

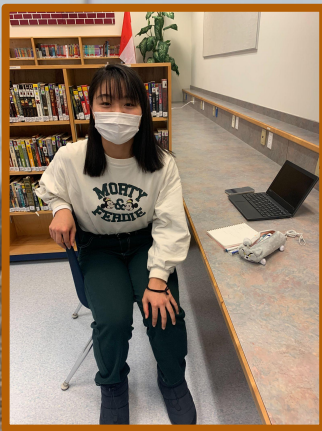


# Tofield School Newsletter

## January 2022



Grade 6 students show their artwork.

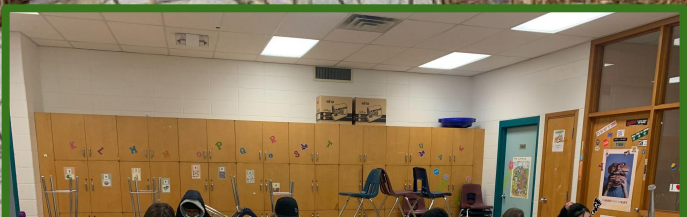
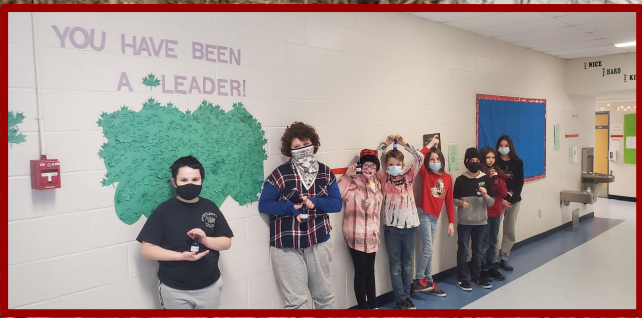


Tofield School welcomes exchange student Fuka Kon from Japan.



Basketball season is in progress and games are being live streamed.

Elementary students are recognized for their role as school leaders.



Grade 12 students

# Administrative Message

Happy New Year!

We are so blessed to be able to continue with sports and in person learning! We know that there have been disruptions to learning, however, we have every belief that we can support students to succeed with a team effort.

Thank you for the many messages of encouragement we receive from parents and the community. We are so grateful for all the positive and supportive parent interactions we experience!

As we have said before, we do invite people to communicate directly with the school – it's far easier to fix a problem if we can talk respectfully together.

We look forward to finishing the first semester and continuing to move forward through the school year together. We wish everyone good luck on their exams! Happy Studying!



**Janice Muench**  
Principal

**Chad Kendall**  
Assistant Principal

Don't forget to follow us on instagram  
@ tofield\_school.

Let us all speak  
**KIND WORDS**  
to each other  
in person. to others. online.

You can find a link to our Athletics handbook below:

[Tofield School 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.

**Tofield School Vision Statement:**

**Titans stand on a foundation of collaboration, compassion, critical thinking, and connectedness. As we discover our purpose and passion, we develop diverse, equitable, and optimistic goals for today and tomorrow. TITANS make the world better.**

# *Titan Sports*



## **Basketball**

### **Upcoming Games (Senior High):**

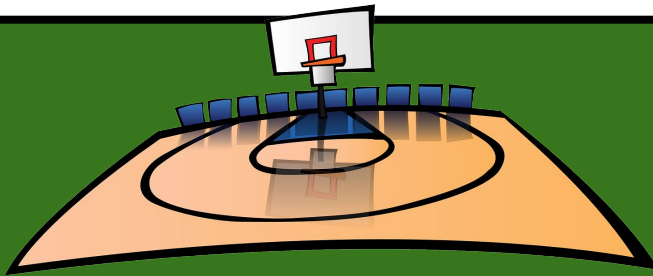
- February 2 home game OLMP
- February 7 away game Wainwright
- February 23 away game Sedgewick

