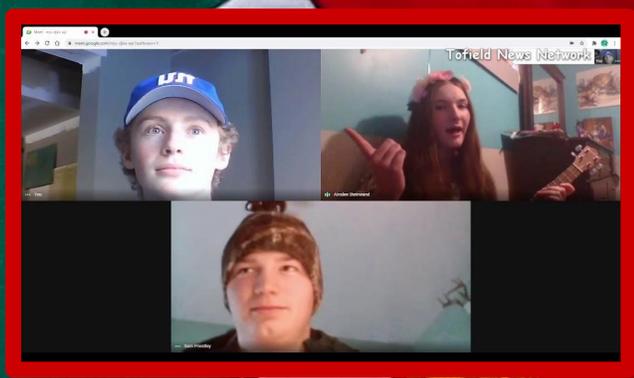


Tofield School Newsletter

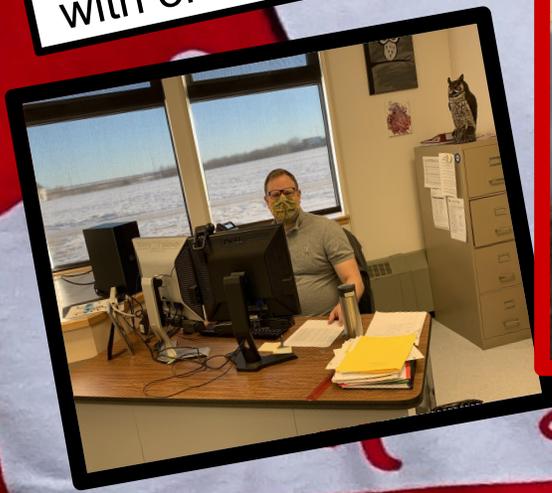
December 2020



Celebrating the season with a little bit of school spirit fun.



Staff and students have been creative with online learning.



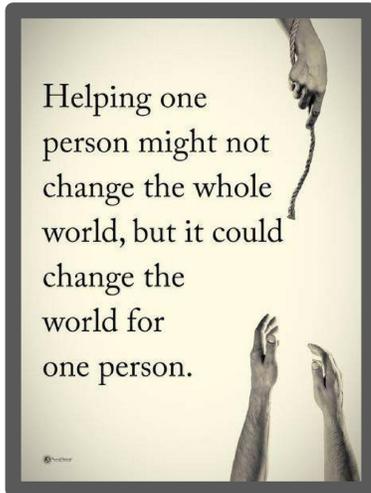
Administrative Message

Again and again, through adversity, we have proven that the Tofield School Community is resilient. We are continuing to put our best efforts forward to support our students and our families. Despite the challenges, we continue to feel the warmth and support of a well educated and informed community. The cases of under-reaction are thankfully few and far between. We have seen and heard about how awful this virus can be and our stance will always be to insist that everyone does their part to keep others safe. We had to make hundreds of calls at the beginning of the month and we were blown away by the level of respect we received for a very difficult call that meant sacrifices for many of you. Here is what I have to say for those who are struggling. Love is the answer, you are not alone! We have a great opportunity to grow, simplify, rebuild and support our neighbours. Life is an echo, you get what you give! This holiday season, if you have anything to give, please do! Many of the best gifts we can offer one another are free. With deep emotion, we wish you the very best that this holiday season has to offer. You continue to be in our thoughts!



Janice Muench
Principal

Chad Kendall
Assistant Principal



Don't forget to follow us on instagram
@ tofield_school.

You can find a link to our Athletics handbook below:
[*DRAFT* TOFIELD NEW ATHLETICS HANDBOOK](#)

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).

