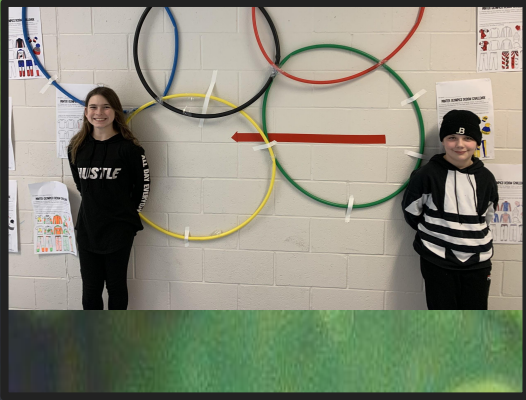


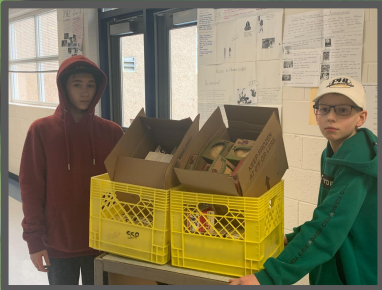


Tofield School Newsletter

March 2022



Tofield Students celebrate winter olympics.



Students celebrated pi day with pie and activities.

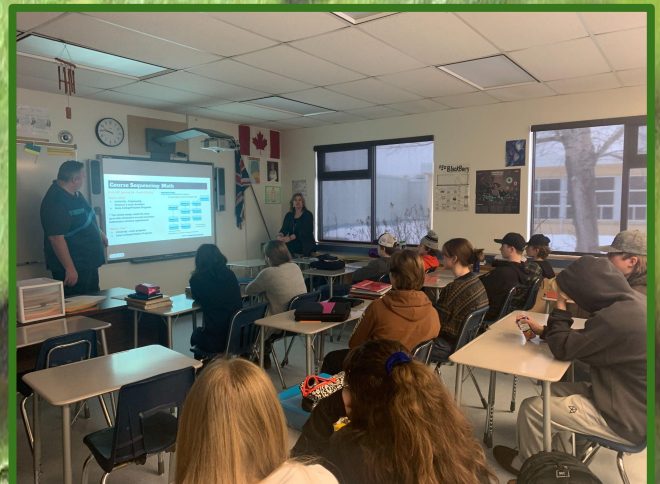
Grade 10 students show their new cooking skills.



Grade 8 students bake ST Patrick's Day creations.



Grade 9 students attended a High School Orientation.



Administrative Message

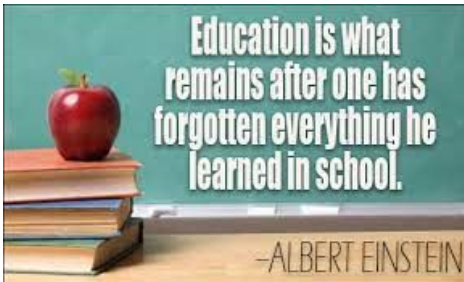
Let us hope that Spring Weather is here to stay! What a challenging year we have had with weather and Covid related issues. No matter what the challenges have been, we continue to be so proud of our students and staff for their efforts to focus on student learning and wellness. We are busy planning for next year and have begun the process of timetabling by having high school students pick their courses and deciding which complementary classes our junior high students want to take next year. Our Grade 9 students recently had an orientation to high school session and received additional support from our Career Counselor, Lynda Kope, to inform their course choices for the 2022-2023 school year. We encourage our students to discuss their programs and courses with their parents. Once the courses are inputted into our student information system, students will be given their tentative timetable. As with every year, course changes are possible and we have slated a day in August to make necessary changes. Emails and phone calls work, too. We look forward to the final stretch of this year.



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:

[Tofield School Athletics Handbook](#)

Family School Liaison Workers (FSLWs)

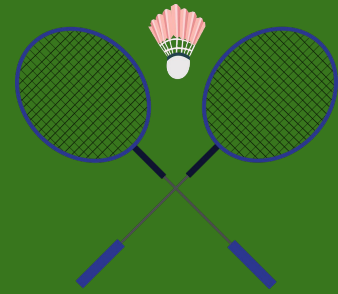
Your Family School Liaison Worker (FSLW) at Tofield School is Michael Cole. FSLWs can help find resources to other helping professionals and bridge the gaps between those professionals and the school, connect you with community resources, help advocate with the school, or support with social/emotional 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

Our Junior High Basketball teams both advanced to the Regional Championships.

