

TJSHS Newsletter

December 2019 tjshs@blackgold.ca

Ganton Gazette

I have found that December has just flown by, as always I would like to use this platform to thank everyone for a great 2019.

To the support staff: our Secretaries, Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Birch; our Educational Assistants, Mrs. Verhun, Ms. Leeder, Mrs. Pharis, and Mrs. Simeniuk; our Librarian, Cheryl Raugust. You ladies are the unsung heroes of TJSHS. Thank you for everything that you do.

To our custodial staff: Mrs. Pilon and Mrs. Dutton thank you for all your work preparing the school each and every day for our staff and students. Although you both of you don't like to be put in the spotlight you both do an excellent job.

To our teaching staff: Mrs. Engler, Mr. Feil, Ms. Gramlich, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Proc, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Sauer, Mr. Van Horn, Mrs. van Steenis, Ms. Wohlgemuth. Thank you for all the hard work and effort in making TJSHS the safe and caring school that it is. The volunteer hours you put into the school truly make it a home away from home.

To our parents, thank you for choosing to send your students to TJSHS. You are a supportive partner in education. We will continue to share your students success and the few failures that we encounter in 2020. Please remember that we are all in this profession to support your children and if you ever have a concern or a success please contact us.

To a special group of parents our PTA thank you for all the hard work you do support the school through fundraising and supplying our students with opportunities that they wouldn't otherwise

To our students, thank you for making the days interesting, that is the best part of working in a school. You never have the same day twice. Be sure to make good decisions that both your parents and teachers would be proud of over the break.

To our Trustee, Shawna Ofstie, thank you for fighting for the rural schools. The work you did you ensure our parents wouldn't have to pay increased fees, while keeping all of our staff this year was excellent.

To our community partners: Thorsby Town Council; Thorsby FCSS; Thorsby RCMP all the businesses and community members that donated to our recent silent auction. It means the world to us to have all your support.

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To anyone that I may have missed thank you as well.

I hope that everyone has a safe Christmas break. Celebrate with friends and family, forgive at least one person. I look forward to 2020 and all that it will bring.

As always here is a photo of Jack, Ruby and Lewis



P.S. thank you to Cheryl Raugust for not killing me because this message was over 5 days late...

Ski Club Dates (Leaving the school at 3:15. Return to school at approx. 8:45)

January 9th (Thurs) and 22nd (Wed)
 February 12th (Wed) and 20th (Thurs)
 March 5th (Thurs) and 11th (Wed)

Costs for Rabbit Hill Ski days:

In order to transport the students to the hill the school bus will be used. Each student will be asked to pay their portion of fuel cost as well as the fee for a bus driver. Fees are as follows:

Transportation: \$10.00
 Lift Pass (depends on the date): \$16.00 - \$26.00
 Ski Rental: \$18.00
 Snowboard Rental: \$18.00

Link to Ski Club info:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yryisryZol2YQe-EkPkOPC8tRfdMZHfc1nUGDQVHDzg/edit>

Info at a Glance

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Breakfast Program

Students at TJSHS are very fortunate to be able to enjoy breakfast every morning. This program would not be able to succeed without donations. We always welcome donations of cheez whiz, cheese strings, real fruit juices, granola bars, yogurt, bread or cash

Add Students' Union on SnapChat and Follow us on Instagram

To See Upcoming Spirit Days,
Fundraisers and More!



Instagram: [ths_studentsunion](#)

Snapchat: [thorsbyschool](#)

Facebook: [Thorsby High](#)

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

TJSHS is partnering with Thorsby Elementary School to offer hot lunches to our students who are interested. The program is run every Tuesday and Friday (or Thursday if the Friday is not a school day) Cost is \$3. Money is collected the day of the hot lunch when orders are collected. Orders are due at 9:00 am and will be delivered to the school at 11:30 am. See the menu in this newsletter.

