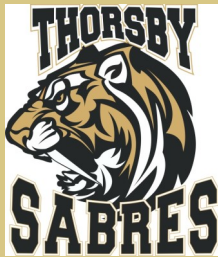


TJSHS Newsletter



JUNE 2021



I've restarted this message about 10 times now thinking of the best way to encapsulate my thoughts. This will be my final message for the next two years as I move on to a new adventure. To say that I will miss TJSHS in that time will likely be an understatement. Watching the school and community grow over the past 6 years has been an absolute pleasure, to see this year's graduating class, who were in grade 7 when I started, graduate is almost surreal. Every year we have seen positive and productive growth. This was accomplished by a supportive community, students and staff in Thorsby.

From a staff perspective I couldn't have asked for a better group of support staff and teachers. From the staff that were here at the beginning: Mrs. Dutton; Ms. Gramlich; Mrs. McLeod; Mrs. Pilon; Mrs. Raugut; Mrs. Sauer, Mrs. van Steenis; Mrs. Verhun; Mr. Feil; and Mr. Van Horn and those that we picked up along the way: Ms. Banks; Ms. Breitzkreuz; Mrs. Engler; Ms. Mitchell; Mrs. Riley; Ms. Wohlgemuth; Mr. Hodges; and Mr. Proc. I can say without a doubt that 99% of the improvements that we have made were a result of their hard work and dedication to the students and community of Thorsby. The community is incredibly lucky to have a staff that are caring, diligent, kind, inclusive, diligent, thought provoking, and so many more adjectives that it would take forever to list. They always have the best interests of our students in mind, even if those students don't know or realize it yet.

From the student perspective again, they have, for the most part, made life very easy. TJSHS is an interesting school as we see our students mature from the grade 7 student that walks across the road for the first time and then they become a young adult that is ready to head out into the world when they graduate 6 years later. It's always an interesting dynamic when a school gets compared to larger schools. Would you rather be a big fish in a small pond, or a small fish in a big pond? Our students are able to thrive here because everyone knows them, we know if they are trying to skip out on a class as it's pretty obvious. We know them well enough to celebrate their successes, whether it be getting on the honour roll for the first time or an outside of school sports accomplishment and everything in between. Some don't recognize those benefits at this point in their lives, but as young adults they are constantly trying to figure out their world and where they fit into it. We've come a long way from the outcry that was changing the order of O'Canada and announcements.

Ganton Gazette, cont

From a community perspective I have felt supported over the years, whether it was community businesses sponsoring our breakfast program, our PTA running fundraisers or our parents engaging with us about their students' education, the community deserves a thank you for helping grow TJSHS through the years.

With Mr. Dykstra coming in, I know that the school is in good hands for the next two years. I look forward to coming back to visit and seeing what a fresh perspective will do to continue growing TJSHS.

Make sure that you are always being Safe, Accountable, Bold, Respectful, and Engaged as that is the SABRE way.

Here is a picture of Jack, Ruby and Lewis riding the funicular in Edmonton as we explored the City.



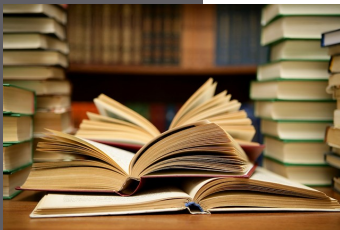
Library News

Just a few reminders for the end of the year!

All library books are due **June 11**. Please hand them in as soon as possible.

Textbooks should be handed in the day of the exam. Tables and carts will be set up.

Any books/ textbooks not returned by **June 28** will be marked lost and fees added to Power School.





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



Thorsby Student Union is also on Instagram and Snapchat.



