

THORBURN SKYHAWK REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2017

P.O. BOX 211, THORBURN, B0K 1W0

922-3840



Principal's Message

Welcome Back! We wish to welcome all new students, parents and staff to the TCS community. I hope everyone enjoyed our amazing summer and are now ready to return for an exciting new school year. Ms. McCara and I, together with all TCS staff, look forward to a positive 2017-2018 school year.

September will be a very exciting and a busy month for everyone; Terry Fox walk, Open House, Academic Awards assembly and Junior High soccer try-outs are a few of the activities to start the year. Students are encouraged to participate in extracurricular school activities and show school spirit. Included in the Newsletter is information to encourage a positive start to the school year. There were a number of forms sent home on the first day of school, please review them and return them to the school. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the school. Volunteers will be provided with a criminal record check and child abuse registry form to complete and return to the school.



We are seeking additional SAC members to join this important committee. The SAC will meet September 27th @ 4:00 pm. If you are interested in joining please call the school at 922-3840.

If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school. We look forward to the new school year and I hope to see you at our Open House Evening on September 14th.

Lloyd Smith



DATES TO REMEMBER

September 14	Open House 6:30-7:30
September 27	SAC 4:00pm
September 28	Hot Breakfast Skyhawk Assembly 9:30am Terry Fox Walk 1:15 pm
September 29	Inservice—No school for students
October 9	ThanksgivingDay
October 25	SAC 4:00pm
October 26	Hot Breakfast Skyhawk Assembly 9:30am
October 27	Provincial Conference Day—No school for students
October 31	Happy Halloween! 
November 13	 Remembrance Day Observed- No school for students
November 24	Hot Breakfast Skyhawk Assembly 9:30am
November 29	Report Cards go home SAC 4:00pm
November 30	Parent Teacher Meetings (pm)
December 1	Parent Teacher Meetings (am) Inservice (pm) No school for students

**Welcome
Back!**



TCS SEPTEMBER REMINDERS

ARRIVING AT SCHOOL

Our first bus arrives at approximately 7:50am and the building is locked until 7:45am. We ask your cooperation in not dropping students off prior to this time as there is no supervisor outside for them.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORMS

Your child took home a registration form for you to edit. Please check the form carefully. Please make any necessary changes, or indicate that everything remains the same. It is important that we have up-to-date contact information in case of an emergency. It is very important we receive all forms back by September 15th. Thank you for assisting us to have this important information up-to-date.

PARENTAL CONCERN

Questions or concerns pertaining to a student or issue within a school should try to be resolved with the appropriate teacher and/or Principal. If the issue is not resolved at the school, there is a Parental Concern Referral Form (Formal Request for a Referral). These forms are available on the CCRSB website.

PRIMARY VISION SCREENING

The majority of primary students have had their eyes checked (Enhanced Vision Screening) by the Public Health Nurse during the spring primary registration. Any child in grade primary who missed the vision screening will be assessed by the Public Health Nurse in the upcoming months. The results of the screening tests will be sent home with the child. If you do not want your child to have the vision screening, please contact Public Health at (902)752-5151



SIP-STUDENT INSURANCE PROGRAM

The ABC's of Student Accident Insurance: My child has been injured at school. How do I make a claim? Go to sip.ca and click on the red apple.

- Claims for dental expenses can be made by completing the Student Accident Insurance Dental Form in its entirety
- Claims for medical expenses can be made by completing the Student Accident Insurance Non-Dental Form in its entirety
- Parents must report an accident within 30 days to the insurance company

MEDICAL CONSENT

School employees cannot administer any type of medication (prescription or non-prescription) to a student without a consent form signed by a parent or guardian. Medication must be in the original container. The printout from the drug store must accompany the medication. These forms are available at the office.

VOLUNTEERING

Parent Volunteers are a very important part of school life. Please complete a volunteer form if you are willing to volunteer or help out in any way—reading with students, coaching, chaperoning, school trips, gardening, etc. All school volunteers are required to complete a criminal record check and child abuse registry. Forms pertaining to Volunteering have been sent home.