Hot Lunch Menu

\$3 each

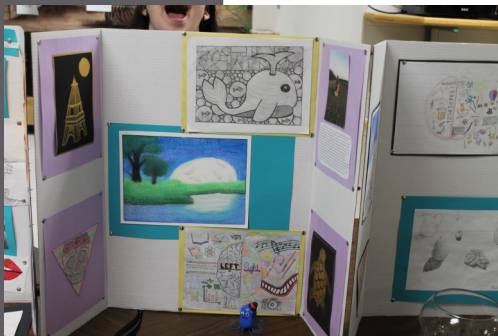
December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 <i>Perogies</i>	6	7
8	9	10 <i>chicken</i>	11	12	13 <i>pancakes</i>	14
15	16	17 <i>nuggets and nachos</i>	18	19	20 <i>taco in a bag</i>	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

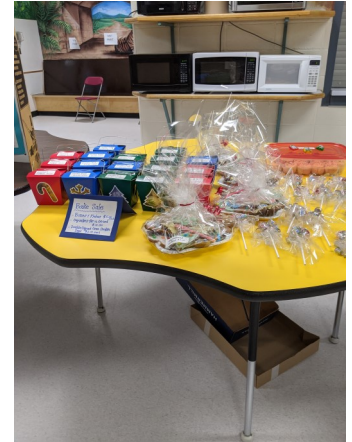
January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 <i>Hot dogs</i>	8	9	10 <i>Perogies /sausage</i>	11
12	13	14 <i>Ham Pizza</i>	15	16	17 <i>Grilled cheese</i>	18
19	20	21 <i>chicken burgers</i>	22	23	24 <i>Pancakes</i>	25
26	27	28 <i>nuggets/ nachos</i>	29	30 <i>Taco in a bag</i>	31	

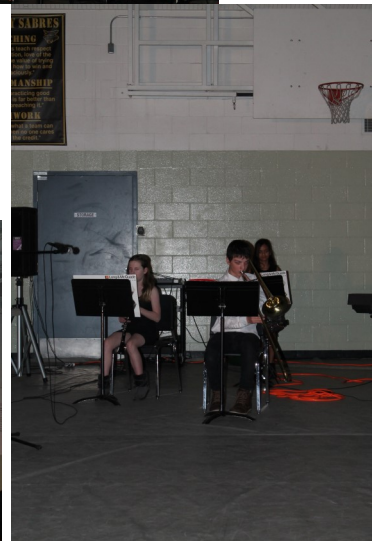
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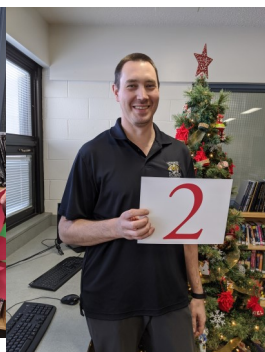
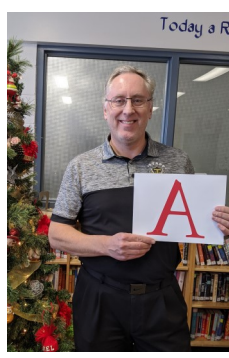
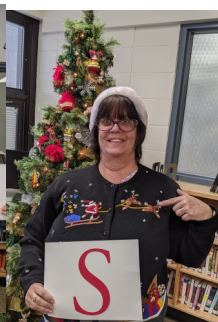
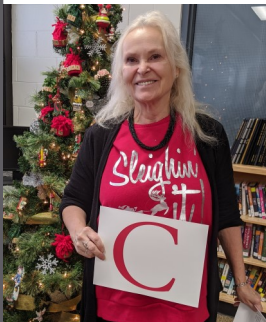
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Merry Christmas from the Staff and Students at TJSHS!





TJSHS

Customize Your Spirit Wear

Get it delivered to you house !

**ORDER YOUR
SPIRIT WEAR
ONLINE!**

SHOP NOW



- Go to: thorsbyjuniorseniorhighschool.entripyshops.com
- Click on "+Register"
- Fill out your information and click "Register"
- Click on the item you want to buy to be brought to the customizing screen
- On the customizing screen, choose your shirt colour, your design, and your size
- Click on the different views underneath the product picture to get a look at the arms and back of the product
- To add personalizations:
 - a. click a view of either the arm or back of the product
 - b. check off one of the check boxes depending on whether you want your name or number on the product
 - c. type your name or number into the text box
- If you want to add multiple items to your order, click the red box that says *Add Multiple Sizes* and fill out the quantity boxes.
- Once you have your order put together, click the blue BUY button and follow the instructions on the next screen.

