

Tofield School Newsletter

September 2019



**Welcome back
assembly in the gym.**

**Students and staff playing
golf at the Welcome Back
Barbecue!**



**Tofield School's
welcome back
barbecue.**



**Student SAVVY
group meet with
staff.**

**Don't focus on negative things;
focus on the positive, and you will
flourish.**

Administrative Message

Thank you very much to all parents for the support that we have received and the amazing support that we get from this stellar community! We are very excited about serving the students, staff and the community of Tofield. We are very encouraged with the behaviour and academic efforts made by the students to date. We will be continuing to allow student voice to be heard in our planning, developing and refining of processes. Our Titan Time has been very well received and these cross grade teams have been remarkable in their vision and mission to improve our school. The work of the High School Redesign team is remarkable and we look forward to continually improve and achieve our goals. We are also very encouraged by our Home Room Focus and W.I.N. (What I Need Time) where we will be able to address student needs and ensure that we focus on the most important areas where students require support.

Tofield School is an incredible, warm and safe learning environment. We have observed incredible student engagement in learning during our classroom visits. Students are happy. We know that raising children to be responsible adults is a collaborative effort. We appreciate how supportive parents are in shaping student behaviour. We have been equally impressed with the students for their honesty and willingness to take responsibility for their actions as well their learning. We do encourage you to bring your concerns forward. However, we ask that you call in and book an appointment to see us. We are often teaching, supervising or offering instructional leadership in classrooms. We know that your time is valuable; so we just want to ensure that you follow this process to ensure we avoid long wait times.



Janice Muench
Principal

Chad Kendall
Assistant Principal

We know that we are going to have an amazing year! We look forward to working together. Our children benefit so much when the school, community and families work together to promote and support one another.

There are a number of teachers who utilize REMIND for their students.

These teachers are:

Mrs. Netik: 6N & Science 6K
Mrs. Kropielnicki 6K ELA and Math,
Mrs. Johnson
Mrs Blaney
Mr. Cordeiro



If you are missing the code for one of these teachers' Remind, please contact them by Email, and they would be happy to provide it.

From the Office

ATTENDANCE

We are making a change to improve our attendance.

Please email

tofield-aa@brsd.ab.ca

to inform us if your child is

absent from school.

- **Sign out** – Please remember that every student is expected to sign in & out of the school, if you arrive late, leave early, or are in and out during the day. The sign out sheet is a safety measure to ensure that all students are accounted for in the event of a problem.
- **New Physical Address** – Please inform the office of your new address ASAP, either by email (treid@brsd.ab.ca), note or phone call. Thanks
- **New Email Address** – Please inform the office of your new email address ASAP, either by email (treid@brsd.ab.ca), note, or Phone call. Thank you.



Tofield School

Home Room Assignments

2019-2020

- 5J - Mrs. Johnson - brjohnson@brsd.ab.ca
- 5K - Mrs. Kropielnicki - akropielnicki@brsd.ab.ca
- 5W - Mrs. Woode - dwoode@brsd.ab.ca
- 6C - Mr. Wong - vwong@brsd.ab.ca
- 6C - Mrs. Cunnings - dcunnings@brsd.ab.ca
- 6N - Mrs. Netik - anetik@brsd.ab.ca
- 6W - Mrs. Wandler - awandler@brsd.ab.ca
- 7A - Mrs. Blaney - lblaney@brsd.ab.ca
- 7B - Mr. Daigle - gdaigle@brsd.ab.ca
- 7X/8X - Ms. Brown - cbrown@brsd.ab.ca
- 8A - Mr. N. Kendall - nkendall@brsd.ab.ca
- 8B - Mr. Flasha - mflasha@brsd.ab.ca
- 9A - Mr. Gunderson - dgunderson@brsd.ab.ca
- 9B - Mr. Cordeiro - pcordeiro@brsd.ab.ca
- 10A - Mr. Forstbauer - dforstbauer@brsd.ab.ca
- 11A - Mr. Bobier - rbobier@brsd.ab.ca
- 12A - Ms. Korpan - mkorpan@brsd.ab.ca
- SSP - Ms. Beatty - lbeatty@brsd.ab.ca
- NSO - Mr. Macdonald - rmacdonald@brsd.ab.ca

Parents are encouraged to contact their child's teacher directly if they have any questions about their child's progress.

Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success!

Titan Sports

Volleyball Junior Girls
(Parent)

Heidi Fisher (Parent) Crystal Stevenson

Kathy Scheu (Teacher Liaison)

Volleyball Junior Boys
(Teacher Liaison)

Austin Jennings (Student) Nigel Kendall

Volleyball Senior Girls

Marcel Flasha



Volleyball Senior Boys

Marcel Flasha Janice Muench (Helper)

Cross Country Running JR

Jenn Sideroff (Parent) Laurie Blaney (Teacher Liaison)

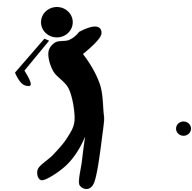
Cross Country Running SR

Jenn Sideroff (Parent) Laurie Blaney (Teacher Liaison) Marcel Flasha

Golf JR
Golf SR

Cathy Brown, Gilles Daigle

Cathy Brown, Gilles Daigle



Senior High Volleyball teams practice in the mornings before school.

Junior High Teams practice right after school till around 5:00 pm.

Junior High league games will be on Mondays and Wednesdays

Senior High games will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays



We are excited about receiving our new padded score table.

The staff and students of Tofield School would like to thank all of the volunteers (Community, parent and staff) for getting our teams organized and ready to start their seasons.



2019 Junior High Division 2 Volleyball Schedule

Exh Games Viking @ Ryley
Sept 18 CCA @ Hay Lakes
Round Hill @ Tofield

September 25 Ryley @ Hay Lakes
Tofield @ CCA
Round Hill @ Viking

October 2 CCA @ Ryley
Viking @ Tofield
Hay Lakes @ Round Hill

October 9 Hay Lakes @ Viking
Ryley @ Tofield
CCA @ Round Hill

October 16 Viking @ CCA
Tofield @ Hay Lakes
Round Hill @ Ryley

October 23 Ryley @ Viking
Hay Lakes @ CCA
Tofield @ Round Hill



Hay Lakes has only a girls team. CCA has only a boys team.

October 30th will be the playoff night.

Playoffs will be the following format.

Qtr 4th vs 5th

Semi 1st vs winner of 4th vs 5th

Semi 2nd vs 3rd

Final Winner of Semis

1st place team after the regular season will be host of the playoffs.

If the same school finishes first in both boys and girls then host school will decide which team they want to host (boys or girls). If they host boys then the 2nd place girls team will host the girls division.

The two teams reaching the final will represent our division at the **regional tournament November 5th** with the winner ranked as #1 and the other finalist ranked as #2

Girls Regionals – Division 3 Winner Boys Regionals – Division 2 Winner

Introducing.....



The New Teachers!

Mrs. Cunnings has joined Tofield staff in the afternoons. She is teaching grade 6. She states "I'm happy to be here". We are excited she is at Tofield School.

Mr. Wong "I'm excited to be back in the Tofield School community after a wonderful three month experience from April till June. Teaching classes in elementary, junior and senior high gives me an opportunity this year to teach the same top notch students I had in the 18-19 school year, and to meet other students and see the talent and potential of students that Tofield School has."



Our new Educational Assistants Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Reiser and Mrs. Helfrich are happy to join Tofield School this year.



Our Family School Liaison Worker (FSLW) at Tofield School is Mrs. Georgina White.





Did You Know?



Last year our school saved 79 919 water bottles with our refill stations.

Tofield students will be participating in WIN and Titan time this year.

We have a full year calendar committing to work with C.W.Sears and their staff on several joint events.