Instagram: **ths_studentsunion**

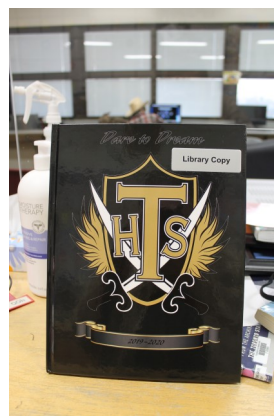
Snapchat: **thorsbyschool**

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

2020-2021 Yearbook

Pre order your 2020-2021 yearbook and save \$5 off the regular price of \$50!

\$45 until the end of June!



THS Exam Schedule June 2021

- Jr. High last day of classes is June 21, 2021
- Sr. High last day of classes is June 18, 2021
 - June 21, 2021 will be a help day in Sr. High classes

“Get out of Study Hall”
forms fro Junior High
Students are on Power
School

Diploma Exams (writing location in brackets)

Diploma Exams are optional for the 2020-2021 school year

ELA 30-1/2 Part A Thursday, June 10 9:00 - 12:00 (Computer Lab)	Social 30-1/2 Part A Friday, June 11 9:00 - 12:00 (Computer Lab)	English 30-1/2 Part B Friday, June 18 9:00 - 12:00 (Computer Lab)	Social 30-1/2 Part B Tuesday, June 22 9:00 - 11:30 (Room 113)	Bio 30 Wednesday, June 23 9:00 - 12:00 (Room 109)
	Chem 30 Thursday, June 24 9:00 - 12:00 (Office)	Physics 30 Friday, June 25 9:00 - 12:00 (Room 109)	Science 30 Monday, June 28 9:00 - 12:00 (Room 109)	

Grade 9 PAT & Final Exam Schedule

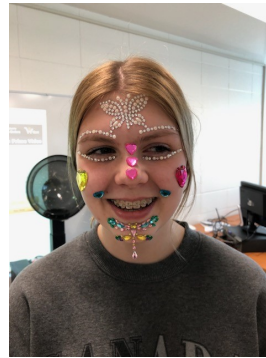
Math 9 Part A Reg & K&E Friday, June 18 12:20 - 12:50 (Room 105)	Math Part B 9 & K&E Tuesday, June 22 9:00 - 10:20 (Room 105)	Science 9 & K&E Wednesday, June 23 9:00 - 10:15 (Room 105)	ELA Part B 9 & K&E Thursday, June 24 9:00 - 10:15 (Room 105)	Social 9 & K&E Friday, June 25 9:00 - 10:20 (Room 105)
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Grade 7,8 10, 11, 12 Regular Exams / Study Hall (Written in the classrooms)

*Science 14/24 will write their exam on June 18th in class, a make-up exam date is scheduled for the 25th

AM (9:00 - 11:00) Tuesday, June 22 Location: Classrooms Grade 7 - Math (103) Grade 8 - Math (102) Grade 9 - Math PAT (105) Sr. High: Social 10-1 (Comp Lab) Social 10-2 (Bandroom) Social 20-1/2 (111)	AM (9:00 - 11:00) Wednesday, June 23 Location: Classrooms Grade 7 - English (103) Grade 8 - Social (102) Grade 9 - Science (105) Sr. High: Science 10 (111) Science 14 (Bandroom) Science 24 (Bandroom) *Science 14/24 is a make-up exam if needed*	AM (9:00 - 11:00) Thursday, June 24 Location: Classrooms Grade 7 - Social (103) Grade 8 - Science (102) Grade 9 - English PAT (105) Sr. High: Chem 20 (109) Sr. High Make-Up exams	AM (9:00 - 11:00) Friday, June 25 Location: Classrooms Grade 7 - Science (103) Grade 8 - English (102) Grade 9 - Social (105) Sr. High: Make-up exams
PM 12:30 - 3:08 Study Hall / Make-up exams	PM 12:30 - 3:08 Study Hall / Make-up exams	PM 12:30 - 3:08 Study Hall / Make-up exams	PM 12:30 - 3:08 Study Hall / Make-up exams

