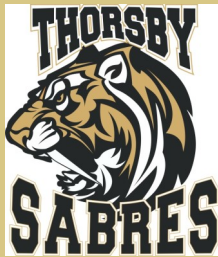


TJSHS Newsletter



FEBRUARY 2021



Ganton Gazette

We made it through the first semester of 2020-2021. The second semester has started with a little bit of a chill. This likely means that especially for our high school students the rest of the semester will likely need to speed through a little bit of their curriculum as we have lost around 5 days from most classes. We did see that we had the following average attendance through the week: Grade 7 - 75%, Grade 8 - 42%, Grade 9 - 33%, Grade 10 - 32%, Grade 11 - 34%, Grade 12 - 32%.

So the school in general we had about 36% of our school population on any given day. Teachers followed our policy that no new curriculum is taught in classes that have less than 50% attendance, so students shouldn't feel worried about falling behind. But, that will likely mean that the rest of the year will be a little more packed.

We could have switched to online learning during that time, however, with the inability to provide technology to students that were absent it would have led to inequity and punished students who: Did not have a way to get to school and don't have access to technology at home. When we entered into Remote Learning at the beginning of December the school provided a chromebook to roughly 20% of our population or close to 40 students. So we take a mini review break at the beginning of the second semester, hope the temperature doesn't drop that low again this semester and put our noses to the grindstone next Tuesday when everyone is supposed to get much better.

I hope that everyone enjoys their Family Day. Here is a photo of Jack, Ruby and Lewis in warmer weather sledding. Lew has it worked out as Jack is carrying him back up the hill while Ruby pulls the sled.





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Look for **Thorsby Junior Senior High School** on Facebook!



Thorsby Student Union is also on Instagram and Snapchat.



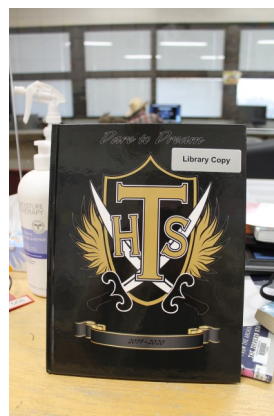
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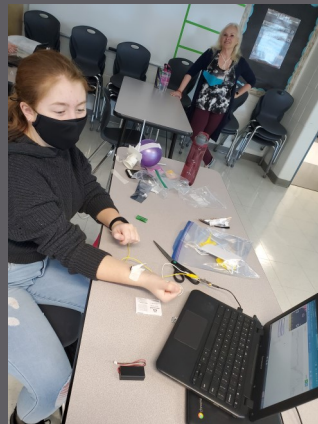
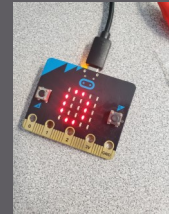
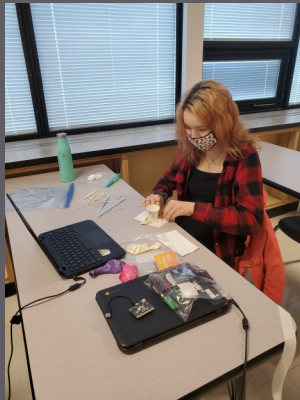
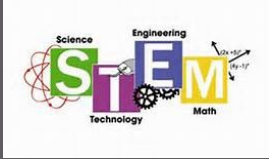
Snapchat: **thorsbyschool**

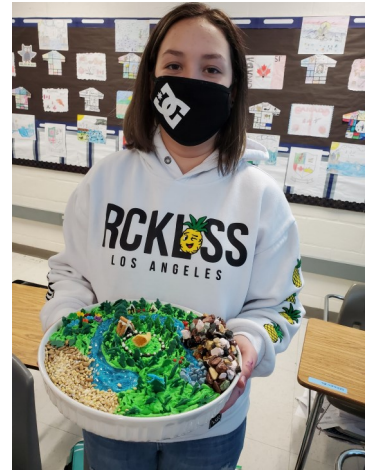
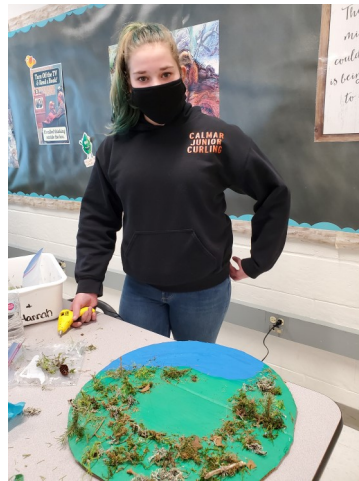
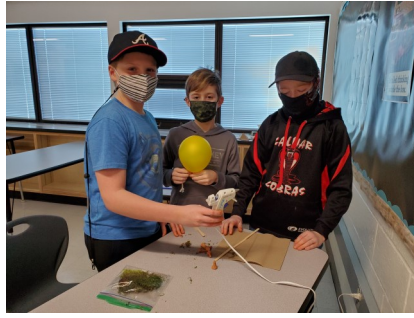
Watch for details on upcoming events happening at the high school!