We had a back to school barbecue on September 13th where community members were invited to have lunch at our school. It was a great turnout and the students noticed and appreciated those who attended.

Wild Oats N' Notes has made another generous donation in order for us to continue with our Free Jam Club for grades 7-12.

We have 89% of parents using online payments: which is the safest way for transactions to occur.

91% of students VIA home room focus have their Maplewood login information and have begun working in My Blueprint. This is higher than the percentage achieved by April of last year.

Tofield Students have been working on some student led projects at our school. Stay tuned for some of these exciting events.

A huge thank you to Mr. Helfrich from Mad Mike's Welding for the generous cash donation to our school breakfast program.

We have had great interest in our Europe trip at our planning meeting.

Many of our high school students have earned honours or other awards at the Senior High awards night October 10th.

Tofield Students are once again participating in the 12th annual school musical.



SCHOOL FEES



All student fees are now payable with the school online system. This can be done by visiting the Tofield School website and clicking on the “School Online Payments and Ordering” icon and following the links. Online payments are quick and easy and only have to be set up once. If you need help getting set up, please feel free to come to the office and Ms. Carlson will help you get set up.

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR STUDENTS FOR ONLINE PAYMENT

Go to Tofield School Homepage at:

<https://www.brsd.ab.ca/families/acorn/Pages/default.aspx>

Click on: **ONLINE PAYMENTS AND ORDERING**

CLICK ON: [Click here for ONLINE PAYMENTS](#)

CREATE ACCOUNT

ADD STUDENTS

Once your student is registered, click on the menu icon on the top right corner of the page. You can add fees to your cart and pay them by credit or debit card and you can also print statements and receipts from this menu.

If you have any questions or need help, please contact Janet Carlson at jcarlson@brsd.ab.ca

This is a quick easy way to pay any school fee including school fees, sports fees, and field trips and users may print an instant receipt of payment. Fees should be paid online throughout the year as they come up. Please visit this new system over the summer so that your students are set up and ready to go in the fall.

Family School Liaison Workers (FSLWs)

Your Family School Liaison Worker (FSLW) at Tofield School is Mrs. Georgina White. FSLWs can help find resources to other helping professionals and bridge the gaps between those professionals and the school, connect you with community resources, help advocate with the school, or support with social/emotional challenges. To see one of the FSLWs, you can fill out a referral form (come see Mrs. White in Room 210).

**If a student is 13 years old or younger, parental consent must be provided for ongoing support. If a student is 14 or older, those students can consent on their own for FSLW service.*

Awards Night

Congratulations to 2019 Tofield Award Winners

Parents and students are invited to the Grades 9-12 Tofield Awards Night. The presentations will be held at 7:00 PM on Thursday, October 10, in the school gymnasium.

Grade 9 Honours

Rylee Axtell
Lace Fleck-Cronkite
Carys Gomez-Jones
Julia Jackson
Ericka Rickett
Karder Schultz
Kara Senft
Kaelyn Sideroff
Ashlee Warawa
Ben Woodruff
Kien Yuha

Grade 9 First

Class Honours
Julie Anderson
Rayanne Beatson
Anna Cahoon

Grade 9 First

Class Honours,
continued
Kaitlin
Hemperger
Bane Janzen
Abby Match
Taylor Roberts

Grade 10

Honours

Kyra Fraser
Rebecca Hill
Jayden
Hymanyk
Hailey

McLaughlin

Mercedes

Tremblay

Grade 10 First

Class Honours

Laura Chute
Katie Lindskog

Grade 11 Honours

Hailey Anderson
Samuel Didusenko
Austin Jennings
Sunnie Mack-Russell
Lincoln Miskew
Sarah Spinks

