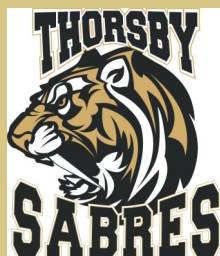


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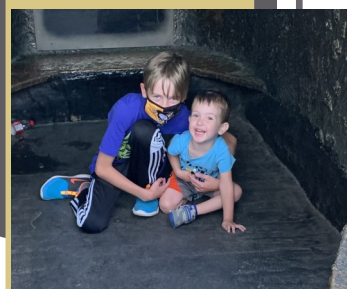


Ganton Gazette

Well we have officially been back for one month. September I believe was both the longest and shortest month of my career. Longest, as the lead up and planning for safety aspects started in June of last school year, and shortest because I still can't believe that we are already into October while I'm writing this. The students have adjusted well to the myriad of changes that have occurred. We haven't had many complaints about some of the changes: masks; students not changing classes; Jr. High not being able to pick their options; etc. We've also seen more students return from the distance learning school than leave for it. So all in all I believe that the first month of the 2020/2021 school year has been a win and that is the way that we will need to view this year: monthly games that we hope to win. This is why protocols may change or be adjusted on a moment's notice as the Alberta Health Services guidelines can change at any time. We will need to be fluid and adjustable like we have been. Hopefully if we follow these guidelines as a society we can come out of this more quickly.

Recently BGSD announced their first case of COVID-19 in one of the schools during the reopening. I think that this is a stark reminder that it doesn't need to be one of the 1000+ student schools, but that community transmission can occur at any time and place. For us, one case could mean needing to send home 25+ students and up to 5 teachers for the mandatory 14 day isolation. That is what we are trying to prevent by following CMOH Order 33 with masks, cohorts, etc. I realize and know that the students at TJSHS will likely be fine if they catch COVID, but the same can't be said for their immunocompromised parents, grandparents, or family members. Luckily at this point in my life, I don't have anyone that checks any of those boxes, but that being said, we also don't know everyone's underlying health issues. And without a catalyst like COVID, maybe we never would. But I continue to follow those guidelines because I know members of the TJSHS community that are compromised, and realize that their health is just as important as mine, so the minor inconvenience that it causes me to wear a mask or constantly be sanitizing my hands, could make a world of difference to them.

I hope we have a great October and stay safe over the Thanksgiving weekend. Here are some pictures of Ruby and Lewis on a swing at the park and Jack and Lewis in the Whale at West Edmonton Mall.






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LIBRARY AND TEXTBOOKS

We still have a number of outstanding library and textbooks. Please bring in to the school as soon as possible. Grade 7 students can bring books from Grade 6 here and I will make sure they get to the Elementary. Books not returned will be added to ACORN in October.



We'd like to welcome Miss Danielle Banks to our THS family! Her bio will be in the next newsletter!





Look for **Thorsby Junior Senior High School** on Facebook! We've posted grad pictures and videos along with more cool things! Thorsby Student Union is also on

Instagram and Snapchat.

Instagram: **ths_studentsunion**

Snapchat: **thorsbyschool**

Watch for details on upcoming events happening

at the high school!



Junior Options Yoga





Orange Shirt Day



Junior Band—Drumming



Hanging in the Cos Lab





Sign out a Family Pass to the
Leduc Recreation Centre at the office!

Come get it from
the Library!



How does the pass work?

- The LRC Family Pass is valid for 2 adults and all children living in the same household.
- Sign out your LRC Family Pass for FREE from the office.
- This pass will provide you and your family with access to all of the amenities at the LRC. Enjoy the Aquatic Centre, Field Houses, Arenas, Fitness Centre and Indoor Track.
- Passes are valid for a one week time period.
- After your one week rental, return the LRC Family Pass back to the office for other families to enjoy.



Due to COVID-19, LRC amenities must be booked in advance through the LiveLeduc App or by calling 780-980-7120.
For more information, go to leduc.ca/re-opening.



[@leduc recreation centre](https://leduc.ca/LRC)



ACTIVE 8's & 9's

Enjoy your

**FREE
MEMBERSHIP***
to the LRC and
Alexandra Outdoor Pool.

October 1, 2020 – August 31, 2021

Applicable to 2020/2021 Grade 8 and Grade 9 students that live or go to school in the City of Leduc or Leduc County.

Let's get moving!

Get the latest information about what is happening at the LRC, receive special offers and discounts and be in the know about contests and giveaways.

leduc.ca/lrc   @educorecreationcentre

*Applicable only to residents who pay municipal taxes to the City of Leduc and Leduc County.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who is eligible for the Active 8's and 9's membership?

