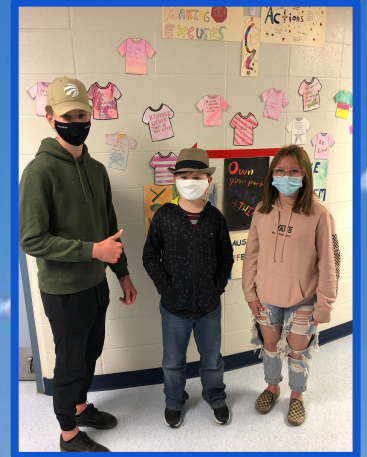


Tofield School Newsletter

June 2021



Winner of the photo scavenger hunt was from 5J-Eli Hall.

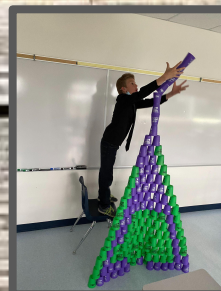


Cosmetology 8
Students work on washing hair.



Grade 7 Students
work on some
beautifully coloured
art projects.

Grade 9
students do
work on
acid and
bases.



A grade 6 student
builds a structure.

Students dressed up
to celebrate spirit
week.

Administrative Message

Thank you for a great year. If you are like me, you are exhausted by the year that we have had. We hope that you take the summer to rest, relax and recharge! We are ready for next year and excited to start a new year. We, like you, are hopeful that we return to a more normal school year for 2021/2022. Take care. Be kind. Have an amazing summer! Please note the calendar for important dates for course changes, school tours and other related start-up information.



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 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 (posted outside Room 210).

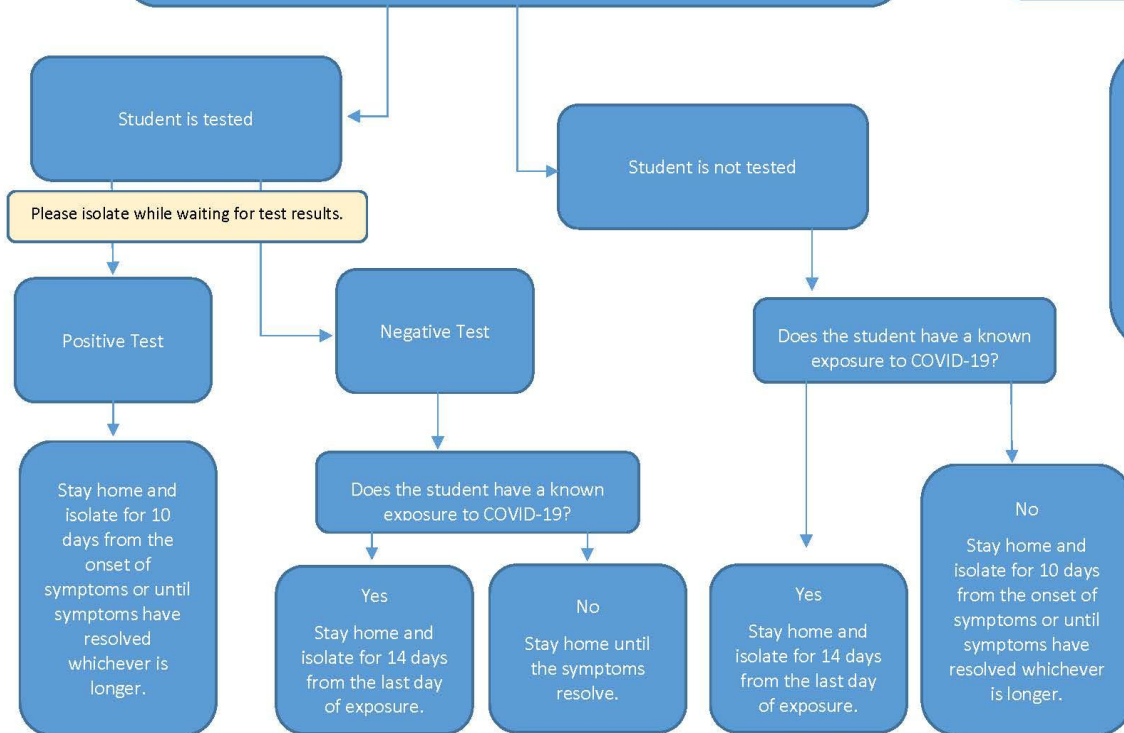
**If a student is 13 years old or younger, parental consent must be provided for ongoing support. If a student is 14 or older, those students can consent on their own for FSLW service.*

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 [DHS 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.



