

Tofield School Newsletter

October 2021

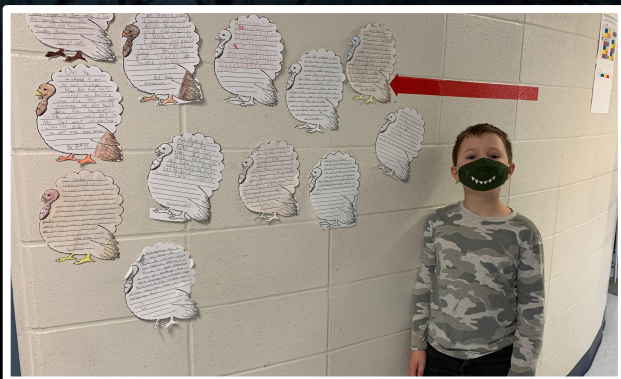


The Grade 6 students played a game of Predator and Prey.

Students show some of their projects they have been working on.



Grade 5 students show their wind vanes they have been working on for their weather unit.



Administrative Message

As Fall is upon us, it is a great time to reflect on what we value and treasure in our lives. Like the leaves falling, we also need to shed the things in our lives that no longer serve us. Mr. Kendall and I value honesty, hard work, integrity and strength of character. We believe that it is important to have empathy for others and to always endeavour to hold space for people who are struggling. There is no question that the world has become polarized. Unfortunately, the polarized views have been ripping friends, families, and businesses apart. With that being said, our school family (students and staff) continue to be an important source of pride, hope and faith that we can get through these difficult times. We wish our volleyball athletes the best as they continue in their seasons. We are grateful for our many volunteer coaches for their countless hours of work with and support for our athletes! A special thank you to our Leadership students for their work in organizing the Turkey Games. We are excited to welcome Emma Enright as our Mental Health Capacity Building Wellness Coach. Emma has served as a teacher in BRSD and we look forward to having her work with students on wellness initiatives. We, once again, wish to thank our school community for their unwavering commitment to serving students. As the new season approaches, please take the time to spend it with those you love. Surround yourself with positivity and most importantly, do what you can to make this world a better place.



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 Michael Cole. 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.

**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.*



Titan Sports



Volleyball

Senior High Girls teams came here to play in the one day tournament. Tofield Girls made it to the finals where they lost to Hay Lakes in three games. The Senior High Girls Volleyball team also played in Sedgewick on Oct 21, where they pushed back to take it to a 3rd game, but lost the third game with the final score being 19-17.

Upcoming League Games

- Tuesday, October 26 vs. Sedgewick
- Tuesday, November 2 vs. OLMP

Tournament in Boyle on November 5 and 6.
Zones begin on November 20

Cross-Country Running

Unfortunately, the division cross country committee decided to postpone the last two races until May. Students participating in cross-country will resume practices in the spring. Congratulations to Damien for placing 16th!



Special Thanks to our Volunteer Coaches:

- Senior High Girls Volleyball- Mr. Flasha
- Senior High Boys Volleyball- Mr. Woodruff
- Junior High Girls Volleyball - Mrs. Stevenson and Mrs. Kyle / Ms. Scheu Liaison / Student helpers Avery and Kayden
- Junior High Boys Volleyball- Mrs. Dey
- Cross-Country Running- Mrs. Thurston
- Junior and Senior High Golf- Mr. Daigle

We are grateful for our many volunteer coaches for their countless hours of work with and support for our athletes! Thank you!

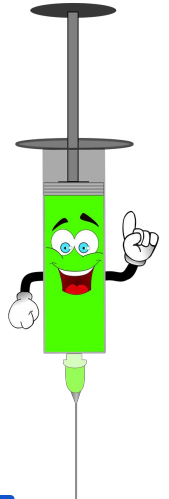
Tofield School and the Senior High Girls Volleyball Team would like to thank Haley Roe for reffing our Volleyball tournament on: Saturday, October 16. Haley is an alumni of our school and she donated her time and effort at no cost. We will be putting the extra money saved to the Senior High Girls Volleyball Team in hopes of buying new uniforms. Thanks again Haley, Tofield School appreciates you.