Applicable to 2020/2021 Grade 8 and Grade 9 students that live or go to school in the City of Leduc or Leduc County. Applicable only to residents who pay municipal taxes to the City of Leduc and Leduc County.

What schools are within the City of Leduc and Leduc County?

Black Gold Outreach
Caledonia Park
Calmar Secondary
Christ the King
Covenant Christian
Ecole Leduc Junior High

Father Leduc Catholic School
New Sarepta Community High
Thorsby Junior/High
Warburg Hutterite Colony
Warburg School
West Haven School

How long is the membership valid for?

October 1 – August 31, 2021

What is the cost for the Active 8's and 9's membership?

FREE for those Grade 8 and Grade 9 students that live or go to school in the City of Leduc or Leduc County.

When can I register for the membership?

Starting September 1 you can visit Guest Services to register so you can get moving October 1.

What facilities can you access with the membership?

The LRC and Alexandra Outdoor Pool.

This opportunity is funded by the City of Leduc through tax support and Leduc County through the financial contribution, made by them on behalf of their residents, for recreational opportunities offered in Leduc via the Cost Sharing Agreement we have in place.





RE/MAX of Western Canada **QUEST FOR EXCELLENCE 2021**

Who can participate?

Grade 12 students attending high school from September 2020 to June 2021.

Grade 12 students may not have participated in graduation commencement ceremonies in the past.

Applicants must be a resident of one of the following provinces/territories:

- British Columbia
- Alberta
- Saskatchewan
- Manitoba
- Yukon Territory
- Northwest Territory

What is required?

Have you led a group of volunteers, raised funds for a worthwhile cause, helped special needs children or cared for seniors? Then we want to hear from you!

Submit your essay (max. 1,250 words) which conveys your motivation, leadership and communication skills in connection with your community efforts.

Prizes?

- 16 winning essays will receive \$1,000 each! One of these recipient's will also receive a flight for two in the RE/MAX Hot Air Balloon*
- Bursary winners will be notified in April 2021
- All winners will be posted on remax.ca

*from the closest major city

ATTENTION GRADE 12 STUDENTS!

You could win one of **sixteen \$1,000 bursaries** and a chance to win a **RE/MAX Hot Air Balloon ride for two!**

OPENS

September 14, 2020

DEADLINE

March 15, 2021

Winners will be notified in **April 2021** and posted on remax.ca!

ENTER ONLINE

www.remax.ca

Go to: About RE/MAX > In The Community > Quest for Excellence

Note: All entries become the property of RE/MAX of Western Canada. Photos and names of winners may be used in print publications and media.



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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 Cheryl Raugust or Lorelei McLeod at the school, 780-789-3983



Thorsby FCSS



Babysitter Training

Saturday, November

7th, 2020

Alberta Health Restrictions to be Followed. Please follow same guidelines as Schools, with wearing

Masks and Distancing.

Our most famous program! Over 80,000 kids trained to date!

So, you want to be a babysitter? That is fantastic! Parents everywhere are jumping for joy because one thing is for sure, great babysitters are in demand! Becoming a babysitter is serious business. The life of a child is in your hands. What you do, or don't do, can make all the difference.

You can learn how to be a great babysitter with the famous Kidproof Babysitter Training Program! This popular program is packed full of advice, guides, tips, and information based

on real life experiences from kids and experts in the know.

Phone: FCSS@ 780-789-4004

Fill out the bottom of this form and return it to

FCSS Office by Oct. 30, 2020

After successfully completing the Kidproof Babysitter Training Program, you will be confident and prepared to be the best babysitter possible: professional, safe, and in demand.

Like all Kidproof programs, the Babysitter Training Program is packed full of activities and hands-on practice to increase your confidence and give you the skills you need to be the best babysitter possible.

Recommended for kids ages 11+
Includes Kidproof Babysitter's Handbook and wallet card

Students will develop skills that will:

- Help them find and prepare for a babysitting job
- Help them care for kids of all ages and deal with difficult situations
- Help them prepare safe and fun activities
- Help them make safe choices while babysitting
- Provide Emergency First Aid
- Plus much more

Cost: \$67.00 (\$25 discount if requested)



SPOOK-TACULAR FAMILY FUN

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH
ARTIC SPAS RECREATION COMPLEX
4901 48 Avenue, THORSBY

HALLOWEEN FUN!

1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM

6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A
PARENT/CAREGIVER

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

call 780.979.2385 or email frn@leduc-county.com

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Let's get Mental Health Literate!

MENTAL HEALTH LITERACY FOR PARENTS

This online session will introduce parents to the basic concepts in establishing and maintaining positive mental health to support their children.

October 15 6:30 - 8:00



*For more info contact Cherie, 587 590 4033
or to register click the link on the post above.*

Shop Projects



October 2020

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November 2020

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