COMMUNICATION PLANS

Each of our teachers will provide a written Communication Plan outlining their expectations and assessment/evaluation methods. This will explain how each teacher will communicate with parents during the school year regarding student progress.

INFORMATION FOR STUDENT BIKERS

If your child bikes to school, a permission form needs to be completed. Please request a form through your child's teacher.

It is important that the students observe good safety practices as responsible bikers.

1. Wear a helmet
2. Be alert
3. Avoid schoolyard traffic

During dismissal, biking students are expected to remain in the front lobby until all buses leave from the school property. This is to prevent bikers from interfering with the safe departure of vehicles and to ensure the biker's own safety. Students who do not follow this safety practice will not be permitted to bring their bike to school. It is not recommended that lower elementary students bike to school.

PICTURE DAY

Monday, October 2, 2017

The photographer will be here to take pictures of all our students.



SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Hi, my name is Stacy Smaldon and I am your SAC chairperson. Thorburn's SAC (School Advisory Council) is a group made up of the principal, parents/guardians, school staff and community members who meet the last Wednesday of every month. Our main goal is to improve student achievement and school performance. We also provide input to the school board on a variety of issues. If you have any recommendations, questions or concerns for the SAC, please feel free to contact Lloyd Smith, 902-922-3840, so we can discuss the issue at our meetings. We would love new members—if you are interested in joining the SAC, please contact Lloyd Smith for more information. Thanks!

ALLERGY AWARENESS

We ask that parents please be mindful when packing their child's lunch, that some of our students have severe allergies. Our school strives to be sensitive with the following foods:

- PEANUTS
- TREE NUTS
- FISH/SEAFOOD

As well, we are SCENT SENSITIVE. Please avoid wearing strong perfumes—especially AXE deodorant. Thank you for your diligence in helping to ensure our school is a safe and comfortable place.

LICE

Unfortunately, lice doesn't take time off. If you could do routine checks on your children, it could go a long way in curbing the spread of lice. The school needs to be informed if you are treating your child for lice.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.
Thank you!

TERRY FOX RUN

On Thursday, September 28th, students from across Canada in the National School Walk Day. At 1:15 all our students will join together to walk the school grounds in support of the Terry Fox Foundation. Terry's dream was that every Canadian donates \$1.00 to cancer research. Please help us to achieve Terry's goal.

**A DREAM
AS BIG AS OUR COUNTRY**



THORBURN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL
DAILY SCHEDULE

8:20 a.m.	Call to classes
8:25 a.m.	O'Canada and Announcements
8:30 a.m.	Classes Begin
10:30 – 10:40 a.m.	Recess
11:40 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.	6 – 8 Lunch
12:10 – 12:55 p.m.	P – 5 Lunch
2:25 p.m.	P – 8 Dismissal



...to Telephone Pioneers, TELUS and Sean Fraser, Member of Parliament, for their generous donation of backpacks and school supplies!

THORBURN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL
BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Studies have proven that kids who eat breakfast are more alert in class, able to learn, and have less discipline problems. We know there are many reasons why kids skip breakfast such as a missed bus, slept in, not hungry before leaving home, etc.

The Breakfast Program is designed to offer all children a healthy start to the day. The Breakfast Program will include a mixture of cereal, fruit, toast, yogurt, juice/milk. At the end of each month, a hot breakfast is provided. Watch your Newsletter for the monthly date. This breakfast is prepared by TCS Staff and Support Staff.

Food will be available for students in the cafeteria on a daily basis from 7:50-8:20am.


We would like to thank Sherry English (Cafeteria Supervisor) and Sharon Lorge (Volunteer) for the huge amount of time they put into the Breakfast Program. We are also blessed to have the helping hands of our Student Leaders.