Important Information for Parents /Guardians

Reminder of upcoming important dates

Consent forms are due back Wednesday, October 27th.
Grade 6 Immunization is the morning of Thursday, November 4th.
Grade 9 Immunization is in the afternoon of Thursday, November 25th.



PowerSchool

The PowerSchool grades portal for parents will open on November 15. You will be receiving information and videos to support you in accessing your accounts through the Tofield School website as well as through a cellphone app.



Many Post-Secondary schools are accepting applications. Make sure to check early application dates, don't miss out!

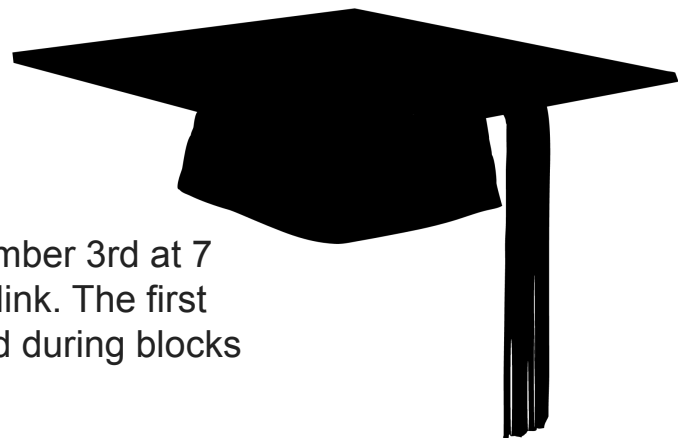
Grad Announcement

Grad 2022

The first parent meeting will be Wednesday, November 3rd at 7 PM. Parents, check your email for a Google Meet link. The first student meeting will be Wednesday, November 3rd during blocks 5/6.

Grad 2022 will be held on Friday, May 13. More details to come.

Any questions, please contact Ms. Korpan





A Back to School message from Central Zone Public Health

The 2021-2022 school immunization program will be as follows:

1. Routine school immunization program will resume for grades 1, 6 and 9.
2. Students currently in grade 7 or 8 who did not complete their Hepatitis B (HBV) and/or Human Papillomavirus (HPV) and/or any outstanding routine vaccine series last year will be immunized within the school setting. Only those students with a signed consent form from the previous school year(s) will be immunized.
3. Students currently in grade 10 or 11 who did not complete their Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (dTdap) and/or Meningococcal Conjugate Groups A, C, Y, W-135 and/or any outstanding routine vaccine series last year will be immunized within the school setting. Only those students with a signed consent form from the previous school year(s) will be immunized.
4. Students who were enrolled in online learning are encouraged to call their local Community Health Centre to make an immunization appointment.

Please contact your local Public Health Centre to speak with the school nurse if you have any questions or concerns regarding the above information.


Bobbi, RN, Public Health Nurse – Tofield Public Health – 780-662-5275

Visit www.immunizealberta.ca for more information about which vaccines are offered to students in Alberta.

We look forward to working with our school communities to help keep students healthy.

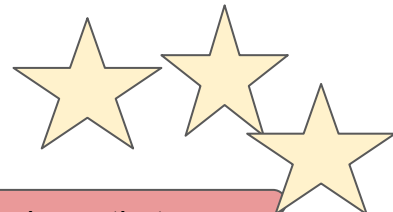
Central Zone Public Health Nursing
Tofield Community Health Services
780-662-3984

Did You Know?



Did you know that Tofield School's grad will be May 13th 2022?

Did you know that there are still 2021 yearbooks available?



Did you know that our leadership classes have planned the haunted house for the past three years?

Did you know that the Senior High Leadership class planned 'Turkey Games' for all students?

Did you know that grade 7 students built and launched rockets for their Aerospace and Aeronautics unit?

Did you know that Holly Murphy from braided Mane did a demonstration for our cosmetology students?

Did you know our grad class has been up to some spooky fun at the K3 Corn Maze as a grad fundraiser?

Did you know that the Learning commons is planning a fundraiser for a green screen, robots and new books?