Feel free to contact Shelly Birch or Lorelei McLeod at the school, 780-789-3983

December 2019

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2	3	4 <i>Early Dismissal</i>	5	6 <i>NO School PD DAY</i>	7
8	9	10	11	12 <i>Evening of the Arts</i>	13	14
15	16	17	18 <i>Ski Club</i>	19	20 <i>Last day of classes</i>	21
22	23 <i>Christmas Break begins</i>	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



January 2020

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

			1	2	3	4
5	6 <i>Back to School</i>	7	8 <i>Early dismissal</i>	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 <i>Last day of classes for Seniors</i>	24 <i>Optional Study Day</i>	25
26	27 <i>Jr Math</i>	28 <i>Jr English</i>	29 <i>Jr Social</i>	30 <i>Jr Science</i>	31 <i>No School PD Day</i>	

REVISED Black Gold Regional Division No. 18 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

Monthly Calendar							Teacher Days	Student Days	Dates & Details	
AUGUST 2019	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	2	0	August 29 & 30 - Teacher Workdays (No Students)
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17			
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24			
SEPTEMBER 2019	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	20	19	September 2 - Labour Day (Schools Closed) September 3 - School Commences - FULL Day September 20 - PD Day: School-Based (No Students); (Morning) Welcome Back & LSA Ceremony (To follow) PD Day: School-Based
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21			
OCTOBER 2019	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	22	21	October 2 - Early Dismissal October 14 - Thanksgiving Day (Schools Closed) October 21 - PD Day: School-Based & Support Staff (No Students) October 21 - Federal Election - Polling Sites at BGRD Schools
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19			
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26			
NOVEMBER 2019	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	19	18	November 6 - Early Dismissal November 11 - Remembrance Day (Schools Closed) November 12 - Mid-Term Break (Schools Closed) November 13 - PD Day: ATA (No Students)
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23			
DECEMBER 2019	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	15	14	December 4 - Early Dismissal December 6 - PD Day: Combined (No Students) December 23 - 31 - Christmas Vacation (Schools Closed)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21			
JANUARY 2020	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	20	19	January 1 - 3 - Christmas Vacation (Schools Closed) January 6 - School Resumes January 8 - Early Dismissal Diploma Exam Diploma Exam & PAT Administrative Window Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT) Administrative Window January 31 - PD Day: ATA (No Students)
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25			
Semester 1: August 23, 2019 - January 31, 2020							98	91	(Semester 2 - Commences February 3, 2020)	
FEBRUARY 2020	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	19	17	February 3 - Semester 2 Commences February 5 - Early Dismissal February 6 & 7 - ATA Teachers' Convention (No Students) February 17 - Family Day (Schools Closed)
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22			
MARCH 2020	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	20	19	March 4 - Early Dismissal March 20 - PD Day: Combined (No Students) March 30 & 31 - Spring Break (Schools Closed)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21			
APRIL 2020	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	17	16	April 1 - 3 - Spring Break (Schools Closed) April 6 - Early Dismissal April 10 - Good Friday (Schools Closed) April 13 - Mid-Term Break/Easter Monday (Schools Closed) April 24 - PD Day: Combined (No Students)
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25			
MAY 2020	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	20	19	May 6 - Early Dismissal Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT) Administrative Window May 15 - PD Day: School-Based (No Students) May 18 - Victoria Day (Schools Closed)
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23			
JUNE 2020	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	22	20	June 3 - Early Dismissal Diploma Exam Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT) Administrative Window Diploma Exam & PAT Administrative Window June 26 - Last School Day with Diploma Exam & PAT Admin Window June 29 & 30 - Teacher Workdays (No Students)
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13			
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20			
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27			
Semester 2: February 3 - June 30, 2020							98	91	(Semester 2 - Commences February 3, 2020)	
TOTAL - Operational Days-Teachers / Instructional Days-Students							196	182	(Aug-Dec/19: 78-T & 72-S; Jan-June/20: 118-T & 110-S)	

REVISION APPROVED - June 19, 2019

School Premises Insurance

School Premises

Coverage begins when the Insured Person leaves their residence to travel to school and ends upon arrival at their residence after school. Coverage also applies during approved and supervised school trips/activities. The full School Premises coverage wording is:

Injury sustained by the Insured Person while:

- (a) in or on school buildings or premises by reason of attending classes on any regular school day;
- (b) in attendance at or participating in any school activity approved and supervised by proper school authority;
- (c) Travelling Directly to or from any regularly scheduled and approved school activity under the direction or supervision of a proper school authority;
- (d) Travelling Directly to or from the Insured Person's Residence and school for the purpose of attending classes or participating in any school sponsored activity.

"Travelling Directly" is defined as "any travel that would take the Insured Person directly to or from his Residence and the school along the most normal and reasonable route without delay or stopover."