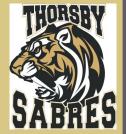
TJSHS Newsletter

JUNE 2022





From the desk of Mr. Dykstra

It is hard to believe that it is June already. While many of the health measures of the COVID pandemic have subsided, and the students never had to transition to at-home learning, this year has been anything but normal. Many students are still adjusting to having a regular school routine. Prioritizing learning continues to challenge some students as it was a struggle for them over the past couple of years. It is important that students maintain a growth mindset as they approach the end of the school year. Rather than dwelling on marks that they may not be satisfied with, students can benefit from placing a focus on future growth. Students can be proud of themselves if they do the best they reasonably can as they finish up the year.

While this year has been filled with some challenging moments, it is also important to focus on the positive times we have enjoyed. This year we were able to resume most of our extra-curricular sports and activities. Spectators were allowed to attend many events and we were able to welcome parents into the building again for our final round of parent-teacher interviews. I was especially proud of our grade 12s as they organized several lunch BBQ fundraisers which were appreciated by the students, staff and numerous community members who came to join us. Furthermore, at the end of May, we were able to participate in a great graduation ceremony and celebrate the accomplishments of our grade 12s.

With this being my first year as principal of Thorsby Junior-Senior High School, I have to say that I truly appreciate all the support that I have received from students, staff and parents. The trust you place in our school to provide a safe and caring learning environment, where students can flourish and grow, is not something that we take lightly. This year has been one of the more challenging years I have had working in education, but it has also been the most fulfilling, thanks to the community that I get to work with.

As the year draws to a close, there are a few staff members that won't be returning. I would like to say a big thank you to the teaching staff who are moving to other positions next year. Thank you, Ms. Engler, Ms. Oh, and Ms. Wohlgemuth for your many contributions to TJSHS. Also, I want to say thank you to the educational assistants who will not be with us in September. A big thank you to Ms. Duits, Ms. Forster, Mrs. Mulbery, and Mrs. Mitchell for their many contributions as well.

While there will be several staff changes this upcoming school year, I look forward to our continued collaboration as we work together to support all of our students in their growth and learning. As this is our last newsletter for the year, to the students, do your best to finish this year strong and I hope all of you have a wonderful summer.

Here is a picture of me and Mrs. Jubinville for earlier in the Oiler's postseason run. Next year will be our year.



Counsellor's Message

This spring has been one of the most challenging I've had in a long time. As with every spring I am so excited to see the weather improving, it's even started to feel a lot like summer lately. It isn't challenging because of the kids, who range between happily frollicing on sunny days to frantically stressing about looming exams. It's also not the courses where we are trying to cram every bit of information into the last weeks before summer holidays. This year my challenge is coming from the fact that it is my last June here at Thorsby Junior Senior High School and this school, the staff, students and the community have become such a major part of my life, it's like my home.

I know that the person who is coming here after me will do a great job and will serve all of you well. I will just miss you; parent calls (the good ones and the less than great ones), the kids in the hallways, the updates on all of the things they do outside of school, the staff who have worked so hard with me over the years to make this a really awesome place to be. Change is inevitable, but apparently no one said that it was easy. I am so thankful for the time that I got to spend here and the relationships I was able to build with all of you.

I know my last message was also about gratitude, but that is still my main feeling when I reflect on the past years. I wish you all a relaxing (or exciting) summer, whichever refills your bucket. Be gentle with yourselves, the last couple of years have been very challenging and you are doing the best you can. Summer excitement for some is a new worry for kids who are not looking forward to the security of having school daily. Be gentle with others, they are travelling with bags that no one can see.

Goodbyes are too permanent and too hard, so as usual "Until Next Time!"



Mrs. Engler



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Check out the newly designed website!!

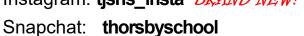


Look for Thorsby Junior Senior High School on Facebook!

Thorsby Student Union is also on Instagram and Snapchat.



Instagram: tjshs_insta BRAND NEW!





Watch for details on upcoming events happening

at the high school!