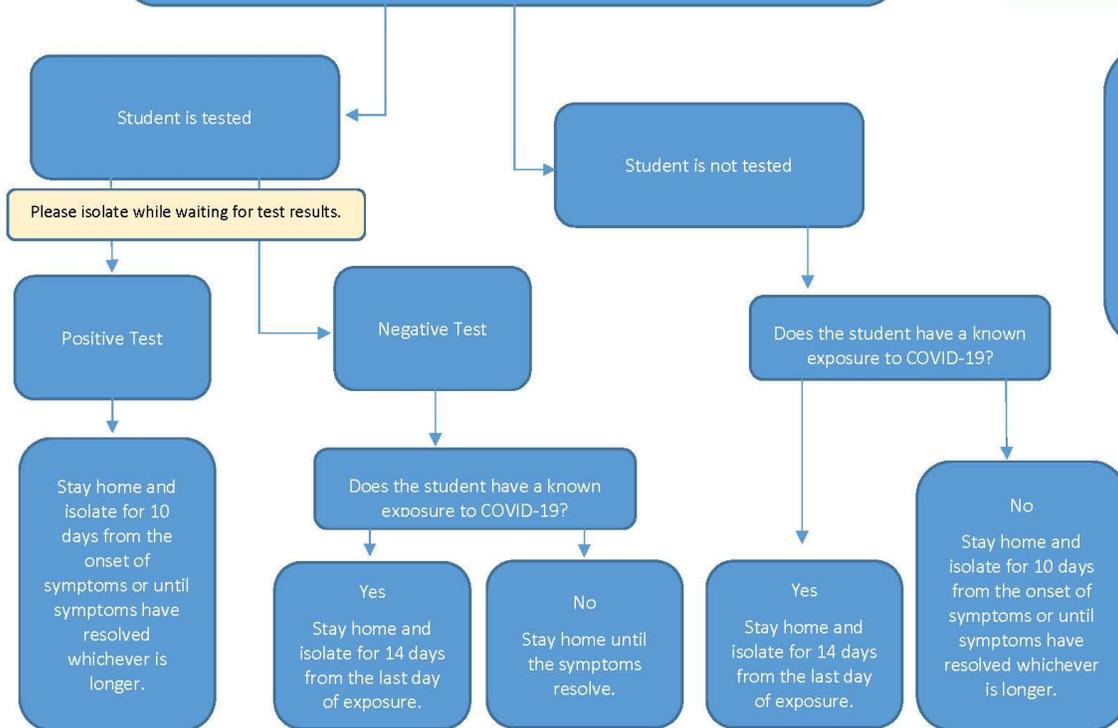
**If a student is 13 years old or younger, parental consent must be provided for ongoing support. If a student is 14 or older, those students can consent on their own for FSLW service.*

Responding to Student Illness

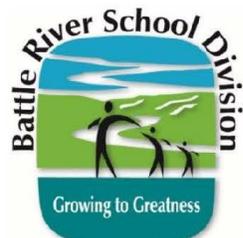
If your child is showing one or more **symptoms of COVID-19** (fever, cough (new cough or worsening chronic cough), shortness of breath or difficulty breathing (new or worsening), runny nose, sore throat), do not send your child to school. If symptoms develop while at school, you will be asked to pick up your child. The child is legally required to **isolate**.

A COVID-19 test is recommended. Please complete the [ARS Self-Assessment on-line](#) or call 811 to arrange testing. Here are the next steps:

If your child has an underlying medical condition such as allergies or asthma that may cause COVID-like symptoms (such as a runny nose or cough) please complete the BRSD [Baseline Medical Information Form](#) and share it with your school. This will ensure your child is able to attend school, even when baseline symptoms are present, unless those symptoms change.



If your child is showing one or more of the **other symptoms** on the Daily Self-Assessment checklist (chills, stuffy nose, nausea / vomiting / diarrhea, loss of appetite, muscle / joint aches, headache, etc) do not send your child to school. Please keep the child at home and minimize the child's contact with others until symptoms resolve.



Are you on a pathway that leads to successfully earning your diploma or certificate? Check your official status in your myPass account and update your courses and marks in myBlueprint on the High School page. Take some time to check your Graduation Indicator and review your plan for future courses.

Mrs Kope and Mrs Praticante
BRSD Career Counsellors

Look for something positive in each day, even if some days you have to look a little harder.



Titan Sports



Senior Boys Basketball:

Coach: Noel Reid



Senior Girls Basketball:

Coach: Jen Kumson and
Jen Sideroff



Junior Boys Basketball:

Coach: Carlos Enorme,
Cathy Brown



Junior Girls Basketball:

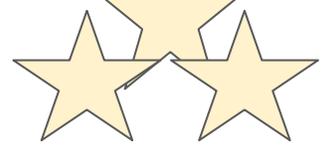
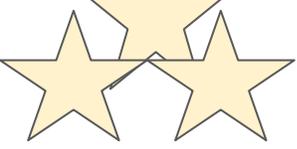
Coach: Tanis Miller, Val
Rickett



School sports practices will
resume when permitted.



Did You Know?



Christmas wasn't always on December 25.

You can thank Prince Albert for your Christmas tree.

Hanging stockings started by accident.

"Jingle Bells" was originally written for Thanksgiving, not Christmas.

Astronauts broadcast "Jingle Bells" from space.