Important Information for Parents /Guardians

Course changes, new registrations, and school tours will take place on Monday, August 30 and Thursday, September 2.



Please return all registration forms to the school as soon as possible.

Did You Know?

The last residential school in Alberta closed in 1988.

Did you know students dressed up for a fun welcome back week?

Did you know school pictures are September 21st and 22nd?



Check out our new Frisbee Golf.



Check out our new Ramp Shot.

Did you know September 7th is the first day back for students?

Did you know the leadership classes have been busy planning student led activities this month?

Once again, Tofield School has a 100% Graduation rate!

Congratulations to this year's graduating class and a special thank you to everyone who helped make grad a success.

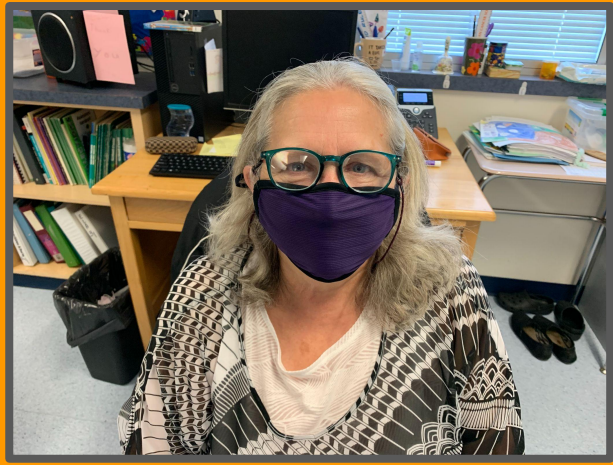
Tofield School is projecting 470 students to attend our school next year!!!

Tofield School

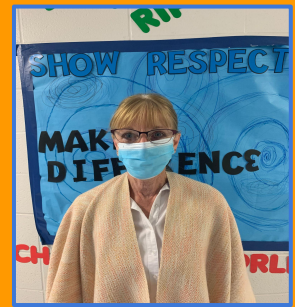
Tofield Students and staff honoured Indigenous day on June 21st

You will be Missed

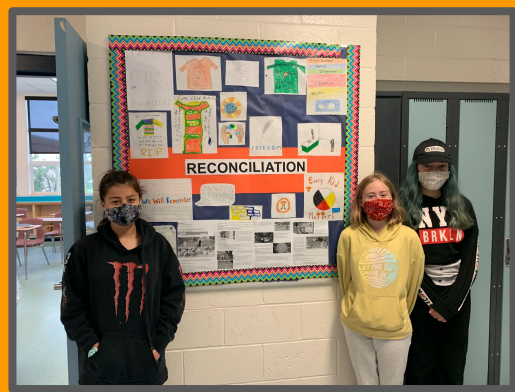
To all of my students and their families over the past 20 years, THANK YOU! I have very much appreciated being welcomed into your homes and your lives. After 41 years of doing what I absolutely love, it is time to enjoy new adventures and spend more time with my husband, children and grandchildren. I wish you a very relaxing summer spending more time with your families. With love, sincerity and respect, Mrs. Brenda Johnson



After thirty years of teaching at Tofield School, I will be retiring at the end of the 2020/21 school year. Thank you to the students, staff, and the community, for all of the wonderful memories and time together. I am looking forward to spending more time reading, travelling, and enjoying our family cottage. Mrs. Blaney



Showing Support

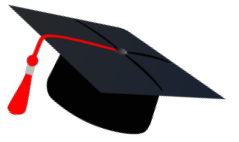


Student complete projects In support of National Indigenous Peoples Day June 21st.





Congratulations to the 2021 Graduating Class
We are so proud of you!



From the Office

ATTENDANCE

Please email
tffield-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 (cperry@brsd.ab.ca), note or phone call.
- **New Email Address** – Please inform the office of your new email address ASAP, either by email (cperry@brsd.ab.ca), note, or phone call.

SCHOOL FEES

ALL SCHOOL FEES ARE DUE

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.

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.

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.



Helping Kids Grow Up Great

Nothing has more impact in the life of a child than positive relationships. Building these connections can be easy but takes intention. Start by telling your child what you love about them. Catch them doing great things. Have them overhear you saying something positive about them. Doing these easy things will help them grow up great!