2020-2021 Yearbook

The 20/21 yearbooks are here!! If you ordered one, come pick it up in the office. Still want one, there are copies available for \$45

2021/2022 preorders are also up on powerschool for \$40



THS Exam Schedule June 2022

- Jr. High last day of classes is June 22, 2022
- Sr. High last day of classes is June 21, 2022
 - o June 22, 2022 will be a help day in Sr. High classes

Diploma Exams (writing location in brackets)

Monday, June 13 Tuese 9:00 - 12:00 9:0	30-1/2 Part A sday, June 14 300 - 12:00 Score Level Score Leve	Social 30-1/2 Part B Wednesday, June 22 9:00 - 11:30 (Room 113)	Bio 30 Thursday, June 23 9:00 - 12:00 (Room 109)
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Chem 30	Physics 30	Science 30	
Friday, June 24	Monday, June 27	Tuesday, June 28	
9:00 - 12:00	9:00 - 12:00	9:00 - 12:00	
(Rm 104)	(Office)	(Rm 109)	

Grade 9 PAT & Final Exam Schedule

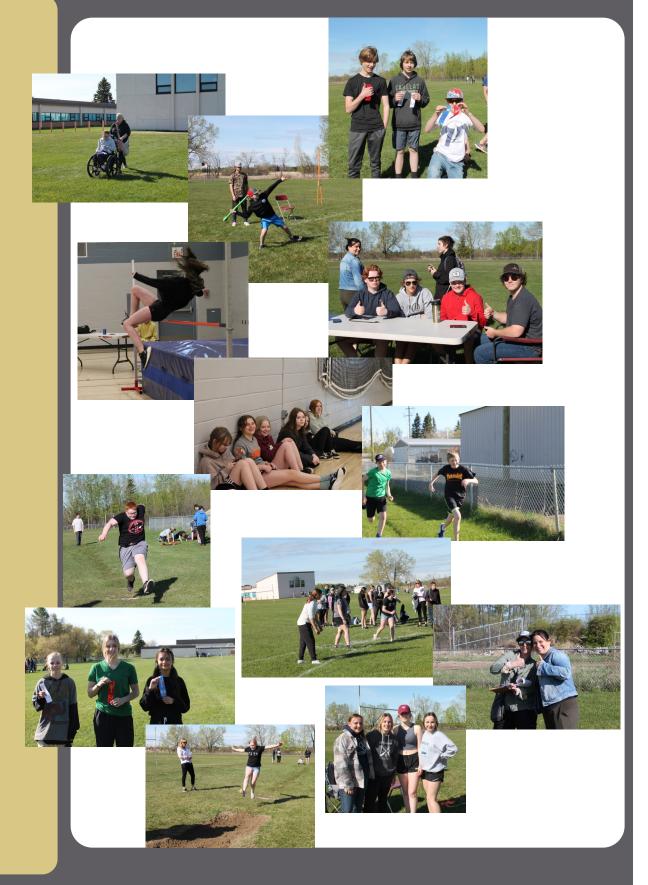
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Grade 7,8 10, 11, 12 Regular Exams / Study Hall (Written in the classrooms)

*Math 10-3, 20-3 will write their exam on June 17th in class, a make-up exam date is scheduled for the 24th

AM (9:00 - 11:00)	AM (9:00 - 11:00)	AM (9:00 - 11:00)	AM (9:00 - 11:00)
Thursday, June 23	Friday, June 24	Monday, June 27	Tuesday, June 28
Location: Classrooms Grade 7 - English (103)	Location: Classrooms Grade 7 - Social (103)	Location: Classrooms Grade 7 - Math (103)	Location: Classrooms Grade 7 - Science (103)
Grade 8 - Math (102) Grade 9 - Math PAT (105)	Grade 8 - Science (102) Grade 9 - Science PAT (105)	Grade 8 - Social (102) Grade 9 - ELA (B) PAT (105)	Grade 8 - ELA (102) Grade 9 - Social PAT (105)
Sr. High:	Sr. High:	Sr. High Make-Up exams	Sr. High: Make-up exams
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BIO 30 DIP (109)	Math 20-3 (106) Chem 30 DIP (104)		
	"Math 10-3 and 20-3 is a make-up exam if needed"		
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Track Meet