Candy canes originated in Germany.

Settlers created the first American eggnog.

If you gave all the gifts listed in the "Twelve Days of Christmas," it would equal 364 presents.

Tinsel was once made of real silver.

Rudolph first appeared as a marketing ploy by Ward department store.

These fun facts were courtesy of senior leader leadership!

Every year 1 million letters are addressed to Santa.

From the Office

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.

SCHOOL FEES

Tofield School fees have been applied for Quarter 1 and Quarter 2. **PLEASE DO NOT PAY Quarter 2 fees until you receive further instruction.** Other fees can be paid online by visiting the Tofield School website and clicking on the “Online Payments and Ordering” icon (located at the bottom of the page) and follow the links. Yearbook fees are optional and are not included in your fees total. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Janet Carlson at jcarlson@brsd.ab.ca.

BRSD has applied a Technology Fee of \$20.00 to all students to assist in offsetting the costs of enhanced internet bandwidth, wireless connections and software that is used by students. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this fee, please contact dhutchinsonbrsd.ab.ca.

Please ensure you have updated Tofield School with your MOST up to date contact information! In these unprecedented times it is of the utmost importance that we can contact you in an efficient manner with important information. We thank you for your continued support.



The Jam Club at the Tofield School was fortunate to start up for the third year in a row, with the help of a generous community sponsor, the "Wild Oats and Notes Festival." Although it has been suspended for the time being due to current restrictions, we hope to be back playing in the New year. Shown here, teacher representative for the Jam Club, Alana Kropielnicki and Dave Schultz, Wild Oats and Notes Association member, pose as the Jam Club receives a \$5000 cheque to continue the program for another year. Without the monetary support from this Festival, many students would not be able to enjoy an after school program taught by a qualified instructor (Dylan Farrell). We hope to have other community sponsors support the Jam Club and plan to pay it forward in the community with the gift of music! Thank you to Busy Bee for always looking out for instruments. The program offers the chance to learn many new instruments, gain a subsidized ukulele and jam out with peers! In just a few weeks the group had already learned several chords on their ukes, mastered a song as a band, learned a Christmas tune and wrote their own song! Amazing! Thank you Wild Oats and Notes Festival!

The Jam Club

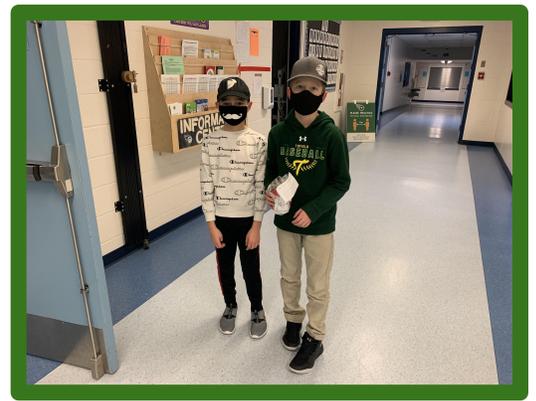


A Special Thank You

The staff and students of Tofield School would like to send out a special thank you to the following::

The Town of Tofield
The Winterfest Committee
Tofield/Ryley/Beaver County West FCSS
Beaver County
Beaver county Community Adult Learning
Beaver County Victim Services
Tofield RCMP Detachment
Camrose Family Resource Centre
BRSD Mental Health Capacity Building Team

We loved our special donated treats.



Ten Days of Christmas

The Ultimate Spirit Weeks of 2020

<u>Monday, December 7</u> Christmas PJ Day	<u>Monday, December 14</u> Christmas Character Day
<u>Tuesday, December 8</u> Sports/Jersey Day	<u>Tuesday, December 15</u> Christmas Twin Day
<u>Wednesday, December 9</u> Winter Wear Day	<u>Wednesday, December 16</u> Christmas Hat Day
<u>Thursday, December 10</u> Red & Green Day	<u>Thursday, December 17</u> Crazy Christmas Hair Day
<u>Friday, December 11</u> Christmas Sock Day	<u>Friday, December 18</u> Beach Day



Send your selfies to @tofield_school to be a part of the daily video!

Grad 2021 is selling Little Caesar Pizza Kits!
 Order your kits online or through a Grad before
 February 4. Pizza Kits will be delivered
 February 23.

Go to PizzaKit.ca
 Click on *Products*, then *Shop*
 Select *Ship My Order to the Group*
 Enter the **Fundraiser ID#385253**, set up
 your account, and place your order!