Junior High Cos Pics





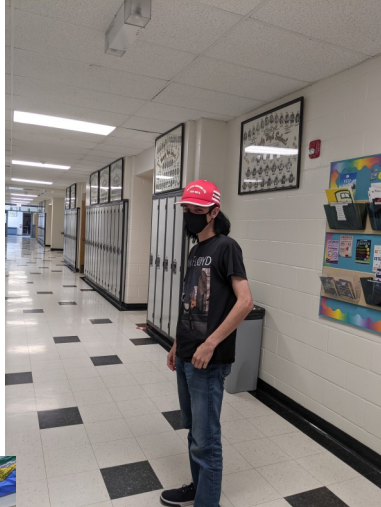
Shop Pics



Our resident artist is at it again! We've enjoyed all of the windows she has painted this year!



Decade Day





Children Youth & Families,
Addiction and Mental Health

Walk-In Service

This service offers **Solution-Focused Therapy** to children, youth and their parent/guardian who want to initiate change on a walk-in basis.

A **Therapist** will assist the client to talk about a specific issue and explore solutions.

Clients are welcome to return to the Walk-In Service at any time.

Referrals to other community services may be offered.

- Children / Youth under 18-years-old
- Walk-in, No appointment needed
- First Come, First Served!
- Parent / Caregiver attendance is preferred to support the child/youth
- Verbal consent from a guardian is required

Northgate Health Centre

Monday-Friday from 12:30-4:00pm

#2020, 9499 137 Ave Edmonton, AB T5E 5R8
780-342-2700

Rutherford Clinic

Monday-Friday from 12:30-4:00pm

Suite 202, 11153 Ellerslie Road Edmonton, AB T6W 0E9
780-342-6850

St. Albert Clinic

Wednesdays ONLY from 12:30-4:00pm (last session 3:00pm)

30 Sir Winston Churchill Avenue St. Albert, AB T8N 3A3
780-342-1410

Leduc Clinic - Pilot effective May 5, 2021

Wednesdays ONLY from 12:30-4:00pm (last session 3:00pm)

Centre Hope Building (2nd Floor)
4906 49 Avenue, Leduc, AB T9E 6W6 780-986-2660

Call ahead to find out current wait time!





Making Sense of Anxiety

Online program

The increasing level of anxiety in children has many parents and caregivers looking for an explanation as well as a solution. In the Making Sense of Anxiety workshop, Dr. Gordon Neufeld sheds light on this topic, and discusses various ways anxiety can show up in children, including obsessions, compulsions, agitation, adrenalin-seeking and self-harming behaviours.

The workshop will focus on understanding the root causes of anxiety in children and natural interventions that go beyond symptom management and open the door to lasting change. This workshop is focused on children, but the concepts discussed apply to all ages.

This is a registered workshop that will be held online through a secure video meeting platform. It includes four online sessions of video material along with interactive workshop activities and will be facilitated by a registered social worker. If you are a two-parent family, we encourage both parents to attend the sessions if possible.

This program is open to residents of Calmar, Thorsby, Warburg, New Sarepta and rural Leduc County.

- **Dates:** Tuesdays, July 6, 13, 20 and 27
- **Time:** 2 to 4 p.m.
- **Technology needed:** participants will require internet access by computer, laptop or smartphone.
- **Register:** please register by contacting Eugena at **780-955-6421** or **eugena@leduc-county.com**.