**Watch for upcoming home tournament January 27-29.**

### **Upcoming Games (Junior High):**

Feb 2 TOF @CCA  
Feb 7 Ryley@TOF (boys only)  
Feb 9 HL@TOF  
Feb 16 TOF @ VIK

**Games are being live streamed !  
Link to the live streams can be  
found on the Tofield School website.**



### **Volunteers Coaches for Basketball this year are:**

**Junior High Girls Basketball - Tanis Miller and Val Rickett**

**Junior High Boys Basketball - Denis Forstbauer**

**Senior High Girls Basketball - Jenn Sideroff**

**Senior High Boys Basketball - Nigel Kendall and Brad Regehr**



# Skills Alberta 2022 Competition and Programming Update

Due to restrictions on travel for many school boards in Alberta, and to ensure that our secondary competitions are as inclusive as possible, they will once again be hosted virtually in-school.

The Regional and Provincial competitions will be combined into the free 2022 Secondary Skills Canada Alberta Virtual Competition, where one day competitions for each contest area will be held April 11 – 14, 2022. Registration will open on January 26, 2022.

Post-Secondary competitions will still be hosted in-person at the 2022 Post-Secondary Provincial Skills Canada Competition at the Edmonton EXPO Centre on May 4 & 5, 2022.

There will be a virtual Skills Canada Alberta Awards Ceremony for both events on May 6, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. For competitions that progress onto the 2022 Skills Canada National Competition, all secondary students will be competing virtually from May 16-28, 2022.

As there will be no school field trips or Skill City at the 2022 Provincial Skills Canada Competition, we will continue to provide other hands-on career exploration experiences for your students, including:

- Try-A-Trade® Takeout (order form to open March 7)
- A month-long Girls Exploring Trades and Technologies program in March, in celebration of International Women's Month (registration to open February 2)

## Important Dates:

**Fashion Technology Qualifying Skills Canada Competition registration opens: January 26, 2022**

**Secondary Skills Canada Alberta Virtual Competition registration opens: January 26, 2022**

**Girls Exploring Trades and Technologies registration opens: February 2, 2022**

**Try-A-Trade® Takeout orders open: March 7, 2022**

**Secondary Skills Canada Alberta Virtual Competition: April 11-14, 2022**

**Post-Secondary Provincial Competition: May 4 & 5, 2022**


**Skills Canada Alberta Virtual Awards Ceremony: May 6, 2022**

**Secondary Skills Canada Virtual National Competition: May 16-28, 2022**  
(reference [skillscompetencescanada.com](https://skillscompetencescanada.com) for up-to-date information)

**Post-Secondary Skills Canada National Competition: May 25-28, 2022**

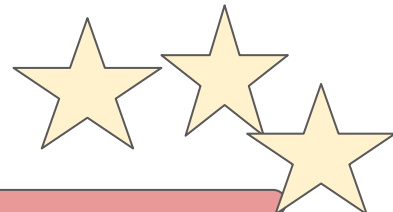


# Did You Know?



There is no school on Monday, January 31?

Report Cards are being distributed on February 2?



Tofield School is projected to have almost 500 students next year?

Did you know that you get the same Alberta High School Diploma if you graduate while attending North Star Outreach as you would at any other Alberta school?

The concession is open for lunch every day?

The Breakfast Program provides free breakfast to all students every day?

The Learning Commons has a new layout?

**The Quint School basketball tourney is hosted by 5 schools?**


Think before you type. You can't take back words that have been said online. Be kind online too.



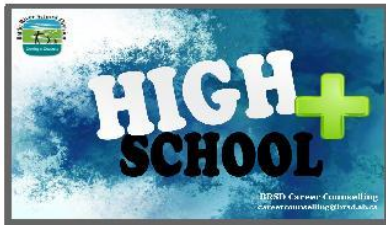
Grad is on May 13?



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Our home sports games are live streamed?






# Career Counselling

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It all started with a **'Moose'** and a TikToker's passion for visual design. Check out how a young **Calgary TikToker** designed and presented a new image to Transport Canada. Coming Soon to a highway near you!

