



THORHILD CENTRAL SCHOOL

BULLDOG BULLETIN

December 17, 2018



Student Information

- December 19— Roots of Empathy— Class Post-Visit
- December 21— Pajama Day
- 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
- January 31— First Day Semester 2
- February 6— Roots of Empathy— Class Pre-Visit
- February 7— Grad Photos
- February 7— Grade 9 Immunizations @ 10:30am
- February 13— Roots of Empathy Family Visit
- February 14 to February 15— Teachers Convention / No School for Students
- February 18—Family Day—No School
- February 20— Roots of Empathy— Class Post-Visit
- February 26— Grade 1-9 Health Day

Events and Meeting

- January 10—International Travel for 2020 year—Meeting @6:30 pm
- January 14— School Council Meeting @ 8:30am
- January 30— Junior High Dinner Theatre

Diploma & PAT Exams

- January 14— English LA 30-1/-2 Part A Diploma Exam
- January 15— Social Studies 30-1/-2 Part A Diploma Exam
- January 17— Grade 9 English Language Arts Part A PAT 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 28— Grade 9 Science PAT Exam
- January 28— Grade 9 Science PAT Exam
- January 29— Chemistry 30 Diploma Exam
- January 29—Grade 9 English Language Arts Part B PAT Exam
- January 30— Physics 30 Diploma Exam
- January 30— Science 30 Diploma Exam

Please check the school website calendar in the event a change was made to the event.



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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 performing at the concert, making a food bank donation, or shoveling snow, the giving comes from the heart. We encourage everyone to think about others this holiday season.

We hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas concert. The students thoroughly enjoyed performing for everyone. The Santa treat bags were well received by the children visiting Santa. Thank you to North Parkland Power for their generous financial support, School Council for gathering the items, and Students' Union for putting all of the bags together. A successful joint effort by everyone. Thank you to School Council for organizing the cookie and square donations for the refreshments after the concert and thank you to all for their contributions. The front row seating draw at the concert for the Thorhild County Christmas hampers raised approximately \$400. The TCS Christmas Hamper Calendar program was also a great success. Boxes and boxes of food and toiletry items were collected by everyone within the school. Everyone's generosity to this local organization will bring smiles to many families in our community. It truly warms one's heart to witness the kindness shown by all.

On December 12 we had our annual Christmas lunch. Mrs. Freddy, Mrs. Tobias, and their helping elves worked hard to prepare, cook, and serve the lunch. TerraPro Inc. was the sponsor again this year for the Christmas lunch. Their generosity and support for this school wide event, brought smiles to all.

There are a few generic items to share with all of you. Wheelie shoes can bring ease of transportation for some students but challenges in other areas. Due to near misses, we are asking that all students avoid using their wheelie shoes inside of the school, including the gym, and in high traffic locations like the bus loading area. We appreciate everyone's cooperation with this request.

The attendance and late procedures within the school are helping many students to get to class on time. Parents are reminded to please contact the school if your child is going to be absent or late. If we do not hear from parents, we record the absence as unexcused. If your child is going to be late, we also request that parents contact the school. Your support and communication with the school is greatly appreciated.

January will be bringing final exams for semestered classes. The Christmas break is a perfect time for students to review material and ensure assignments are completed and submitted to their teachers. Please watch the school calendar for details regarding dates and times of exams. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

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 2019 brings joy to you and your family.

Kim Carson

*Principal
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