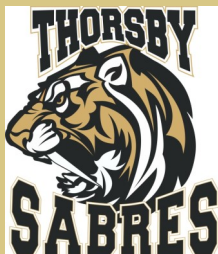


# TJSHS Newsletter



DECEMBER 2020



## Ganton Gazette

I got into an argument with one of my friends over the weekend about cherry-picking data to use when discussing current events. They were pointing out that they had “done some research” and had found a flaw in something. I said that while in general being skeptical isn’t necessarily a bad thing, that we usually default to believe things that we’ve read that will match our own beliefs/worries. I also said that when I do research/read about certain topics, I don’t just dismiss the opposite view and that hearing those views is actually healthy. As with science a viewpoint can be thought of as a hypothesis, you can test and develop it over time. It can change and generally should change as new information becomes available. I am also leery of media such as youtube videos, facebook memes, etc. as literally anyone can make one, regardless of their actual ‘qualifications’.

To prove a point I took something that I’m not generally fond of, carrots, and decided to ‘do some research’. Well did you know that one study, that was done in 1994 in Finland, found that if you take a beta-carotene supplement (which carrots contain the highest amount of, of all common fruits and vegetables) that you are more likely to develop lung cancer. So not looking into it any further and just taking this one piece of information from a single study I can come to the conclusion that: Carrots cause cancer. Now one might say ‘but there are literally thousands of other research articles that say carrots are good for you’ and I could reply with ‘well that’s just big-carrot trying to cover up the truth, I did my research.’

Be careful about cherry-picking the data you use to create and form your arguments. You can literally find anything on the internet. Yes, I will still eat carrots.

I hope that everyone in the THS community has a safe and merry Christmas and that we are able to spend that time with our loved ones. Here is a photo of Jack, Ruby and Lewis sledding down the hill in our community park. Obviously Jack and Ruby are having a blast and Lewis is mildly concerned.





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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**

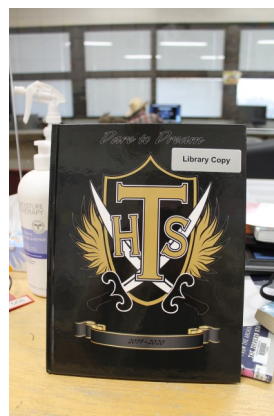


Snapchat: **thorsbyschool**

Watch for details on upcoming events happening at the high school!

## 2019-2020 Yearbook

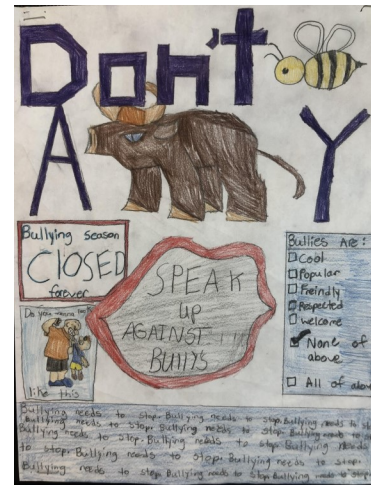
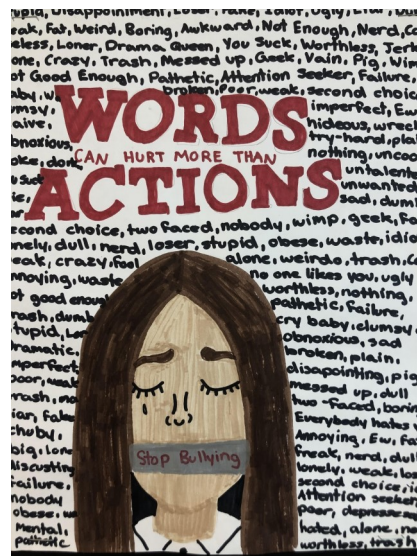
Do you have your 2019-2020 yearbook yet? Mrs. McLeod has them in the office. Cost is \$50. Get yours today!





## Bully Awareness Week

November 16-20 was Bullying Awareness Week. After a discussion, in Ms. Wohlgemuth's class, about the impacts of bullying, the Grade 9 students participated in a Bullying Awareness Poster Contest. There were so many great submissions, seen below, but the panel of judges determined Aaralyn Ball to be the winner (with Hannah Boyes and Ashton D coming in close behind).