Every Child Has a SPARK!

Find out what spark (passions or interests) your child has. Ask them what they love to do with their free time. Then help them grow that passion! But what if you don't share that same enthusiasm for their passion?

Ask them to teach you about what they love.

Have them show you what they love about their spark.

Show Kids You Care

Feeling love for a child may come naturally, but how do we show that love to them?

Be dependable.

Involve them in decisions that affect them.

Set boundaries.

Inspire them by exposing them to new ideas or experiences.

Expect their best.

40 Developmental Assets

The 40 Assets are building blocks & experiences that all kids need to thrive.

The higher the number of assets a child has, the more likely they are to make good choices and avoid risky behaviours.

To learn how you can be an asset builder, visit: sparcreddeer.ca/building-assets.

MORE RESOURCES

sparcreddeer.ca/building-assets

[Bringing Out the Best in Your Family - Keep Connected \(searchinstitute.org\)](#)

Information on mental health, community supports, programs and services in your area:



Addiction Services Help Line
1-866-332-2322

Mental Health Help Line
1-877-303-2642





NORTHSTARS FOOTBALL

AGES:

Atom: 7 -10

Peewee: 11 - 12

Bantam: 13 - 15 (going into grade 9 in fall)

Play Tackle Football with your friends!

PLAYERS:

Hey Athletes,

Would you like to play Tackle Football with your friends? Come check us out at our next practice. Bring your friends with you so you can play together. Give this flyer to your parents so they can call and register today.

Coach Koop
NorthStars Football

LOCATION:

Ardrossan High School (field behind school)

TIME:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
6:30 - 8:30 pm

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING?

Cleats, Shorts, Water Bottle

PARENTS INFO:

Hey Parents,

It looks like your athlete is interested in Organized Football. If you would like your Child to become a better all round athlete, improve skills for all sports, excel in school/academics and learn how to work together in a team environment, then Football is a great opportunity for you and your family.

This is a "Team First" sport that teaches your child dedication, teamwork, discipline and focus, all while allowing them to physically excel at a sport they will LOVE!!!

Weekly Practices
Team Barbecues
Pre-Game Meals

Full season of games, get your kids out of the house and back into shape ;)

Coach Koop
NorthStars Football

NORTHSTARS MANAGER: Samantha 780.905.4728

registrar@northstarsfootball.com

Call us Today!

Leadership 9

The leadership 9 Class is supporting LGBTQA2S+(Pride month) and Prostate Cancer Awareness this month with a chance to win themed prizes.

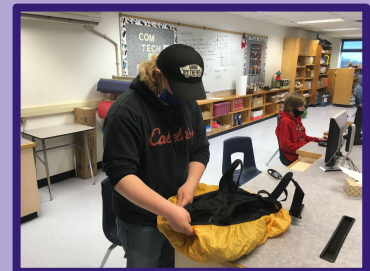


altView is a foundation that aims to help young and old people who are struggling with support, awareness, and finding or revealing their true identity and sexuality. They have already helped 150,000 young people with living situations, and finding themselves. Their whole program is used to create awareness and support for those who need it. They work with 2SLGBTQA+, BLM, Native Rights, Suicide Awareness, and Trans Rights Activists. In many schools they have worked to create gay straight alliance clubs, which are used to help others understand more about their cause and 2SLGBTQA+. In many cases they help with anti-bullying and suicide awareness. They use their money for homeless shelters for teens who were kicked out, and to help suicidal teens, parents, and schools who are struggling.

altView: 780-666-5428

Suicide Hotline: 833-456-456

Outdoor Ed Class



The Senior high outdoor Ed Class took advantage of the nice weather and learned to set up tents and properly secure backpacks.

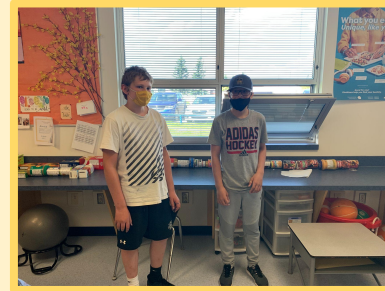
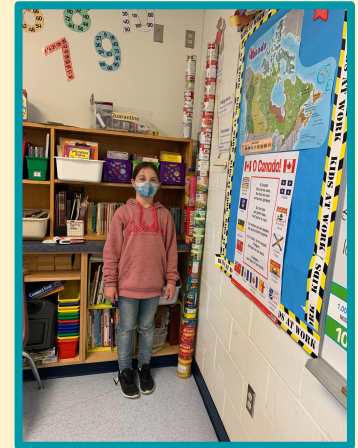




Leadership Class Activities

Raise the Roof

The Leadership class challenged Tofield Students to raise the roof. Students collected food for the local food bank. The challenge was to stack the food until it raised the roof for a special treat for their class. Way to go titans!



