

Tofield School Newsletter

May 2020



Administrative Message

June is just around the corner! This year, for many, has felt like a marathon. We have been incredibly proud of our students, staff, parents and community. Your communication, efforts, creativity, and support allowed us to provide the most meaningful programming possible amid such a unique situation.

Thank you so much to everyone that had a role in contributing to the amazing accomplishments of the 2020 graduating class. This year will go down in history and the memories created this year will be shared for generations to come. We want to send a special message of congratulations to our graduating class. There were 36 Graduates and we could not be more proud of this stellar group of students who showed grit, integrity and strong character throughout such a challenging year. Despite the challenges, we sure can reflect on some incredible events and clubs that were organized and supported by the Graduates this year.

The Car Parade, Haunted Hike, Cookie Walk and the Lost & Found Fashion Show were just some of their undertakings. This year is certainly one to remember! Go Titans! We are very proud of all of our students and our families for supporting our school. It truly is a pleasure to be leading in such an incredible community. Take a bow Grads, you have earned the recognition.

We are planning scenarios for what school will look like in the Fall. Thank you to everyone for filling in your course choices. We know that the Covid situation could impact certain courses and delivery models. That said, we know that it is still important for us to identify what courses students need and it is also good to know what electives will be meaningful when/if things do return to normal at any point next year.

We are proud of everyone for their character and ambassadorship for Tofield School! Go Titans!!!



Janice Muench
Principal

Chad Kendall
Assistant Principal

Drop off/ Pick up

School work can be dropped off or picked up on Tuesdays from 9-3 at the school. This option is available for students who require paper copies of work. Remember to contact teachers if you need new materials.

Don't forget on Fridays to check out our Tofield Facts and Fun Newsflash on youtube.

It's Finally Spring...



Ms Korpan plants and waters the garden at Tofield School.



Chromebooks



They arrived on April 30th from the **Rupertsland Centre for Teaching & Learning (RCTL)**! We have reached all of our families and gifted them to the families who identified as Metis on their Registration forms. We want to thank BRSD for letting us know about this amazing opportunity for our Metis students and families! This has made such a HUGE impact on their lives!
Thank You Rupertsland Institute - Métis Centre of *Excellence!* You are an amazing organization!

Grad Celebration





Learning everyday is ultimately the key to success. Don't ever stop learning, dreaming and achieving. Go get 'em, graduates! We are so proud of you!



Parents and Students

Now that we know for sure classes will continue in an at-home format for the rest of this school year, our school division has created a consistent plan all BRSD schools will follow for marking and final report cards.

The detailed plan is posted on the BRSD website, in the Wellness and Learning Resources for Parents section. You can access the plan through this [link](#).

You will also want to know that the last day of classes for all BRSD students, in all grades, is Friday, June 19.

That gives families the last week of June to pack up school work and make sure textbooks and other specialized resources or equipment is returned to the school building.

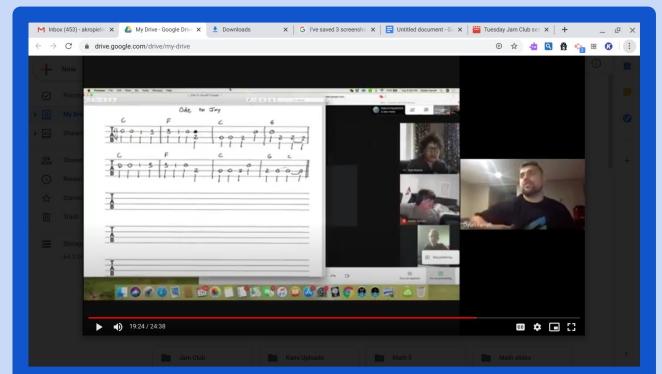
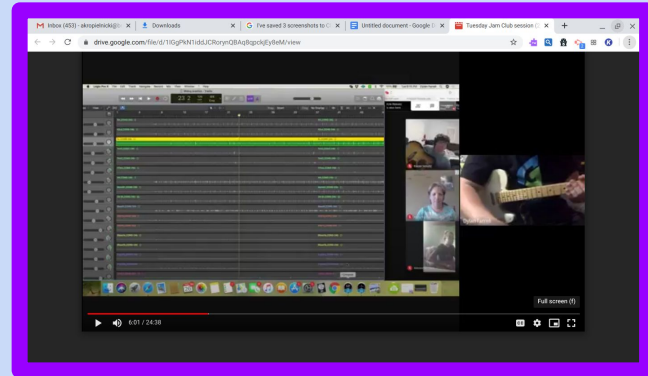
It also gives staff time to prepare detailed year-end summaries that school staff will use to ensure each student gets off to a good start in September.

Final report cards will be available on June 26.