# TJSHS Community Challenge

**When:**

**December 7 - January 7**

**Challenge:**

**“Squat what ya got”**



**Get a picture of yourself doing a squat while using an unusual object as your weights**

**Who can enter?**

**Anyone in the Thorsby Community (students, parents, staff, community members, and even the elementary school)**



**How to enter:**

**Send the picture to Mr. Feil at**

**[jonah.feil@gshare.blackgold.ca](mailto:jonah.feil@gshare.blackgold.ca)**

**\*\* Mr. Feil and Mr. Ganton will judge the challenge. Winner will be announced after the January 7 deadline has passed**





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](https://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](http://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](http://remax.ca)!

## ENTER ONLINE

[www.remax.ca](http://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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Each RE/MAX office is independently owned and operated.

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## Customize Your Spirit Wear

**Get it delivered to you house !**

**Free Shipping on orders over \$75**

**ORDER YOUR  
SPIRIT WEAR  
ONLINE!**

**SHOP NOW**



Go to: [thorsbyjuniorseniorhighschool.entripyshops.com](http://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

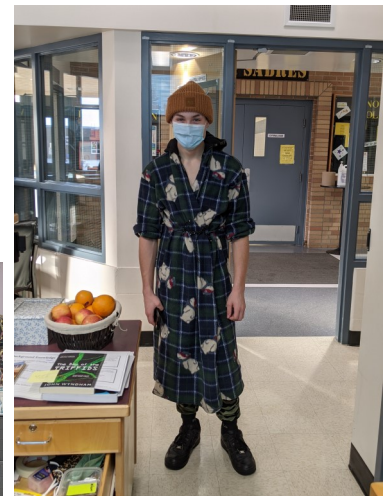
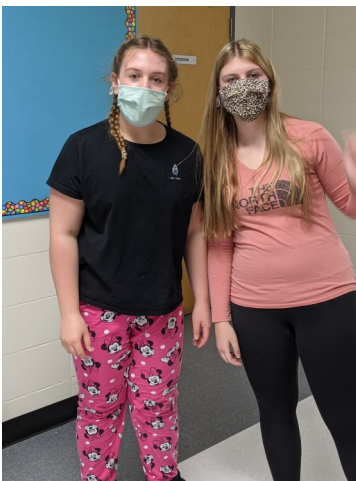
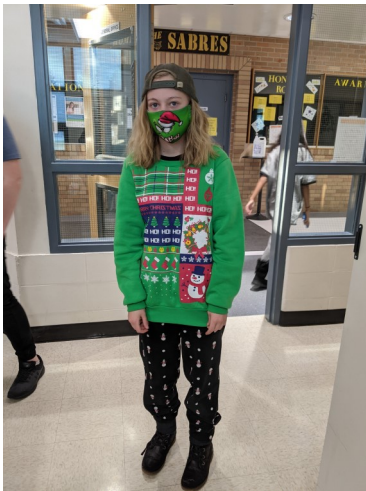
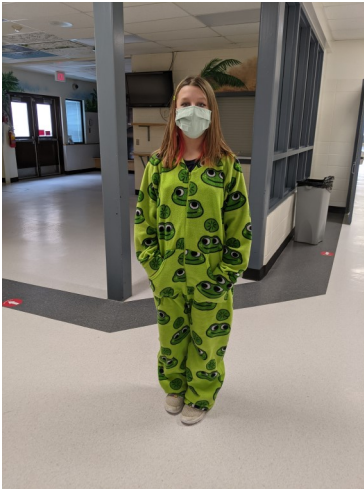
To add personalizations:

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



The rebels: Anti Pajama Day!






Merry Christmas  
from all of us at  
TJSHS





# December 2020

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# January 2021

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Mon

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Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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	Online classes continue					
10	11 <i>In school classes resume</i>	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Last day SR High Classes	22 Last day JR High Classes	23
24	25 Jr High Math Midterm	26 Jr. High English Midterm	27 Jr High Social Midterm	28 Jr. High Science Midterm	29 No School PD Day	30
31						