adolescent Therapist



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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