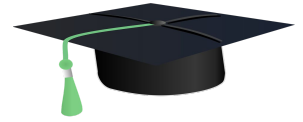
<p><b>IMPORTANT</b> Post-Secondary Information</p>	<p><b>New Demands</b> <b>New Programs</b></p>	<p><b>Skilled, Respected, Valued</b> <b>A Career in the Trades!</b></p>
<p>1. If you are waiting for your admission status, be sure to <b>update</b> your high school marks for your post-secondary institutions. Unsure? Check with your institution to see if this is required and how to submit.</p>  <p>2. <b>WATCH FOR DEADLINES!</b> Accept your offer of admission and pay your deposit. Applications may be cancelled if you do not pay your fees.</p>  <p>3. If additional application requirements need to be addressed, please ensure your deadlines are met ie. portfolios, volunteer hours, prerequisite course work, references, auditions, medical requirements, etc.</p>	<p>Are you interested in working with diverse industries where you would lead <b>sustainable innovation strategies</b>? Medicine Hat College is offering "a first of its kind in Canada" diploma in this field. Another first for MHC is the <b>Service Dog &amp; Canine Studies Management Diploma</b> with an opportunity for work integrated learning.</p> <p>MacEwan's <b>Alberta Foundation Program</b> focuses on strengthening a learner's admissibility to university through dedicated support and mentorship. Or, take a look at the <b>Bachelor of Fine Arts</b> with many choices including film studies and song writing.</p> <p>New to students with autism is the six month <b>Autism CanTech!</b> program preparing for data entry skills for the digital economy at NorQuest College. NorQuest also has a new <b>Machine Learning Analyst Diploma</b> to enter the workforce in artificial intelligence or machine learning.</p>	 <p>Apprentices learn on the job, ensuring that they receive practical, hands-on-training that meets the current needs of industry and future employers.</p> <p>Check out the <b>Work Transition</b> section of your <b>BRSD High School Plus</b> site to learn more about the <i>Trades (Apprenticeships)</i>.</p> <p>You can connect to <i>Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training</i> for details about the <b>Trades &amp; Occupations List</b> including trade descriptions, apprenticeship information (e.g., length of apprenticeship for both on-the-job training and technical training) and <b>Trade Entrance Requirements</b>.</p> <p>Find links to <b>Financial Assistance</b> for the trades (i.e., <i>Grants, Loans &amp; Tax Benefits; Employment Insurance; and Scholarships</i>).</p>



*It's that time again! Check your courses, marks and credential requirements in your myPass account with your Detailed Academic Report and your Credential Requirement Checklist.*

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# Grad 2022



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Thanks to everyone who came and bought cookies at this year's Cookie Walk. We appreciate your support.

Thanks to New Line Trenchless Technologies, Clean Harbors, and K3 Corn Maze for their generous donations to this year's grad class. We also appreciate your support.

The next Family Grad meeting will be on February 10, 2022 at 7 PM. Watch your emails for the Google Meet link! As well, Ms. Korpan will be sending out a family vote in the first week of February.

**Tofield School's High School Graduation will be held on Friday, May 13, 2022.**

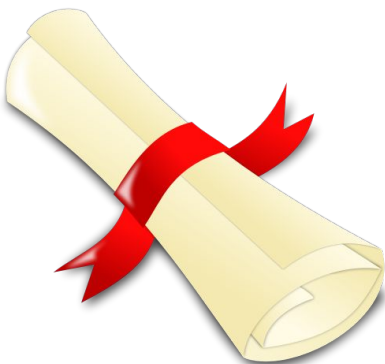
If you have any questions re: Grad, please contact Ms. Korpan either by phone (780-662-3133) or by email ([mkorpan@brsd.ab.ca](mailto:mkorpan@brsd.ab.ca)).

## Reminders:

Grad photos have been rescheduled. Don't forget your new appointment dates.

Pictures for the grad slideshow are past due. Please make sure you have submitted your pictures and songs.