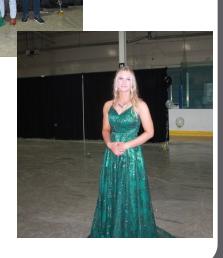












Grad 2022



























Student Union News

Thank you for your participation in Formal Day, everyone looked fantastic! The winners for that are:

1st: Staff 2nd: Gr. 7 3rd: Gr. 8 4th: Gr. 9 5th: Gr. 12

6th: Grade 10 7th: Gr. 11

Overall winners for Theme Day Competition:

Unofficial first place is the Staff BUT:

1st: Grade 7 (grade engraved on the trophy plus a pizza/movie party)

2nd: Grade 8 (ice cream)

3rd: Grade 9 (candy and pop)

**Great showing by our Jr Highs this year!

Breakfast Program

The Breakfast Program is offered daily to our students. Students are able to get fruit, yogurt, granola bars and water. We can now offer toast!! We are lucky to have families that are able to give donations. Thank you to everyone who donated to this valuable program this year!



Enjoying the heat with a bit of watermelon!



Athlete of the Month



Shop Projects







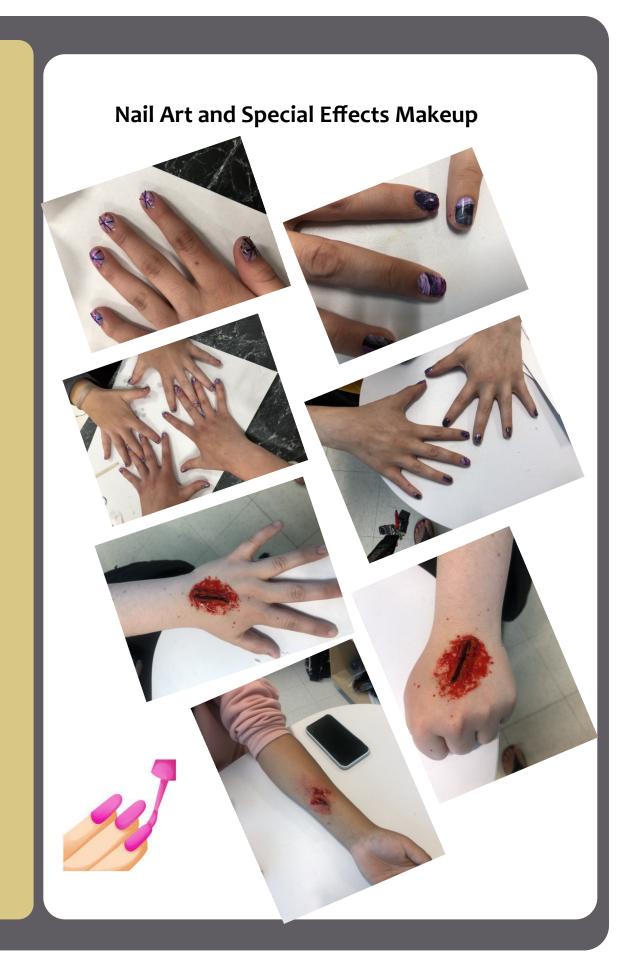












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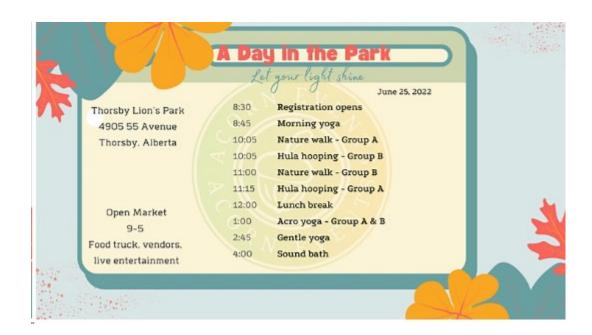












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Library News

A few year end notes from the Library:

*The last day to take out personal library books is Friday, June 10.