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- 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

BLACK GOLD SCHOOL DIVISION 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

Monthly Calendar							Teacher Days	Student Days	Dates & Details	
AUGUST 2021	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	4	1	<div> <div></div> <div>August 26 & 27 - Teacher Workdays (No Students)</div> <div>August 30 or 31 - Staggered Entry for Grades 1 - 12 Students</div> </div>
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SEPTEMBER 2021	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	21	20	<div> <div></div> <div>September 1 - School Commences for ALL Grades 1 - 12 Students</div> <div>September 6 - Labour Day (Schools Closed)</div> <div>September 17 - PD Day: School-Based (No Students): (Morning) Welcome Back & LSA Ceremony (To follow) PD Day: School-Based</div> </div>
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			
OCTOBER 2021	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	20	19	<div> <div></div> <div>October 6 - Early Dismissal</div> <div>October 11 - Thanksgiving Day (Schools Closed)</div> <div>October 12 - PD Day: School-Based & Support Staff (No Students)</div> <div>Diploma Exam</div> </div>
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NOVEMBER 2021	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	17	17	<div> <div></div> <div>November 3 - Early Dismissal</div> <div>November 8 - 12 - Midterm Break (Schools Closed)</div> <div>November 11 - Remembrance Day (Schools Closed)</div> <div>Diploma Exam</div> </div>
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DECEMBER 2021	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	13	12	<div> <div></div> <div>December 1 - Early Dismissal</div> <div>December 3 - PD Day: Combined (No Students)</div> <div>December 20 - 31 - Christmas Vacation (Schools Closed)</div> </div>
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JANUARY 2022	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	21	20	<div> <div></div> <div>January 3 - School Resumes</div> <div>January 5 - Early Dismissal</div> <div>January 31 - PD Day: ATA (No Students)</div> <div>Diploma Exam & PAT Administrative Window</div> <div>Diploma Exam</div> <div>Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT)</div> </div>
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FEBRUARY 2022	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	19	17	<div> <div></div> <div>Semester 1: August 26, 2021 - January 31, 2022</div> <div>Semester 2 - Commences February 1, 2022</div> <div>February 1 - Semester 2 Commences</div> <div>February 2 - Early Dismissal</div> <div>February 10 & 11 - ATA Teachers' Convention (No Students)</div> <div>February 21 - Family Day (Schools Closed)</div> </div>
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MARCH 2022	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	19	18	<div> <div></div> <div>March 2 - Early Dismissal</div> <div>March 11 - PD Day: Combined (No Students)</div> <div>March 28 - 31 - Spring Break (Schools Closed)</div> <div>Diploma Exam</div> </div>
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APRIL 2022	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	18	17	<div> <div></div> <div>April 1 - Spring Break (Schools Closed) & Diploma Exam</div> <div>April 4 - School Resumes & Diploma Exam</div> <div>April 6 - Early Dismissal</div> <div>April 15 - Good Friday (Schools Closed)</div> <div>April 18 - Easter Monday/Midterm Break (Schools Closed)</div> <div>April 29 - PD Day: Combined (No Students)</div> <div>Diploma Exam</div> </div>
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MAY 2022	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	21	19	<div> <div></div> <div>May 4 - Early Dismissal</div> <div>May 19 - PD Day: School-Based (No Students)</div> <div>May 20 - PD Day: ATA (No Students)</div> <div>May 23 - Victoria Day (Schools Closed)</div> <div>Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT)</div> </div>
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JUNE 2022	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	22	20	<div> <div></div> <div>June 1 - Early Dismissal</div> <div>June 21 - National Indigenous Peoples Day (Regular Classes Scheduled)</div> <div>June 28 - Last School Day with Diploma Exam</div> <div>June 29 & 30 - Teacher Workdays (No Students)</div> <div>Diploma Exam & PAT Administrative Window</div> <div>Diploma Exam</div> </div>
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Semester 2: February 1 - June 30, 2022								99	91	
TOTAL - Operational Days-Teachers / Instructional Days-Students							195	180	Aug-Dec/21: 75-T & 69-S; Jan-June/22: 120-T & 111-S	

APPROVED - January 20, 2021

June 2021

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		1	2 <i>Early Dismissal</i>	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 <i>All Library Books Due</i>	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 <i>Last Day Sr. High Classes</i>	19
20	21 <i>Last Day Jr. High Classes</i>	22	23	24	25 GRAD 	26
27	28	29	30			

Have an amazing summer, see you August 30 and 31!