Our Senior High Basketball teams both advanced to the 2A Central Zone Championships.

Congratulations to all players and coaches for another amazing season!



Thanks Again to The Volunteer Coaches for all your help with basketball this year :

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



Badminton

Junior High Badminton

Div 2

Thursday, April 14 - Tofield

Regionals

Thursday, April 21 - Camrose

Senior High Badminton

County of Beaver

Tuesday, April 12 or Wednesday, April 13 - Tofield

Area 3

Wednesday, April 20 - Camrose

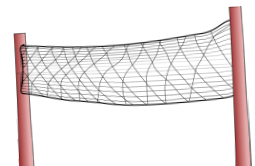
Zones

Saturday, April 30 - Stettler

Provincials

Friday, May 6 and Saturday, May 7 - Medicine Hat

Volunteer Coach/Supervisors for Badminton are Mr. Daigle, Mrs. Woode,



Junior High Badminton - Tofield School

Starts March 7th and Ends on April 21st

Practices and Tournament Schedule

| Date | Practice Type | Coach/Supervisor |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Tuesday, March 8th | Grade 7 tryouts | Daigle, Woode, Grant, Leblanc |
| Thursday, March 10th | Grade 8 tryouts | Daigle, Woode, Grant, Leblanc |
| Monday, March 14th | Grade 9 tryouts | Daigle, Woode, Grant, Leblanc |
| Tuesday, March 15th | Grade 7 tryouts # 2 | Daigle, Woode, Grant, Leblanc |
| Wednesday, March 16th | Grade 8 tryouts # 2 | Daigle, Woode, Grant, Leblanc |
| Monday, March 21st | Grade 9 tryouts # 2 | Daigle, Woode, Grant, Leblanc |
| Tuesday, March 22st | All Singles & Mixed Doubles | Daigle, Woode, Grant, Leblanc |
| Wednesday, March 23rd | All Doubles Teams | Daigle, Woode, Grant, Leblanc |
| Thursday, March 24th | All Singles & Mixed Doubles | Daigle, Woode, Grant, Leblanc |
| Tuesday, April 5th | Team Practice Team Photo | Daigle, Woode, Grant, Leblanc |
| Wednesday, April 6th | Team Practice | Daigle, Woode, Grant, Leblanc |
| Monday, April 11th to Wednesday 13th | Team Practice | Daigle, Woode, Grant, Leblanc |
| Thursday, April 14th, 2022 | Divisional Playdowns | Tofield |
| Tuesday/Wednesday April 19th and 20th | Team Practices for Regionals | Daigle |
| Thursday, April 21, 2022 | Regionals | Camrose (Handi-Van) |

What is a vape?

A vape is an electronic smoking device that contains a cartridge of liquid (e-juice) that may contain nicotine or cannabis (THC) in a liquid form. The e-juice is heated into an aerosol cloud and inhaled by the user.

What should parents look for?

Parents should pay attention to an unusual attachment to a USB stick, sharpie, pen, lipstick, key fob, etc. These items may be a vape “disguised” as everyday items.

What is in e-cigarette liquid?

Nicotine, which is a highly addictive drug.

A combination of water, chemicals and propylene glycol, which is a food preservative and is in antifreeze and theatre fog.

When the chemicals in e-juice are heated, they form new toxic compounds including formaldehyde and acetaldehyde, known to cause cancer; and acrolein which can severely irritate the eyes and airways. Added chemicals for flavour may not be safe to inhale and they can irritate the lungs and airways.

Vaping is not harmless

Vaping can increase your exposure to harmful chemicals and lead to nicotine addiction. The short and long term health effects are unknown. Recent reports show an increase in vaping-related injuries; including significant respiratory and health effects such as lung failure, seizures and even death.

Although rare, some vaping devices may catch fire or explode, leading to burns or injuries.

Talk to your teen about vaping

Talk to your teen about vaping early, even as young as age 10.

Know the facts so you can discuss the health risks and nicotine addiction.

Focus on the short-term effects of vaping – it can change the way your brain works, may make it harder to breathe, it costs a lot of money, and youth are the target of big companies looking for lifelong customers.

Correct misconceptions in a calm manner and take time to listen.

MORE RESOURCES

<https://www.canada.ca/en.html>

Search “About Vaping” and “Talk with Your Teen about Vaping”

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

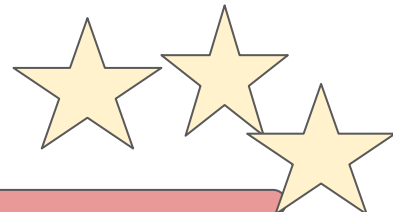


Did You Know?