Thank you for supporting Grad 2021!

Cheese? YES, PLEASE!



Cheese Bread Kit

Delicious! The mouth-watering flavours of garlic, butter, cheese, and our own Italian spices top our custom blend of breads. A perfect pairing with pasta or salad.
30" breads.

Trousse à pain au fromage italien

Un préféré des clients! Des saveurs alléchantes d'ail, beurre, parmesan et nos propres épices italiennes avec du fromage Mozzarella et Muenster 100% authentique.
Donne 3 pains 25.4 (10 po).



Crazy Bread® Kit with Crazy Sauce®

Enjoy our world-famous Crazy Bread topped with the delicious flavours of butter, garlic and Parmesan cheese. Served with our famous Crazy Sauce. A perfect side to our pizza.
Three loaves make 54 Crazy Bread sticks.

\$22 - CB

Trousse Crazy Bread® avec Crazy Sauce®

Dégustez notre Crazy Bread de renommée mondiale garni de délicieuses saveurs de beurre, ail et Parmesan. Servi avec notre fameuse Crazy Sauce.
Donne 54 morceaux de Crazy Bread.

YOU HAD ME AT *Pepperoni!*



Thin Crust Pizza Kit

It is the foundation for a pizza taste explosion. You'll be loaded with our secret recipe pizza sauce, 100% real Muenster cheeses and tasty pepperoni.
12" pizzas.

Nouveau! Trousse à pizza pâte fine

La croûte de cette pizza est aussi croustillante qu'un craquelin. Une pizza pleine de saveurs avec notre sauce, des fromages Mozzarella et Muenster authentiques et des délicieux pepperoni.
Donne 3 pizzas 30.5 cm (12 po)



Personal Pepperoni Pizza Kit

Quick and delicious! Perfect for after-school snacks, quick meals, sleepovers, and birthday parties. Kids have fun making their very own pizza creation.
Makes nine 6" pizzas.

\$29 - PP

Lot pizza au pepperoni, portion individuelle

Rapide et délicieuse! Parfaite pour les collations après l'école, manger sur le pouce, les soirées pyjama, et les fêtes d'anniversaire. Les enfants s'amuseront à confectionner leur propre pizza.
Donne 9 pizzas 15.2 cm (6 po).

Order Online at PizzaKit.ca

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Hello SWEET TOOTH!



Chocolate Chunk Cookie Dough

Premium artisan chocolate chunks nestled in a chewy, golden cookie. This family favourite is loaded with flavour!
Makes 30 cookies.

\$22 - CH

Pâte à cookie aux morceaux de chocolat

Des morceaux de chocolat artisanaux de première qualité nichés dans des biscuits moelleux et dorés. Ce favori de la famille est plein de saveur!
Donne 30 cookies.



Oatmeal Raisin Cookie Dough

Homestyle goodness in every bite! Wholesome oatmeal, plump raisins, and a hint of cinnamon make this cookie a winner.
Makes 30 cookies.

\$22 - OR

Pâte à cookie flocons d'avoine et raisins secs

Un bonheur traditionnel vous attend dans chaque morceau! Des flocons d'avoine sains, des raisins secs bien ronds et un peu de cannelle font de ce cookie un gagnant.
Donne 30 cookies.

Order Online at PizzaKit.ca

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Visit PizzaKit.ca for Ingredient and Allergen Information

IMPORTANT:

DON'T FORGET TO COLLECT PAYMENT WHEN THE ORDER IS PLACED OR YOU CAN ORDER ONLINE WITH A CREDIT CARD AT PIZZAKIT.CA

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

\$29.00	Pepperoni Pizza Kit	P
\$27.00	Cheese Pizza Kit	C
\$29.00	NEW! Thin Crust Pizza Kit	TC
\$29.00	Personal Pepperoni Pizza Kit	PP
\$27.00	Italian Cheese Bread Kit	IB
\$22.00	Crazy Bread Kit with Crazy Sauce	CB
\$22.00	Chocolate Chunk Cookie Dough	CH
\$22.00	Oatmeal Raisin Cookie Dough	OR

SELLER'S NAME: / NOM DU VENDEUR:

SELLER'S PHONE #: / NUMÉRO DE TÉLÉPHONE DU VENDEUR:

ORGANIZATION NAME: / ORGANIZATION:

TEACHER: / INSTITUTEUR:

DATE TO TURN IN ORDER FORM & PAYMENT: / DATE DE DÉPÔT DU BON DE COMMANDE ET DU PAIEMENT:

Make cheque payable to your organization (not Little Caesars)

PICK UP DATE & TIME: / DATE ET HEURE DE COLLECTE:

NAME/NOM, PHONE/TÉLÉPHONE

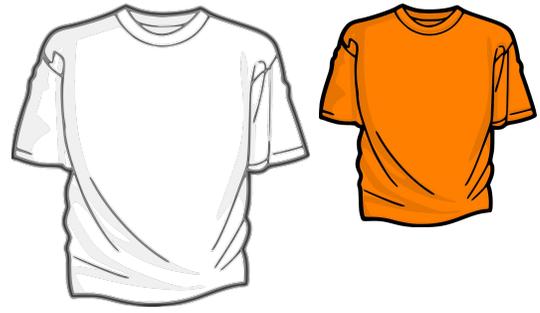
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Interested in ordering
Titan wear?



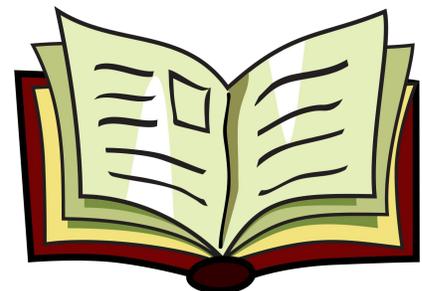
Great news ! There will be an order for Titan wear placed this year. Anyone interested can check out the Items available and ordered on the link below.

The deadline to order Titan wear is **Friday, December 24th.** Orders will be delivered in January.

<https://www.promoplace.com/tofieldschoolapparelstore/>

Yearbook

There are extra copies of last year's yearbook available to purchase. They are \$40.00 and are first come first serve. Please contact Mrs. Roe if you are interested in one.





Leadership Activities

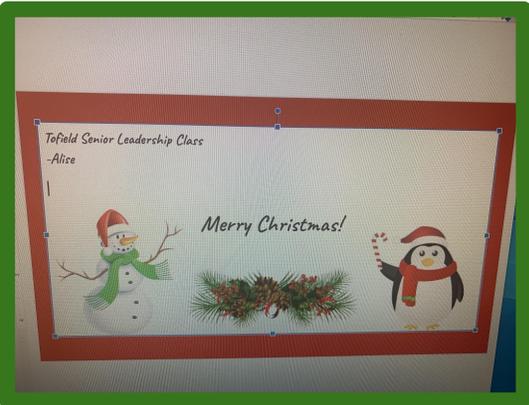


Put up christmas lights around the school...



Helped to spread holiday cheer...

Organized candy grams...



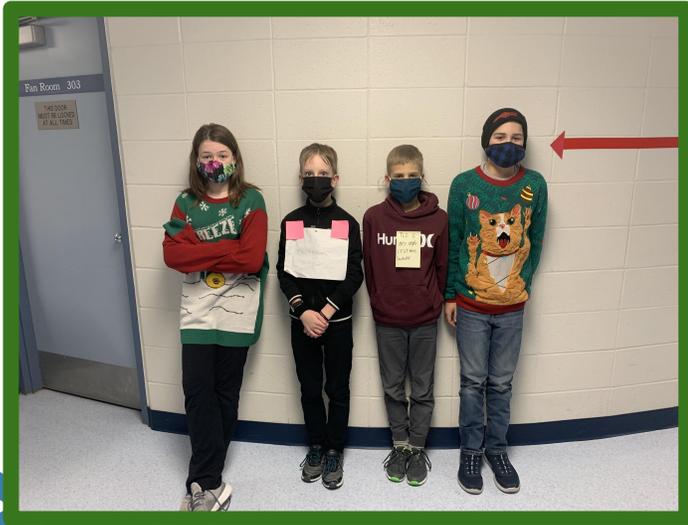
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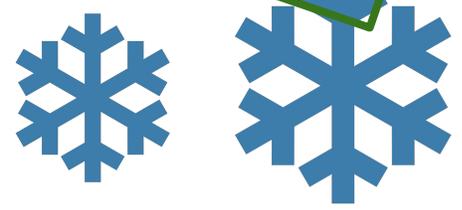
Planned theme days...



Played find the tree with your name on it...



Delivered the goody bags to all students and staff...



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January 2021

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					1 Christmas break	2
3	4 All students online learning	5	6	7 Early dismissal/ staff meeting	8	9
10	11 Students return to class	12	13	14	15 Staff collaboration day (no school for students)	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Semester break (schools closed)	30
31						