*All personal reading books should be returned by Friday, June 17. Any books not returned by June 28 will be added to your Rycor account.

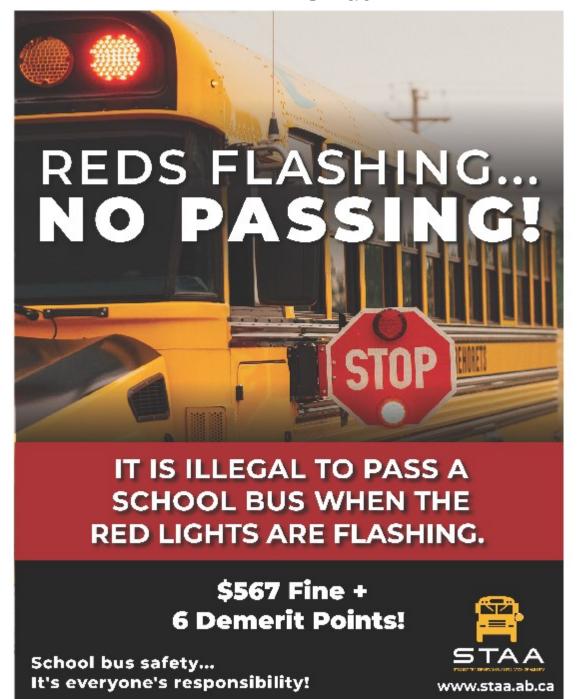
*Textbooks and novel studies should be returned on or before the day of the exam.

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As Motorists, you must drive with extra care when approaching a school bus from either direction.

Activated overhead RED lights mean only one thing, "this bus is loading or unloading children!"

When a school bus is stopped and the RED lights have been activated, traffic from both directions must come to a complete stop and remain stopped until the red lights have been deactivated.

Passing the bus when children are loading or unloading is dangerous, illegal and could be deadly.

As Parents, please remind your children to be extra careful when getting on and off the bus. Teach them to always obey the driver's directions and watch for traffic approaching the bus from either direction before crossing the road.

www.staa.ab.ca

School bus safety...
It's everyone's responsibility!



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- **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