Jam Club Holds Virtual Practices



The Jam Club has decided to continue despite the inability to come together in person by hosting weekly Jam sessions every Tuesday night at 6pm! We are excited to offer an opportunity for the members to discuss their current musical endeavors, learn new strategies such as recording on your own and playing music together. Through Google Meetings we are able to share music, ask questions, and stay connected as a group!





Community Connector

Helpful Phone Numbers Resource List

(dial 1– when required)	
Emergency	911
Tofield RCMP	780-662-3353
Beaver County Victim Services/24 Hour Cell	780-662-2258/780-910-2258
Beaver Emergency Services Commission	780-336-3041
Tofield and Ryley Area Food Bank	780-662-3511
Town of Tofield	780-662-3269
Town of Tofield Utility Emergency	780-220-3712
Tofield/Ryley/Beaver County West FCSS	780-662-7067
Village of Ryley	780-663-3653
Beaver County	780-663-3730
Tofield Health Centre	780-662-3263
Tofield Medical Clinic	780-662-2080
Health Link	811
Camrose Addiction and Mental Health	780-679-1241
Canadian Mental Health Association	780-672-2570
Kalya PCN	780-603-4455
Support Network Distress Line	780-482-4357
Mental Health Help Line	1-877-303-2642
Suicide Distress Line	780-482-4357
Camrose Open Door 24 Hour Outreach	780-679-4357
Kids Help Line www.kidshelpphone.ca	1-800-668-6868
Youth Emergency Shelter	780-468-7070
Children’s Mental Health Crisis	780-427-4491



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Helpful Phone Numbers Resource List

Bullying Prevention	1 - 888 - 456 - 2323
Child Abuse Hotline	1-800-387-5437
Addiction Helpline	1-866-332-2322
Alberta Quits Helpline	1-866-710-7848
Association for Communities Against Abuse	1-866-807-3558
Family Violence Info Line	310-1818
Senior's Abuse Hotline	1-780-454-8888
Protection for Persons in Care	1-888-357-9339
Office of the Public Guardian	1-877-427-4525
Poison & Drug Information	1-800-332-1414
Alberta Supports	1-877-644-9992
24hr Emergency Income Support Centre	1-866-644-5135
AISH	310-0000 or 1-800-232-7215
Employment Insurance Regular Benefits	1-800-206-7218
<u>COVID-19 Various Assistance Lines</u>	
Canada Emergency Response Benefit	To Be Announced April
Employment Insurance Sickness Benefits	1-833-381-2725 or 1-800-O-Canada
Emergency Isolation Support Alberta	310-4455
ATB COVID-19 Customer Relief Program	1-800-332-8383
Bank of Montreal—Financial Hardship Support	1-877-788-1923
Canada COVID Economic Response Plan	1-800-622-6232
Pubic Health Agency of Canada COVID Information	1-833-784-4397



PROGRAM SERVICES AND OPERATIONS UPDATE

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, Tofield/Ryley/Beaver County West FCSS is changing how we will serve our clients.

To help mitigate the potential spread of Covid-19 our office is closed to the public, but we are here taking calls. **We kindly ask that customers call our team at 780-662-7067 for assistance.**

Our office hours/contact remain:

Monday to Friday	Director	Administrative Assistant	Community Programmer
8:30 am to 12:00pm	Tracey Boast Radley	Jamie Sutton	Sam Giegold
1:00pm to 4:30pm	780-662-7066	780-662-7067	780-662-7068

Program Changes

- **FCSS General Family Counselling** – All counselling sessions will be conducted over the phone. Clients will be contacted weekly.
- **Volunteer Income Tax** – Please contact the office at 780-662-7067 to discuss alternate arrangements to accept documents. The deadline for filing has been changed to June 1, 2020.

Programs and Events Postponed

New dates **“To Be Determined”**.

- **Youth Cooking** - All participants who registered will have their spaces honoured.
- **Norm of the North Ryley Family Movie** – Tuesday, March 24th
- **Frozen II Tofield Family Movie** – Thursday, March 26th
- **Volunteer Appreciation** – April 21st/April 23 (Ryley/Tofield)

Programs and Events To Be Determined

- **Chipman Dinner Theatre/Salsibury** – Cancelled. Participants will be contacted.
- **Meals on Wheels** - There is no change to the Meals on Wheels program. An update will follow should a change occur.

Thank you in advance for your assistance during these unprecedented times.

~ Tracey Boast Radley
Director



OPEN

Tuesday: 10-12 noon

Wednesday: 2-4 pm

Friday: 10-12 noon

If you need assistance, even if you have never accessed the food bank before this COVID-19 crisis, please call us for a hamper for your household. Please call by 9 PM the day before you require the hamper and leave a message. One of our volunteers will return your call.

780-662-3511