



# THORHILD CENTRAL SCHOOL

## BULLDOG BULLETIN

December 1, 2017



### Student Information

- December 6—ROE— Classroom Pre-visit-Grade 4
- December 7—Pajama Day
- December 13— Health Day
- December 15—Grade 3 Ginger Bread House Making
- December 19— Practice Lock Down at 11:45am
- December 20—ROE— Family Visit-Grade 4
- December 20— Christmas Lunch for Students & Staff
- December 21— Ugly Sweater Day
- December 21—ROE— Post Visit-Grade 4
- December 22—Building Bridges-Grade 3
- December 22—Grade 4—Wheels & Levers Hands on Science
- December 25—January 5 Christmas Break —regular classes on January 8
- January 10— Disney Day
- January 10— Pancake breakfast
- January 10— ROE— Pre Classroom Visit -Grade 4
- January 17— Health Day
- January 24— ROE— Family visit- Grade 4
- January 25— Retro Day

### Events and Meeting

- December 1—Turkey Bingo at Thorhild Community Hall-Doors open at 5:30
- December 4—Fruit Fundraiser pick up at TCS 9am - 2:30 pm
- December 6— Winter Festival 5pm-7:30pm

### Field Trips:

- December 6—Vertically Inclined Field Trip-Outdoor Ed
- January 12-14— Palisade Center Field Trip



## Principal's Message

Why was Ebenezer Scrooge so unhappy? It was not because of a failure to get but to give. This is the most important message of Christmas. At this time of the year, we encourage our students to think of others that are less fortunate than ourselves. We want the children to understand that Christmas is about giving instead of receiving. It does not have to represent a monetary item but rather the giving of ourselves. Whether it is singing at the lodge, making a food bank donation, or shoveling snow, the giving comes from the heart. We encourage everyone to think about others this holiday season.

The school has been full of excitement as we prepare for the Christmas season. Decorations are filling the classrooms and hallways and the final preparations for the upcoming Winter Festival on December 6 are in full swing. Families and community are encouraged to join us from 5:00 – 7:30 to participate in a wide variety of winter themed events. The campfire will be open throughout the night so you can bring your family for a free wiener roast at any point throughout the night. Santa will be here so please remember to bring your camera to snap a few photos. Activities will be in all corners of the school so please pick up a map and passport to start the night off. At the end of your evening, please drop of your passport to enter into a draw for some prizes. If you are able to bring a Christmas hamper food item or an unwrapped gift, we will have drop of bins available for your donations.

On Wednesday, December 20, we will be having our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Christmas lunch. This year our lunch is sponsored by TerraPro Inc. TerraPro Inc. donated \$1000 to the school cafeteria and Mrs. Freddy has her elves working hard at preparing and then serving the meal. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Freddy, Mrs. Tobias, Mrs. Ellefson, Mrs. Ewaskow, Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Croswell, and Mrs. Diachyshyn for their helping hands and kind hearts.

Classes will be working hard at collecting items for the local Christmas hampers. Attached is a bingo card for classes to complete. Once all the items have been checked off, the students can enter their bingo card into a draw for a free class lunch. Multiple entries are acceptable from each class. The more bingo cards they complete the more chances they have to win the lunch.

This month we have several community related events. On December 2, a group of students will be singing at the Oil Kings game. Over the next couple of weeks, arrangements will be made to visit seniors' facilities to sing and share the Christmas spirit and to model active citizenship. We are looking forward to all of these events.

Mrs. Hennessey is returning from her maternity on Monday, December 4th. Thank you to Miss Clarke for covering during Mrs. Hennessey's absence and we wish Miss Clarke all the best at her new placement at Rochester School.

The staff of Thorhild Central School would like to wish the parents, students, and community a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We wish 2018 brings joy to you and your family.

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### **January Diploma Exams 2018**

Thursday, January 11	9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	English Language Arts 30–1 Part A English Language Arts 30–2 Part A
Friday, January 12	9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. 9:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.	Social Studies 30–1 Part(ie) A Social Studies 30–2 Part(ie) A
Tuesday, January 23	9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	English Language Arts 30–1 Part B English Language Arts 30–2 Part B
Wednesday, January 24	9:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.	Social Studies 30–1 Part(ie) B Social Studies 30–2 Part(ie) B
Thursday, January 25	9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	Mathematics 30–1 Mathematics 30–2
Friday, January 26	9:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M.	Biology 30
Monday, January 29	9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	Chemistry 30
Tuesday, January 30	9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	Physics 30
Tuesday, January 30	1:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.	Science 30

### **January Achievement Tests—Grade 9**

Monday, January 29	9:00 – 11:00 A.M.	Grade 9 Math
Tuesday, January 30	9:00 – 11:00 A.M.	Grade 9 Social

**Last Day of classes for 10, 20 & 30 level courses will be January 19.**

**The rest of the exam schedule will be created at a later date and will be on the school website.**

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<b>1 jar jam</b>	<b>1 pkg cookies</b>	<b>Bar soap</b>	<b>1 box cereal</b>	<b>3 cans vegetables</b>
<b>Pasta sauce</b>	<b>Can of Cranberries and Stove Top Stuffing</b>	<b>Rice</b>	<b>2 can stew or chili</b>	<b>2 cans meat (tuna, ham, chicken)</b>
<b>4 cans soup</b>	<b>Tea/coffee</b>	<b>2 Pkg. pasta</b>	<b>3 cans fruit</b>	<b>2 boxes Kraft Dinner</b>

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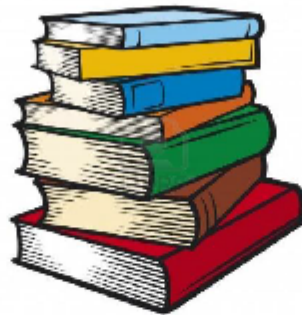
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## A NOTE FROM TEAM

*Thank you*

### Access Pipeline

for “TEAMing” up  
with us once again to  
bring TCS students  
**\$1000** of books  
through the Canlit  
program!



**THANKS**  
**NORTH**  
**PARKLAND**  
**POWER!**



The Winter Festival at TCS is Dec 6<sup>th</sup> and NPP has sponsored the treat bags for our children! Also a huge thanks to School Council for taking charge of purchasing and putting the treat bags together.

*Happy Holidays from the executive of TEAM*

## Thank you

to the following  
people for working  
the TEAM casino  
that supports the  
students of TCS!

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