



THORHILD CENTRAL SCHOOL



BULLDOG BULLETIN
November 2018

Student Information

- 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 20— JH Drama Dinner Theatre @ 6:00pm
- November 21— Roots of Empathy- Family Visit-Gr. 4
- November 28— Roots of Empathy— Post-Visit-Gr. 4
- November 30— Jostens Grad Rings-By Appointment
- December 5— Roots of Empathy— Class Pre-Visit
- December 7— Staff Work Day— No School
- December 12— Roots Of Empathy— Family Visit
- December 19— Roots of Empathy— Class Post-Visit
- December 24 to January 4— Christmas Break / No School
- January 7— Back to School / Pancake Breakfast
- January 9— Roots of Empathy— Class Pre-Visit
- January 16— Roots of Empathy- Family Visit
- January 22— Grade 1-9 Health Day
- January 23— Roots of Empathy— Class Post-Visit
- January 29— Grades 1, 2 & T/T Kindergarten Dental Health
- January 30— M/W Kindergarten Dental Health

Events and Meeting

- November 26— Alberta Opera @ TCS— Pinocchio
- November 26— School Council Meeting @ 8:30am
- November 30— Turkey Bingo @ Thorhild and District Community Hall
- December 6— Christmas Concert @ 6:30pm

Diploma Exams

- January 14— English LA 30-1/-2 Part A Diploma Exam
- January 15— Social Studies 30-1/-2 Part A Diploma Exam
- January 23— Mathematics 30-1/-2 Diploma Exam
- January 24— English LA 30-1/-2 Part B Diploma Exam
- January 25— Social Studies 30-1/-2 Part B Diploma Exam
- January 28— Biology 30 Diploma Exam
- January 29— Chemistry 30 Diploma Exam
- January 30— Physics 30 Diploma Exam
- January 30— Science 30 Diploma Exam

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Winter is upon us. With the cooler weather and snow conditions, we remind all of young drivers to take extra care and caution as they drive to and from school. We also remind all of our students to dress for the weather and to have the necessary winter wear with them when riding the school bus. Being prepared for cold temperatures is important. There are times when winter clothing items are left behind and we want to return these items to the rightful owner. Labelling your child's clothing items certainly helps with that process.

Thank you to everyone for participating in our Remembrance Day Service. Dylan Goulet and Shivani Bhardwaj were wonderful emcees for the event. A special thank you is extended to Mrs. Bauer, Mr. Barnes, Mrs. Krause, and Mrs. Vice for attending our service today. Student and Cadet Robyn Benoit proudly carried the Canadian flag into the gymnasium. The contributions of the all the classes and individual performances was appreciated by all and demonstrated a high level of respect for our country and for all soldiers.

Parent teacher interviews were held last night. Thank you to all the families that were able to make it out. If you were unable to do so and want to meet with your child's teacher, please contact the teacher at the school after the November break. Continuing to build relationships and increase communication with our parents regarding their child's progress is important. Individual student results from last year's Grade 6 and 9 Provincial Achievement Tests were shared with the parents. Any students unable to attend last night received a print copy of their copy of their PAT scores.

During the November break we encourage all students to take some time to complete any outstanding assignments and to rejuvenate. Many have worked hard over the past couple of months to maintain a strong academic standing and giving your mind and body some relaxation time will help the physically, academically, and emotionally upon their return on November 17.

Parents are continually seeking ways to support their child at home with literacy and numeracy skills. The following link, <http://www.pbs.org/parents/adventures-in-learning/category/math/>, provides parents with some easy to follow adventures in learning to complete at home. Create an *I Spy Counting Sensory Bin*, *Snowman Scrap Match Up*, or bake with some simple easy to follow directions are some creative and enjoyable ways for families to play and learn together. Try some out!

Our volleyball season is coming to a close for most teams. The senior high players are heading into conference finals, followed by zones, and hopefully provincials! We wish all of them the best as they head off to the final weeks of play. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the teacher coaches for their ongoing commitment to extracurricular activities. Without their dedication, many of our teams would not been formed. I encourage all parents and students to thank their coach for coming out to practices, spending extra time managing the team's events, and trying their best to build a positive, hard-working team.

Please take a look at the calendar dates posted in this publication and transfer them to your family's calendar. We would love to see you come out to the next School Council, our Christmas Concert, Dinner Theatre or Turkey Bingo. Your attendance communicates to your child the value of school and home working together to create the best learning environment for all.

Enjoy your break. Be safe and have fun

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