Did you know that the average temperature for March here is +2 ?

Did you know that Edmonton's snow season typically runs from October -April? Wow that's 7 months of snow.



Did you know the coldest day in Alberta was January 15, 2020?

Did you know that our grade 7's placed 6th regional in the Math Leagues Competition?

Did you know our Senior girls team placed bronze at Zones? Way to go!

The Grade 7D class and the Senior Leadership class helped to distribute pie to students on Pi Day?

Did you know the grade 8's placed 7th regional in the Math Leagues Competition?

Did you know our Grade 5W class and the Senior Leadership class organized the Tofield School Winter Olympics?

A little consideration, a little thought for others, makes all the difference.-Mother Teresa

Congratulations to our junior boys and girls basketball teams for making it to regionals.

Tofield School

Congratulations to our senior high boys and girls basketball teams for making it to zones.



Career Counselling

April 2022 Newsletter

Are you registered for your MyAlberta Digital ID yet?

You will need your basic [MyAlberta Digital ID](#) account (two checkmarks ✓✓) to apply for most Alberta post-secondary programs, MyTradesecrets, Alberta Student Funding and Alberta Scholarships.

| <h3>Inclusive Supports</h3> | <h3>A Career That's Up in the Air</h3> | <h3>Tik Tok: Meet with Your Career Counsellor!</h3> |
|---|--|--|
| <p>POST-SECONDARY Will you require accommodations in Post-Secondary school? Remember to contact the institution as early as possible to ensure support is in place for the start of your first term.</p> <p>Did you know that you may qualify for additional grants for supports & equipment? Government of Alberta Government of Canada</p>  <p>TRAINING FOR WORK The High School Plus website has a page devoted to training and support.</p> <p>Check out ALIS for tools and resources for individuals with disabilities to find and keep employment. The key to success? Don't get discouraged and build your confidence!</p>  | <p>Flight training as a recreational pilot or as a career-ready commercial multi-instrument pilot is possible in Alberta. Fixed and rotary-wing training centres such as Centennial Flight Centre, Edmonton Flying Club, or Mountain View Helicopters offer training that gets you in the pilot's seat. .</p> <p>For flight training as well as the business side of the industry, Red Deer Polytechnic, in collaboration with Sky Wings Aviation, offers a two-year aviation diploma program earning a Commercial Pilot License and a Management Certificate.</p>  <p>Looking for something else? MacEwan University partners with Transport Canada in a Business Management diploma specializing in aviation while Mount Royal pairs academic credentials with flight training to become a commercial pilot in the Aviation Diploma program.</p> | <p>We want to connect with your high school student for an in-person or remote appointment. Students can email or use the online booking calendar inside their HS+ Google Classroom to make their appointment.</p> <p>Supports provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ high school transitions ➤ high school planning for graduation ➤ career planning ➤ get connected to resources like myPass & the High School Plus site ➤ post-secondary planning & applications ➤ micro-credentials ➤ apprenticeship information ➤ resume & interview prep ➤ tips to find & keep a job ➤ scholarship support & how to fund your education ➤ and so much more! 😎  |

 **Local scholarships have ongoing opportunities and deadlines - dig down to find what is available for you!!**

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

YOUTH INTERNSHIP INCENTIVE PROGRAM (YIIP) INFORMATION



CAREERS
take on the future

INTERNSHIPS

CAREERS works with companies to create internships that enable youth on their path to rewarding careers resulting in vibrant communities where companies and youth succeed.

An internship is a short-term work experience integrated with learning, offered by companies and other organizations for youth (usually high school students, but not always) to get entry-level exposure to a particular industry. It is as much a learning experience which provides course credits as it is work. Ideally, interns spend their time on relevant projects, learning about the field, and developing both hard and soft skills. At times internships lead to full-time job offers.

Elements

- Internships align with CAREERS Programming.
- Employers designate strong mentors to support youth learning about the industry, the career opportunities, technical skills, and soft skills.
- CAREERS can assist in finding applicants and support creating an internship plan.
- Internships can be part time or full time and anytime during the calendar year.
- High school students are supported by their school's off campus coordinator.
- For Skilled Trades positions, employers are encouraged to register the student as an apprentice with Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training (AIT). Apprenticeship learning plans will help guide mentorship and training.
- Internships must be completed within a 20-week period from the internship start date.
- All internships shall be paid minimum wage or higher.
- Internships must be within Alberta.
- Internships must be in a safe work environment including COVID-19 protocols.