Show and Shine

June 11th the Senior High Leadership class planned a Show and Shine. Each class had planned times to attend and vote on vehicles in the following categories: Dirtiest Vehicle, Best Interior, Best sound system, Loudest Vehicle, Best Beater, and Best Overall.



Battle River School Division
2021 - 2022 School Calendar
Approved by BRSD Board January 28, 2021

<u>Month</u>	<u>Date</u>		<u>Total Days</u>	<u>Sr High</u>	<u>Elem/Jr High</u>
			Oper	Instr	Instr
AUGUST	30	NON-INSTRUCTIONAL PLANNING DAY (No School for Students)			
	31	PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SERIES (No School for Students)			
SEPTEMBER	1	PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SERIES (No School for Students)			
	2	NON-INSTRUCTIONAL PLANNING DAY (No School for Students)			
	3	STAFF COLLABORATION DAY (No School for Students)			
	6	LABOUR DAY (Schools Closed)			
	7	FIRST DAY FOR STUDENTS	23.0	18.0	18.0
OCTOBER	1	STAFF COLLABORATION DAY (No School for Students)			
	7	STAFF MEETING / EARLY DISMISSAL			
	11	THANKSGIVING DAY (Schools Closed)			
	29	STAFF COLLABORATION DAY (No School for Students)	20.0	18.0	18.0
NOVEMBER	4	STAFF MEETING / EARLY DISMISSAL			
	11	REMEMBRANCE DAY (Schools Closed)			
	12&15	DAY IN LIEU OF PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS (Schools Closed)			
	16	STAFF COLLABORATION DAY (No School for Students)	21.0	18.0	18.0
DECEMBER	2	STAFF MEETING / EARLY DISMISSAL			
	17	LAST DAY OF CLASSES			
	20	CHRISTMAS BREAK BEGINS (Schools Closed)	13.0	13.0	13.0
JANUARY	3	SCHOOL RESUMES			
	6	STAFF MEETING / EARLY DISMISSAL			
	14	STAFF COLLABORATION DAY (No School for Students)			
	31	SEMESTER BREAK (Schools Closed)	20.0	19.0	19.0
TOTAL SEMESTER 1			97.0	86.0	86.0
FEBRUARY	3	STAFF MEETING / EARLY DISMISSAL			
	17&18	TEACHERS' CONVENTION (Schools Closed)			
	21	FAMILY DAY (Schools Closed)	19.0	17.0	17.0
MARCH	3	STAFF MEETING / EARLY DISMISSAL			
	28	SPRING BREAK BEGINS (Schools Closed)	19.0	19.0	19.0
APRIL	4	SCHOOL RESUMES			
	7	STAFF MEETING / EARLY DISMISSAL			
	15	GOOD FRIDAY (Schools Closed)			
	18	EASTER MONDAY (Schools Closed)			
	29	STAFF COLLABORATION DAY (No School for Students)	18.0	17.0	17.0
MAY	5	STAFF MEETING / EARLY DISMISSAL			
	13	PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SERIES (No School for Students)			
	23	VICTORIA DAY (Schools Closed)			
	27	STAFF COLLABORATION DAY (No School for Students)	21.0	19.0	19.0
JUNE	2	STAFF MEETING / EARLY DISMISSAL			
	3	NON-INSTRUCTIONAL PLANNING DAY (No School for Students)			
	28	LAST INSTRUCTIONAL DAY			
	29	LAST OPERATIONAL DAY (No School for Students)	21.0	19.0	19.0
TOTAL SEMESTER 2			98.0	91.0	91.0
TOTAL FOR YEAR			195.0	177.0	177.0

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 of our Critical 2 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 beginning in October.

Aug/Sept. 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	30 Course Changes New Registrations and school tours	31 PD Day for Staff	1 PD Day for Staff	2 Course Changes New Registrations and school tours	3	4
5	6 Labour Day	7 Students Return	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 School Pictures	22 School Pictures	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		