



THORHILD CENTRAL SCHOOL

BULLDOG BULLETIN

October, 2018



Student Information

- October 29— School Photo Retakes
- October 29—School Wide Photo Retake
- October 30— Roots of Empathy— Post Visit-Gr. 4
- November 2 to 9— Diploma Exams
- November 7— Roots of Empathy— Pre-Visit-Gr. 4
- November 12— Day in Lieu— No School for Students
- November 13 to 16— November Break / No School
- November 20— Grade 1-9 Health Day
- November 21— Roots of Empathy- Family Visit-Gr. 4
- November 26— Alberta Opera— Pinocchio K-6
- November 28— Roots of Empathy— Post-Visit-Gr. 4
- November 30— Jostens Grad Rings-by appointment

Events and Meeting

- October 17 to 22—Scholastic Book Fair
- October 22—Career Fair @ Redwater School
- October 29—School Council Meeting at 8:30 am
- November 1— Board Meeting
- November 6—TEAM Meeting at 1:30 pm
- November 8— Parent Teacher Interviews— 3:30 to & 9:30 pm
- November 9 @ 10:45am— Remembrance Day Service at TCS
- November 26—Albert Opera @ TCS—Pinocchio

Athletics

- October 19 & 20—JH Girls Volleyball in Onoway
- October 19 & 20—Sr High Volleyball in Westlock
- October 24—JH Volleyball at TCS
- October 26—SH Volleyball at Lac La Biche
- October 26—JH Volleyball at Mayerthorpe
- November 2 & 3—SH Girls Volleyball in Boyle
- November 2 & 3—SH Boys Volleyball at TCS
- November 3—JH Volleyball at Plamondon
- November 7— JH Volleyball Regionals
- November 9 & 10—Sr High Girls Redeye Tournament in Boyle
- November 16— SH Volleyball in Westlock

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Students are wrapping up the first 7 weeks of school. During this time of the school year students are well settled into their classes, engaged in the lessons, and working hard to ensure that their assignments are completed and handed in for evaluation. Please continue to monitor your child's progress on PowerSchool to ensure they are keeping up with the classroom expectations.

As the cooler weather of the fall creeps upon us, please ensure that your child is dressed for the outdoors. Having various layers of clothing allows for students to stay warm for the cool morning recesses and then to be comfortable for the afternoon play time. Many students have identical clothing items so please label each item. Labelled items make their way from the lost and found back to the children.

This school year, one of our goals is to increase everyone's engagement and understanding in mathematics. The numeracy / literacy night was designed to assist families with strategies they can implement at home to build math skills. Thank you to everyone that came out for the event. We hope families were able to gather a few ideas to spark math interest and had a great time learning together. Congratulations to the families that won the draw for the game baskets.

TCS would like to welcome Mrs. Jessica Glover to the school staff. Mrs. Glover is working in the Kindergarten room on a part time basis. We would also like to welcome our two student teachers; Miss Shelby Kapach and Mrs. Lisa Dempsey, St. Arnault. Miss Kapach is in the grade one room with Mrs. Hennessey and Mrs. St. Arnault is in the grade 2 room working alongside Mrs. Gabbey. By the end of December they will be teaching for 80% of the time. We welcome both of these ladies to our school.

Mrs. Freddy has been away due to a medical situation. We all wish Mrs. Freddy all the best as she rests and focusses on taking care of herself. While she is away, Mrs. Tobias has been working hard at meeting everyone's needs and other staff members have pitched in to give her a hand.

Families are encouraged to seek out creative ways to have fun with math at home. The following tips are ideas for families to consider.

How can parents help their child at home with math?

- Play games that deal with logic, reasoning, estimation, direction, classification and time. Examples of games include: Concentration/ Memory, Chess, Checkers, Othello®, Sudoku® puzzles, Crib®, Clue®, card games, dice games. E
- Go for a numeracy walk. Collect leaves, stones, pinecones, etc. Sort them, count them and make patterns with them. Encourage your child to explain what they notice.
- Make familiar objects available for your child to explore (e.g. toys, blocks, buttons, measuring devices).
- Provide materials such as pencils, paper, scissors, paint, chalk and glue for creative play.
- Set up a play store with objects for sale.
- Read books together and talk about the ideas related to numeracy including number, time and location.
- Cook together. Include measuring ingredients. Try doubling or halving recipes. Figure out how much to make for a certain number of people.
- Plan a trip to a local park, zoo or swimming pool. Talk about travel route, time and money while planning.
- Go on a treasure hunt. Draw a map. Use directional clues such as over, under, above, below, next to and beside.

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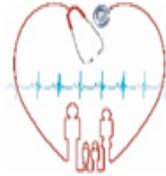
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Thorhild County Family Medical Clinic



With school and related activities in full swing; stay healthy by getting regular check ups!

Walk in and appointments available

Hours: Monday/Thursday/Friday 9am-3:30pm

***Open Late** Tuesday 11am-7pm

Wednesday 10am-3:30pm

Closed from 12noon-1pm for lunch

780-398-4MED (4633)

Located at the North entrance of the Thorhild County Administration Building.



Appointments for kids can be requested for after school or during school lunch break.



Don't feel right drop in to the clinic without an appointment, Walk-ins are welcome!