Grade 11 First

Class Honours

Kylie Kufly

Grade 12 Honours

Brigid Elliott
Mitchell Gates
Abby Kropielnicki
Joel Litwin
Mackenzie Sly

Athletic, Citizenship & Other Academic Awards

Julie Anderson

Rayanne Beatson

Mason Canney

Breanna Codd

Konner Cunnings

Brigid Elliott

Mitchell Gates

Kaylee Gorniak

Evan Herklotz

Tim Hill

Dustin Huebert

Bryson Hymanyk

Jeremy Koloski

Abby Kropielnicki

Kylie Kufly

Josh Lee

Derek Liptak

Joel Litwin

Mackenzie Peterson

Sam Priestley

Erika Rickett

Taylor Roberts

Damien Saumer

Mackenzie Sly

Lindsay Suchy

Sunnie Mack-Russell

Lincoln Miskew

Kaelyn Sideroff

Nicholas Sideroff

Seth Sideroff

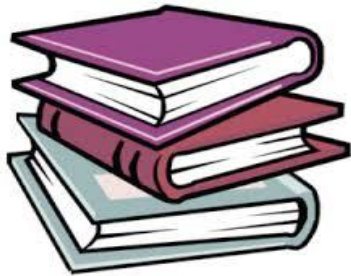
Mercedes Tremblay

Ben Woodruff

Polar Expressions Publishing is now accepting entries for their 14th annual national student poetry and short-story contest. This contest is open to all grades. See the following website or Mrs. Gould for contest details.



<https://www.polarexpressions.ca/index.html>



Terry Fox Run written by Dawson Mcphee, grade 7

On September 27, Tofield School will participate in the Terry Fox Run, to support the marathon he tried to accomplish back in 1980. He tried to run from the East coast of Canada to the West coast on one leg. But unfortunately, in 1981, his run was cut short in Thunder Bay. His cancer had reached his lungs and he was forced to end his marathon. That's why we have the Terry Fox Run, to try and pursue the legacy of his attempt to run across Canada. We also Run to remember him.

This is why we have the Terry Fox Run and on September 27, come and support Terry and run the Tofield School field.

On the week of the run, Mrs Netik is hosting a fundraiser at lunch near the office For \$1 per ticket. There are cool prize baskets for the winner of the draws. The money will go to the Terry Fox Foundation.

*The Career Counsellor is back in school for the year. Planning to attend post-secondary next year? Most institutions open their applications for September 2020 on October 1st! Consider applying early! Starting now, institutions offer Open House days and other events to check out their programs! Find the *High School Plus* website calendar for dates and visit their individual websites for details!*



★ Thank you again,
Carla and Lynda
Mrs. Kope and Mrs. Praticante
BRSD Career Counsellors

SCHOOL FEES

Invoices will be sent out when all fees have been assessed and are ready to pay. Please make payment online by visiting the Tofield School website and clicking on the “Online Payments and Ordering” icon (located at the bottom of the page) and following the links. Field trip and team fees will be added as assessed. Yearbook fees are optional and are not included in your fees total.

We want to support you in making online payments so please feel free to contact Janet Carlson at jcarlson@brsd.ab.ca if you have any questions.

Thank you and have a great year!

We are making a change to improve our attendance. Please email tofield-aa@brsd.ab.ca to inform us if your child is absent from school.

BRSD MEXICO BUILD TRIP 2019

Charity, the voluntary giving of help to those in need. Many individuals perform charity in small ways, such as donating food to a local food bank. Some individuals, do more to help those in their community, perhaps by volunteering to help at homeless shelters. Few people dedicate themselves to travel the world to build houses for some of the most unfortunate people there are. The Tofield Titan Now team and the Ryley Leadership team joined together, and went to Mexico in July to build a house for a family in need.

Why go to Mexico, you may ask. Why go so far away, when there are people who need help here? Surely enough, many participants and donors have asked themselves this question. The answer is simple, those who so generously donated to this trip, ensured that a homeless family found shelter and taught twelve teenagers, lessons that will stay with them forever and influence every decision they will ever make.

I, Bane Janzen, will truthfully say that this trip was a pivotal moment in my life. I spent tireless hours fundraising alone and with the team, and countless more working for the hope of a brighter future, both for myself and others on the team, and for the loving family who received our help. Chuy, Karina and Violet now have security and the basic comforts so many of us take for granted.