2019-2020 Yearbook

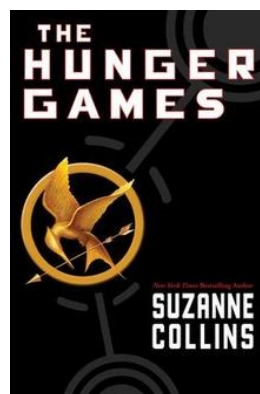
Do you have your 2019-2020 yearbook yet?
Mrs. McLeod has them in the office. Cost is \$50. Get yours today!







Grade 7 Hunger Games Dioramas



Honour Roll Semester One

Grade 7

Dane Morrissey
Cole Goodman
Wyatt Walker
Emily Tuck
Adrienne Denschikoff
Elijah Scheetz
Ethan Dobko
Kyara Halicki
Owen Sharpe
Zander MacIntosh
Aurora Ferguson
Calli Herzog

Grade 8

Jessie Bonik
Cameron Dool
Stephanie Sanders
Sarah Scheetz
Arianna Sager
Coral Koltusky

Grade 9

Jessica Knopp
Delry Velasquez
Austin Walker
Kassidy Crow
Davis Bendoritis
Hannah Boyes
Luuk Scholten
Max Herzog



Grade 10

Anna Scheetz
Eva Sanders
Alex Koetke
Josh Scheetz
Morgan Lysgaard
Hannah Rekker
Kayden Filipic

Grade 11

Kristina Wurban
Kennedy Crow
Riley Jacob
Alex Mudry
Wyatt Malka
Austin Rung

Grade 12

Ethan Chung
Lindsey Powlik
Britt Scholten
Ethen Knopp
Ashley Gunsch
Megan Gitzel
Connor Hayman
Rachel Sanders

Shop Projects





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?

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

Black Gold Outreach	Father Leduc Catholic School
Caledonia Park	New Sarepta Community High
Calmar Secondary	Thorsby Junior/High
Christ the King	Warburg Hutterite Colony
Covenant Christian	Warburg School
Ecole Leduc Junior High	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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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



Financial Literacy

Join Leduc County FCSS for four webinars

In January and February, Leduc County Family and Community Support Services (FCSS), in partnership with The Credit Counselling Society, is hosting four webinars focused on financial literacy.

HOLIDAY MONEY HANGOVER

The party's over, the damage is done and it's hard to remember exactly what happened. This workshop is designed to help you get rid of holiday debt and encourage positive actions so it is never an issue again.

- ▶ **Date:** Jan. 12, 2021
- ▶ **Time:** 1 to 2 p.m.
- ▶ **Spaces available:** minimum of five registrants, maximum of 20
- ▶ **Register:** contact Lucille at 780-770-9254 or Lucille@leduc-county.com. A link will be sent to registered participants prior to the webinar.

ORGANIZING YOUR FINANCES IN ONE MONTH

Participants will learn what important documents they need to have, how to store them securely and how to create a "just in case something happens to me" sheet so their loved ones can take care of their affairs.

- ▶ **Date:** Jan. 19, 2021
- ▶ **Time:** 1 to 2 p.m.
- ▶ **Spaces available:** minimum of five registrants, maximum of 20
- ▶ **Register:** contact Lucille at 780-770-9254 or Lucille@leduc-county.com. A link will be sent to registered participants prior to the webinar.

INVESTMENT BASICS: MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR MONEY

Participants will learn about basic investments, including RRSPs, TFSA's and RESP's. They will also learn about investment risks, fees and how to look for investment specialists. *This workshop is intended to provide resources and definitions, not investment advice.*

- ▶ **Date:** Feb. 9, 2021
- ▶ **Time:** 1 to 2 p.m.
- ▶ **Spaces available:** minimum of five registrants, maximum of 20
- ▶ **Register:** contact Lucille at 780-770-9254 or Lucille@leduc-county.com. A link will be sent to registered participants prior to the webinar.

THE TRUTH ABOUT CREDIT

Participants will learn about credit myths and facts about credit reports, credit ratings and credit scores along with strategies on how to protect or repair their credit.

- ▶ **Date:** Feb. 16, 2021
- ▶ **Time:** 1 to 2 p.m.
- ▶ **Spaces available:** minimum of five registrants, maximum of 20
- ▶ **Register:** contact Lucille at 780-770-9254 or Lucille@leduc-county.com. A link will be sent to registered participants prior to the webinar.

February 2021

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	1 Semester 2 Begins	2	3 Early Dismissal	4 No school Teachers Convention	5 No school Teachers Convention	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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March 2021

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Spring Break—March 27-April 5
Classes resume Tuesday April 6