2017-2018 THORBURN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL STAFF

KA (Primary)	Jessica Mummery
Grade 1/2A	Kelly Forrestall / Dara Smith
Grade 1B	Rebecca Bowman
Grade 2A	Mary Webber-Cook
Grade 3/4A	Natalie Higgs
Grade 4/5B	Anne Armstrong
Grade 5A	Shelley MacDonald
Grade 6A	HR: Carla Marshall Math / Science / Technology: Dougal MacInnis ELA / Soc. St. / V. Arts / Healthy Living: Carla Marshall
Grade 7A	HR: Dougal MacInnis Math: Dougal MacInnis ELA: Carla Marshall Social Studies / French: Dawn Chapman Science / Healthy Living / Technology: Tony Corbin Art: Bruce Pettipas
Grade 8A	HR – Dawn Chapman Math / Science: Dougal MacInnis ELA: Carla Marshall Social Studies / Healthy Living / French: Dawn Chapman Art: Bruce Pettipas
French Grades 4, 5, & 6	Chelsea Robertson (PM – daily)
Phys. Ed. P– 8	Tony Corbin
Math Mentor	Pam MacGillivray
LD Teacher	Dawn Chapman
Elementary Music P-6	Bruce Pettipas
Resource P – 3	Lisa McCara
4 - 8	Kelly Forrestall
Reading Recovery	Dara Smith
Guidance	Jennifer Ramaglia
Vice Principal (Acting)	Lisa McCara
Principal (Acting)	Lloyd Smith

TCS SUPPORT STAFF 2017-2018

Administrative Assistants	Heidi Campbell
Library Clerk	Heather Mattie
Custodians	Angela Aulenback Shane MacDonald Stephen Jardine
Educational Assistants	Tracy Fleet Lynn Hayden Jo-Ann Mason Wanda Sartoris Anita Leudy
Student Supervisors	Chrissy Wilson Cathy Green
Cafeteria	Sherry English



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Grilled Cheese & Tomato Cheddar Soup	Mac & Cheese and Biscuit	Pizza Slice & Veggies	Sm. Chicken Wrap & Sm. Caesar Salad	Fish Carrots Potatoes
Week 2	Grilled Cheese & Tomato Cheddar Soup	Ham & Cheese Sub & Deli Roasters	Pizza Slice & Veggies	Goulash & Garlic Bread	Flat Bread Pizza and Veggies

Meals are \$4.50

Items Available Every Day

Sandwiches

Egg ---3.45
Turkey ---4.75
Tuna ---3.45
Lean Ham---3.45
Lean Ham & Cheese---4.20
Grilled Cheese---3.45
(whole wheat only)



Snacks

Cheese & Crackers---1.00
Crackers **pkg** (2)---.10
Sherbet---1.00
Oranges---1.00
Cheese Strings---.80
Chips (Baked)---1.25
Apples -----1.00

Baked Goods

Muffins - 1.00
Cookies---0.70



Miscellaneous

Soup (Homemade)---1.60
Hamburger---3.75
Cheeseburger - 4.10
Small Turkey Wrap - 3.00
Rice---2.70
Caesar Salad---4.25
Nachos---3.35
Pizza Bun---2.00
Chicken Quesadillas---4.75
Ham & Cheese Sub---3.50
Rib Burger---4.10
Chicken Nuggets---3.00
Oven Fries---3.00
Egg Rolls---1.35
Chicken Fingers---3.00
Tuna Melt---2.10
Spaghetti & Meat Sauce---4.50
Philly Steak---4.10

Chicken Burger---4.10
Garlic Fingers---4.50
7 inch Pizza---4.50
½ Pizza---2.70
Garlic Bread---1.60
Fish Burger---4.10
Pizza Sub---3.50

Beverages

Milk---.40
Small Choc Milk---1.50
Large Choc. Milk - 2.25
Water --- 1.25
Juice --- 1.25
(Orange, Apple, Fruit Punch)



**MENU STARTS
SEPT. 18th**