I discovered that what I have gained from this experience is unquestionably valuable and I have no regrets with my decision to go.



I would like to thank the generous donors, my tirelessly encouraging family and most of all my father, who never failed to assist me when I needed him the most. Thank you all.

-Bane Janzen

Donors:

Kelly A. Christensen Law
Parkstone Dental
Stockyards Veterinary Services
Tofield Eyecare
Maxwell Real Estate
Esso
Tofield Packers
Tilly's Family Dining and Pizza
O.K. Tire
Tofield Automotive
Tofield Healing Therapy
Tempo
Dollar and More
Denise Barns
Parkstone Liquor Mart



Tofield Jam Club

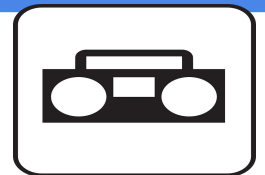


For Grades 7-12
Students

Welcome to another year of offering a free music program after school! Tofield Jam Club is a group of students who enjoy learning and making music as a group. If you are able to attend the talent show last year, you may have seen the opening act which was the JAM CLUB!

Students are able to experience an extracurricular activity that exposes students to the world of music, building of valuable skills and it connects our school to the community in a positive and uplifting manner! Fortunately, with the help of Wild Oats and Notes Music Festival as a sponsor, we are able to bring in an experienced instructor, have subsidized first instruments for all and additional instruments and equipment provided as needed! However, any donations would be greatly appreciated to further progress of this amazing opportunity.

When: 3:15 - 5:30 PM , Tuesdays
Where: We meet in the portable.
Starting Tuesday, September 17.



Haunted Hike

All proceeds in support of the Tofield Grad 2020.

<https://www.facebook.com/Tofield-Haunted-Hike>

51319 Range Road 200 (Wye Road).

***Watch for signs* 3 KMs North of Lindbrook**

Friday, October 18th

Saturday, October 19th

Friday, October 25th

Saturday, October 26th

6:30pm to 11:00pm

CASH ONLY, ADMISSION; \$5.00

THIS IS AN OUTDOOR ACTIVITY

NOT FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

NOT WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE

Terry Fox Run

The Terry Fox Run will be happening this Friday, September 27th from 10:30 to 11:40. The schedule for the day will be:

Periods 1 and 2

Periods 7 and 8

Periods 5 and 6

Periods 3 and 4



Thanks to the SSP students for getting Terry Fox stickers and tattoo together for Tofield School students. Please donate a toonie for Terry or come by the office at lunch hours this week to buy a raffle ticket for our prize baskets. Thank you to all staff who donated items for these baskets! Staff can also enter the raffle draw! Tickets are \$1. Thanks to Ms. Korpan and her leadership students for cooking hot dogs on Friday. Hot dogs will be sold for \$2 each and pop is \$1. Huge shout out to TSU for donating hot dogs and buns! All funds generated will be donated to the Terry Fox Foundation. Our goal is \$2000. Thanks to CW Sears for teaming up with us.

Musical Theatre



Auditions for the **2019 Musical** will be held on **Monday, September 30** in the Drama Room from 3:15-5:00. Students who are interested in performing in this year's musical should audition. If you are unable to attend auditions, please talk to Ms. Korpan ASAP. Scripts will be available by Friday, September 27 so students can preview the musical and read character descriptions and requirements.

Note: if you are in grades 10-12, you will also get 5 credits in Musical Theatre 15/25/35.

Any Grade 10-12 students interested in being techies for the show (building sets, running lights or music), please talk to Ms. Korpan. Technical Theatre credits will also be given to the students running the lights and sound for the performances.

Breakfast Program

Tofield School breakfast program continues to thrive by providing nutritious snacks to students before class. If you have any questions, concerns or comments, please contact Mrs. Kropielnicki at 789 662 3133 or by email at okropielnicki@brsd.ab.ca

Thank you to all those who have lent a helping hand.