Please complete your google form for your grad bio for yearbook and remember to order a copy of the yearbook if you are wanting one.



## From the Office

# ATTENDANCE

Please email  
[tofield-aa@brsd.ab.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:cperry@brsd.ab.ca)), note, or phone call.

## SCHOOL FEES

**SCHOOL FEES FOR QUARTER 1 AND QUARTER 2 ARE OVERDUE**

Basketball has started and fees are due



Please make payment 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](mailto:jcarlson@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.**





# Tofield Minor Baseball

Is your child interested in playing baseball this year?

A fun, low-cost way to get your child active this spring.

Ages 4 + (Must be born on or before January 1, 2018).

Season runs May-June.

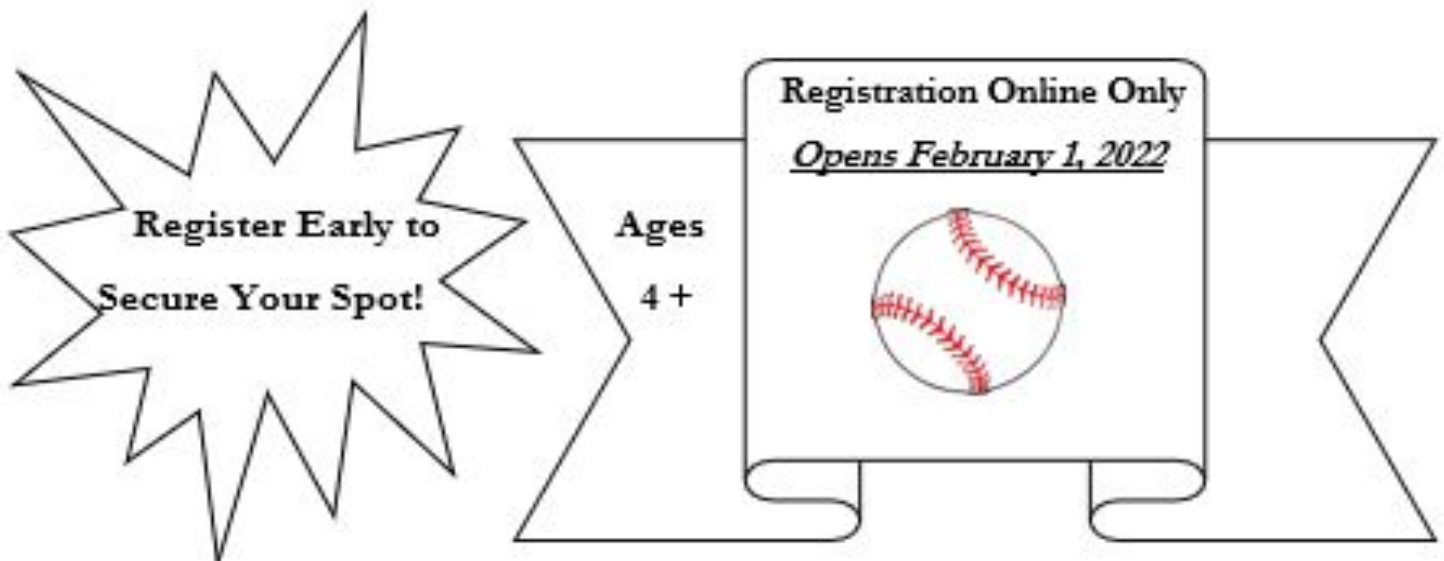


Online only registration this Year. Opens February 1, 2022.

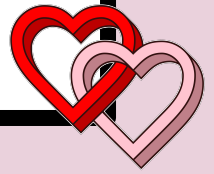
Register @

[Tofield Minor Ball Association : RAMP Registrations](#)

or search Tofield Minor Baseball on Google.



# February 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 New Semester Begins	2	3 Early Dismissal	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Valentines Day	15	16	17 Teachers Convention No School	18 Teachers Convention No School	19
20	21 Family Day No School	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