BLACK GOLD SCHOOL DIVISION 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

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AUGUST 2021	SUN MON 1 2 8 9 15 16 22 23 29 30	3 10 17 24 31	11 18 25	5 6 12 13 19 20	7 4 14 21 28	1	August 26 & 27 - Teacher Workdays (No Students) August 30 or 31 - Staggered Entry for Grades 1 - 12 Students
SEPTEMBER 2021	5 D8 12 13 19 20 26 27	7 14 21 28	8 15 22 29	2 3 9 10 16 17 23 24 30	4 21 11 18 25	20	September 1 - School Commences for ALL Grades 1 - 12 Students September 6 - Labour Day (Schools Closed) September 17 - PD Day: School-Based (No Students): (Morning) Welcome Back & LSA Ceremony (To follow) PD Day: School-Based
OCTOBER 2021	3 4 10 24 17 18 24 25 31	5 12 19	13 20 27 2	7 8 14 15 21 22	2 20 9 16 23 30	19	October 6 - Early Dismissal October 11 - Thanksgiving Day (Schools Closed) October 12 - PD Day: School-Based & Support Staff (No Students) Diploma Exam
NOVEMBER 2021	14 15 21 22 28 29	2 16 23 30	3 4 17 24	18 19 25 26	17 6 17 13 20 27	17	November 3 - Early Dismissal November 8 - 12 - Midterm Break (Schools Closed) November 11 - Remembrance Day (Schools Closed) Diploma Exam
DECEMBER 2021		7 14	8 15	2 3 9 10 16 17	4 13 11 18 25	12	December 1 - Early Dismissal December 3 - PD Day: Combined (No Students) December 20 - 31 - Christmas Vacation (Schools Closed)
JANUARY 2022	2 3 9 10 16 17 23 24 30 31	11 18 25	12 13 19 20 26 20	21 7 28	1 21 8 15 22 29	20	January 3 - School Resumes January 5 - Early Dismissal January 31 - PD Day: ATA (No Students) Diploma Exam & PAT Administrative Window Diploma Exam Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT)
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MARCH 2022	6 7 13 14 20 21 27	1 8 15 22	9 16 23	3 4 10 11 17 18 24 25	5 19 12 19 26	18	March 2 - Early Dismissal March 11 - PD Day: Combined (No Students) March 28 - 31 - Spring Break (Schools Closed) Diploma Exam
APRIL 2022	3 4 10 11 17 2HC 24 25	5 12 19 26	13 20 27	8 14 35 21 22 28 29	2 18 9 16 23 30	17	April 1 - Spring Break (Schools Closed) & Diploma Exam April 4 - School Resumes & Diploma Exam April 6 - Early Dismissal April 15 - Good Friday (Schools Closed) April 18 - Easter Monday/Midterm Break (Schools Closed) April 29 - PD Day: Combined (No Students) Diploma Exam
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JUNE 2022	19 20 26 27	7 14	8 15 16 22 23 29 3	2 3 9 10 5 17 3 24	4 22 11 18 25	20	June 1 - Early Dismissal June 21 - National Indigenous Peoples Day (Regular Classes Scheduled) June 28 - Last School Day with Diploma Exam June 29 & 30 - Teacher Workdays (No Students) Diploma Exam & PAT Administrative Window Diploma Exam
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TOTAL - Opera	tional Days-Te	achers /	Instruction	al Days-Studen	195	180	Aug-Dec/21: 75-T & 69-S; Jan-June/22: 120-T & 111-S APPROVED - January 20, 2021

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June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Early Dismissal	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 ELA 30-1/2 Part A	14 Social 30-1/2 Part A	<i>15</i>	16	17	18
19 Happy FATHER S Day	20 ELA 30-1/2 Part B	21 National Indigenous Peoples Day	22 Social 30-1/2 Part B Math 9 Part A	23 Bio 30 Math 9 Part B Science 9	24 Chem 30	25
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TJSHS NEWSLETTER



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Summary of Benefits	₩ LITE	PLUS	PREMIUM
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24-hour, year-round coverage	~	~	~
Unlimited accidental dental	10 years	10 years	10 years
Eyeglasses or contact lenses needed due to injury	Full cost	Full cost	Full cost
Paramedical	\$500	\$500	\$800
Emergency Transportation	Full cost of ambulance fees or \$350 taxi in lieu of ambulance	Full cost of ambulance fees or \$350 taxi in lieu of ambulance	Full cost of ambulance fees or \$350 taxi in lieu of ambulance
Total & permanent disability	\$75,000	\$150,000	\$350,000
Critical Illness	\$9,000 nursing expenses + \$3,000 accommodations	\$9,000 nursing expenses + \$3,000 accommodations	\$12,500 nursing expenses + \$3,000 accommodations
Loss of limb/loss of use	\$75,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Accidental death benefit	\$15,000	\$20,000	\$30,000
Hospital room expenses	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Medical appliances and expenses	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
Fracture/dislocation benefit	Up to \$750	Up to \$750	Up to \$1,000
Out-of-province/country emergency medical	n/a	n/a	\$200,000
Trip cancellation and emergency return flight	N/A	N/A	\$1,000 each
ADDITIONAL: Hospital cash benefit	\$100/day	\$100/day	\$100/day

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for this insurance, your child must reside in Canada and be more than 6 months old and less than 27 years old.

Children 14 years of age and older must be full-time students in the 12 months prior to a claim, at any time during coverage.

A full-time student is defined as one who is enrolled in a minimum of three courses at the same time during any four-month period.

Please note that this is only a summary of benefits. The full policy wording is the legal binding agreement.