"If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself." – Henry Ford

Did you know our senior girls volleyball team placed 2nd in their home tournament?

Did you know our coaches are volunteers and work tireless hours?

Did you know NSO students have completed 12 full courses and 68 modules have been handed in?

TOFIELD SCHOOL LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS FUNDRAISER

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Dear Skills Champion,

Welcome back to a new school year! We know that just like last year, we are all still facing some unknowns as we kick things off. We want you to know that we will continue being an ally in providing programs to support your curriculum. Our intent is to offer as many of our programs (in person) as is safely possible, and we have many virtual options for you and your students as well. Please review the important information enclosed and enjoy this small “thank you” gift for sticking with us; even in the toughest of circumstances.

Mark your calendars with these key registration dates:

- **September 8, 2021, 8:30 a.m.** – Cardboard Chariot Race Registration
- **September 29, 2021, 8:30 a.m.** – Skills Exploration Days Registration
- **October 20, 2021, 8:30 a.m.** – Robotics Registration
- **January 26, 2022, 8:30 a.m.** – Regional and Qualifying Skills Canada Competition Registration
- **February 2, 2022, 8:30 a.m.** – Provincial Skills Canada Competition Registration

You can find all program delivery dates and registration information at [SkillsAlberta.com](https://www.skillsalberta.com).

Get social with Skills Canada Alberta, and follow us on one of our social media platforms for informative, engaging, and fun content:



Need help kicking your Skills Year off? You can book a Skills in the Classroom presentation with our Education Facilitator Randi Cox and help your students find their future. Contact Randi at RandiC@SkillsAlberta.com to book your free presentation.

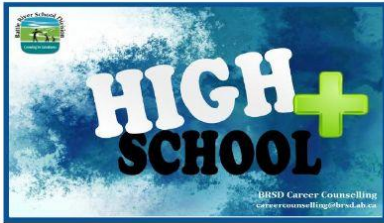
I thank you for all that you do to prepare our youth to take on the world, and we look forward to finding new and creative ways to work with you this year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "CB", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Chris Browton, Executive Director

INSPIRE. DEVELOP. ELEVATE. ALBERTA'S SKILLED YOUTH



Career Counselling

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Did you apply to post-Secondary? Remember to monitor your personal email and post-Secondary portals for ongoing communication including next steps, deadlines and offers of admission.

<p>Alberta 2030 Initiative 56 New Micro-credentials</p>	<p>Looking for Something New?</p>	<p>Free Online Safety Courses</p>
<p> The Alberta 2030 Building Skills for Jobs initiative was launched earlier this year empowering students to build skills to meet their career goals. This new multi-year pilot micro-credential initiative involves 19 post-secondary institutes offering 56 different programs with many including a work-integrated learning component.</p> <p>Checkout Alberta institutions for...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Machine Learning & Artificial Intelligence ● INTELLIGENT SUPPLY CHAIN ● Animation ● Solar Energy ● Agri-business ● CREATIVE INDUSTRY TALENT ACCELERATOR ● Health Technology ● Software Engineering ● Tourism & Hospitality Management ● Data Privacy & Security ● Blockchain Fundamentals ● Strategic Sustainability & Sustainable Energy Technology 	<p>Is there something out there that you haven't considered before? Maybe you need to look again?</p>  <p>Career-ready training programs evolve over time to meet industry needs. NAIT now offers four new trade diplomas including <i>Advanced Plumbing Technology</i>, <i>Advanced Welding Technology</i>, <i>Electrical Installations Technology</i>, and <i>Automotive Service Technology</i>.</p> <p>Looking for something in the entertainment industry? Coming soon to the program list at Bow Valley College is <i>Advanced Game Development</i> (Fall 2022) or <i>Advanced Film Development</i> (Winter 2023).</p>   <p>Changes at MacEwan include new minors in <i>Film Studies</i>, <i>Digital Experience Design</i> and <i>Songwriting</i> as well as a new <i>Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree</i>.</p>	<p>CAREERS: The Next Generation has a partnership with the <i>Alberta Construction Safety Association (ACSA)</i>, which provides access to free online training courses. CHECK IT OUT!!!</p> <p>Here are some of the course options available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Worker and Employer Responsibilities ● Work Site Expectations ● Hazard Management ● Personal Protective Equipment ● Manual Lifting ● Hand Tools ● Noise ● WHMIS ● Emergency Response Preparedness <p>Check out the link to the ACSA site to connect with these courses.</p>  <p>For more information contact Shane at shanemckay@nextgen.org</p>

High School Students are encouraged to watch their High School Plus Google Classroom for ongoing opportunities.