Ashlee Warawa, Kaelyn Sideroff, Rebecca Hill, Mercedes Tremblay, Charli L'hereux, Aiden Beatson, Abram Rupp, Christian Guangco, Ava Surridge, Abby Match, Becky Kristiansen, Jessica Hill, Mrs. Kropielnicki, Ms. Korpan, Mrs. Leone, Mrs. Roe, and Mrs. Woode

Community and parent volunteers and donations welcome!

The Weather

The tree's leaves turn a beautiful orange colour because the weather is slowly turning cold. Enjoy fall while you can and prepare for winter.



What are you most looking forward to this school year?

I'm excited to play basketball.
- Charli L, grade 6

I'm looking forward to participating in track and field.
- Zach C, grade 6

I'm ready to learn new things.
- Bella S, grade 6

I'm looking forward to more variety in gym class.
- Kennedy S, grade 6

I'm looking forward to playing touch tag.
- Jon A, grade 6

I'm most looking forward to meeting the new staff members.
- Rebecca S, grade 6

I'm excited to learn new things this year.
- Alex L, grade 6

I'm just excited to learn!
- Harlyn A, grade 6

The Titan Time Schedule for the Month of September:



The exciting Titan Time activities this month included a Rock Paper Scissors Battle, a Ping Pong Relay Showdown, a Stack Attack Contest, Face the Cookie Challenge and a Start of the Year Barbeque!



Students participating in the ball and box challenge.



Students participating in the Ping Pong Relay Showdown.



The winners of the Tuesday september 10th Minute to Win it Ping Pong Relay challenge!



The Bag Bite challenge was very enjoyable.



The Welcome Back Barbecue helpers!



Students and staff competed in a longest drive challenge.



Little Caesars Pizza Kit Fundraiser

Tofield School



Tofield School is selling Little Caesars Pizza Kits! We would like to raise money to help cover the cost of student activities this school year. All money raised will go towards supporting these events for the students.

Little Caesars Pizza Kits contain all the ingredients to make their world famous pizza and bread in your kitchen! Using the individually packaged ingredients, you'll find making and baking your kits is fun and easy. Within minutes, your family will enjoy the delicious taste of Little Caesars right from your home oven!

You can order:

- Deep! Deep! Dish Pizza Kit (4 Little Caesars Deep Dish pizzas) \$30
- Pepperoni Garlic Pizza Kit (3 Little Caesars 12-inch square pizzas) \$30
- Pepperoni Pizza Kit (3 Little Caesar 12-inch pizzas) \$29
- Ultimate Combo Kit (a Big!Big! pizza, Crazy Bread sticks, and 15 chocolate chip cookies) \$29
- Personal Pepperoni Pizza Kit (9 Little Caesar 6-inch pizzas) \$29
- Cheese Pizza Kit (3 Little Caesar 12-inch pizzas) \$27
- Italian Cheese Bread Kit (makes 3 Little Caesars 10-inch square Italian Cheese Breads) \$27
- Crazy Bread Kit with Crazy Sauce (makes 54 Little Caesars Crazy Bread sticks) \$22
- New! Classic Chocolate Chunk Cookie Dough (approx. 40 cookies) \$22
- New! Homestyle Oatmeal Raisin Cookie Dough (approx. 40 cookies) \$22
- New! Old-Fashioned Snickerdoodle Cookie Dough (approx. 40 cookies) \$22

Order today from this link:

Go to PizzaKit.ca

Click on *Products*, then *Shop*

Select your Province

Click on *Purchase & Support a Local Fundraiser-Ship Items to the Group*

Enter the **Fundraiser ID#** and place your order!

The **Tofield School** Fundraiser ID# is **371707**

The paper order form is also on the back of this sheet. Extra order forms are available in the office. Cheques can be made payable to Tofield School.