Your BRSD Career Counsellors - Lynda Kope, Theresa Kruchten & Carla Praticante careercounselling@brsd.ab.ca



Date/time:
Saturday, October 30, 2021
9:00 am - 4:00 pm MDT

Pre-registration is required!
nait.ca/OH

Explore over 100 booths featuring NAIT programs and services, chat with instructors and students, attend virtual presentations and more! Register to reserve your spot at nait.ca/OH

Virtual Open House Events!!



High School Plus website (Quick Links on the school's homepage)

Events to Support HS+ calendar on the HS+ homepage



- Info on post-secondary & career planning events
- links to pre-register
- visit the post-secondary site directly to find more info

Check back often for new events we discover!!!

Contact your career counsellor if you have any questions.

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 (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 FEE

Tofield School fees are due for Quarter 1 and invoices have been emailed and/or mailed out. Cross Country and Volleyball fees are due as well. 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 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 dhutchinson@brsd.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.

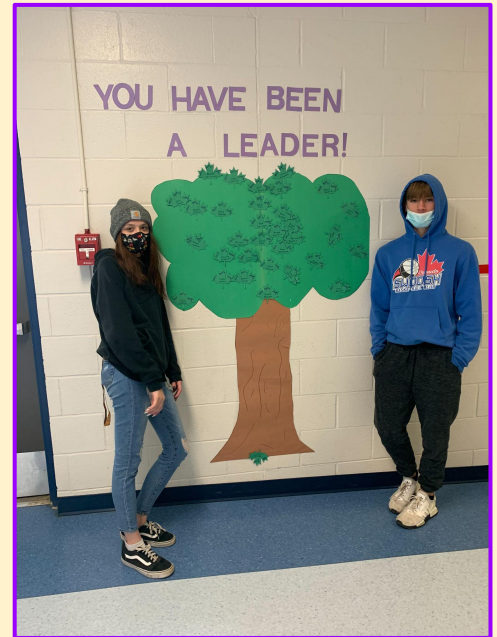
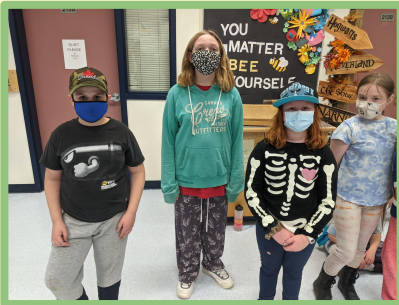


Leadership Class Activities



Leadership classes planned a softball tournament.

Turkey Games



Leadership students show they're recognizing leadership efforts with a leadership tree.



Students participated in activities like pumpkin bowling, dodgeball and capture the flag were provided thanks to the leadership classes.



Welcome



Grade 6 welcomes new student teacher Ms. Umphrey. She will be working with Mrs. Netik up until December.

Welcome



Tofield School would like to welcome Korri Grant as a new EA to our staff.

Welcome

Terry Fox Run/Walk 2021



On Tuesday, September 28th, Tofield School staff and students participated in the annual Terry Fox Run/Walk. The weather cooperated, making it a beautiful day to raise funds for the Terry Fox Foundation. In total, we raised \$610.90. We'd like to give a special shout out to the RCMP members for attending our event. Thank you to our committee, and the high school leadership classes for making this day a success!



November 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Early dismissal Grd. 6 immunizations	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Remembrance day	12 No School	13
14	15 No school	16 No school	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Grd. 9 immunizations	26	27
28	29	30	31			

We Will Remember