Orders are due Wednesday, October 9th. The frozen pizza kits will be here on **Thursday, October 24th** in the afternoon. You can pick up your pizza kits at the gym entrance from 3-6 PM.

Once again, we thank you for your support!

Battle River School Division 2019 - 2020 School Calendar

Approved by BRSD Board January 24, 2019

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>DATE</u>	
AUGUST	28	NON-INSTRUCTIONAL-PLANNING DAY (No School for Students)
	29	PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SERIES-SCHOOL (No School for Students)
	30	NON-INSTRUCTIONAL-PLANNING DAY (No School for Students)
SEPTEMBER	2	LABOUR DAY (Schools Closed)
	3	FIRST DAY OF CLASSES
	5	STAFF MEETING / EARLY DISMISSAL
	20	PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SERIES-DIVISION (No School for Students)
OCTOBER	3	STAFF MEETING / EARLY DISMISSAL
	11	STAFF COLLABORATION DAY (No School for Students)
	14	THANKSGIVING DAY (Schools Closed)
	25	PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SERIES-DIVISION (No School for Students)
NOVEMBER	7	STAFF MEETING / EARLY DISMISSAL
	11	DAY-IN-LIEU / REMEMBRANCE DAY (Schools Closed)
	12	DAY-IN-LIEU OF PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS (Schools Closed)
	13&14	FALL BREAK (Schools Closed)
	15	DAY-IN-LIEU OF PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS (Schools Closed)
DECEMBER	5	STAFF MEETING / EARLY DISMISSAL
	6	STAFF COLLABORATION DAY (No School for Students)
	19	LAST DAY OF CLASSES
	20	SCHOOLS CLOSED
	23	CHRISTMAS BREAK (Schools Closed)
JANUARY	6	SCHOOL RESUMES
	9	STAFF MEETING / EARLY DISMISSAL
	17	STAFF COLLABORATION DAY (No School for Students)
	31	SEMESTER BREAK (Schools Closed)
FEBRUARY	6	STAFF MEETING / EARLY DISMISSAL
	13&14	TEACHERS' CONVENTION (Schools Closed)
	17	FAMILY DAY (Schools Closed)
	28	STAFF COLLABORATION DAY (No School for Students)
MARCH	5	STAFF MEETING / EARLY DISMISSAL
	6	STAFF COLLABORATION DAY (No School for Students)
	23	SPRING BREAK BEGINS (Schools Closed)
	30	SCHOOL RESUMES
APRIL	2	STAFF MEETING / EARLY DISMISSAL
	10	GOOD FRIDAY (Schools Closed)
	13	EASTER MONDAY (Schools Closed)
	24	PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SERIES-DIVISION (No School for Students)
MAY	7	STAFF MEETING / EARLY DISMISSAL
	8	STAFF COLLABORATION DAY (No School for Students)
	18	VICTORIA DAY (Schools Closed)
	22	PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SERIES-DIVISION (No School for Students)
JUNE	4	STAFF MEETING / EARLY DISMISSAL
	5	NON-INSTRUCTIONAL-PLANNING DAY (No School for Students)
	26	LAST INSTRUCTIONAL DAY
	29	LAST OPERATIONAL DAY (No School for Students)

RATIONALE

Professional Learning and Staff Collaboration Days - As an organization that learns, we are ensuring sacred time for staff professional development and skill enhancement, using research-based practice and opportunities for collaboration to support mastery our our Everyday 4 priorities and to support student needs.

Staff Meeting Days - Based upon feedback from administrators, we have incorporated an early dismissal of 60 minutes on the first operational Thursday of each month.

October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	30 Orange Shirt Day	1	2 Jersey Day	3 Early Dismissal	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Senior High Awards Night	11 No school for students	12
13	14 Thanksgiving Day 	15	16 Party Program	17 Picture Retakes 	18	19
20	21	22 Parent Council Meeting 6:30 pm	23	24	25 No school for students	26
27	28	29	30	31 Halloween 		