Employers

- Employers apply to participate in the program. CAREERS is solely responsible for program acceptance.
- Employers must be incorporated by or registered as a legal operating organization in Alberta.
- Eligible employers include businesses, non-profit organizations, municipalities, and Indigenous community organizations operating within Alberta. See Eligibility fact sheet for more information.

FAQ

What happens if I have to terminate the student?

If the student internship is terminated or the student leaves the internship prior to minimum time commitment, the employer must notify CAREERS immediately. It is CAREERS sole discretion to determine funding eligibility should the internship end prior to the minimum committed hours.

What would disqualify my application?

Employer will not be approved if...

- The employer is a federal, provincial or government agency.
- The employer submits an incomplete application.

The position is not eligible if...

- The position does not align with CAREERS' programs.
- The position has already started (positions can only start after the application has been approved).
Note: Youth must apply for CAREERS Internship Programming to be eligible.
- The position is already subsidized through another program.

THIS PROGRAM WAS MADE POSSIBLE
WITH FUNDING FROM THE ALBERTA
GOVERNMENT AND OTHER PARTNERS.



YOUTH INTERNSHIP INCENTIVE PROGRAM (YIIP) INFORMATION



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The Youth Internship Incentive Program is designed to increase the number of employers supporting work-integrated learning internships in trades, technologies, and in-demand occupations. By providing a **financial incentive for employers**, this program will expand an employer's ability to achieve their goals as well as to enhance opportunities for youth that align with Alberta's skilled worker needs. Supporting employers who are new to offering CAREERS internships, supporting existing employers to expand their ability to provide more internships, and supporting employers across the province are the key targets.

FUNDING OPTIONS

\$1,000

Employers must commit to a **minimum of 125 hours** of on-the-job training, mentorship, and experience to expand high school student internships during the school year beginning September 1st and completing all hours by May 30th. Internship hours can be part-time or full-time.

\$1,800

Employers must commit to a **minimum of 240 hours** of on-the-job training, mentorship, and experience. Internship hours can be part-time or full-time.

\$3,600

Employers must commit to a **minimum of 480 hours** of on-the-job training, mentorship, and experience. Internship hours can be part-time or full-time.

All hours must be completed within 20 weeks of the internship start date. At the end of the required hours, extending the internship or offering employment will be at the employer's discretion.

INTERNSHIP INCENTIVES ARE AVAILABLE FOR CAREERS PROGRAMS

High School Internships in:

- Skilled Trades
- Information & Communications Technology
- Agriculture
- Healthcare
- Power Engineering and Non-Destructive Testing
- Indigenous Youth Internship Pathways

Post High School Internships for youth age 20 or under:

- Pilot Programs focused on in-demand occupations, varies across Alberta
- Skilled Trades – for former high school apprentices
- CO-OP Apprenticeship Program, maximum start age 25, exclusive to the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo

APPLY NOW

careersnextgen.ca/yiip

Applications are evaluated on first-come, first-served basis.

- Employers can apply for three (3) funding incentives per location within October 1st to September 30th of the following year.
- YiiP payments will be provided to employers at the conclusion of the minimum required hours.
- Funding can be utilized to offset expenses incurred in providing a work-integrated learning experience including: student wages, safety training requirements, mentorship support, personal protective equipment (PPE) directly related to the student's position.



Family Mental Wellness Series

For families with teenagers

You can register for any individual session or choose to attend them all.

For more information, please call:
Kim or Daneille at 780-672-0141
Tofield/Beaver FCSS at 780-662-7066
Viking/Beaver FCSS at 780-336-4024



Depression

Wednesday February 23, 7:00pm

What is depression? Join us for an overview of depression, what parents can do to support youth who experience depression and resources available.

Eating Disorders

Wednesday March 9, 7:00pm

Let's talk about Eating disorders. Come for an overview of eating disorders, how to support youth who experience eating disorders and the resources available.

Self Care

Wednesday March 23, 7:00pm

We all can benefit from self care but what does that really mean. Can we practice this as a family? Come explore self care from the benefits to the options for yourself and your family.

Stress

Wednesday April 6, 7:00pm

Stress - we all have it. But what can we do about it? Join us for an overview of stress, coping strategies and resources available.



Drama Announcement

Drama is back! Tofield School Drama Department is proud to announce that we are back on stage!

The senior Drama class will be hosting our annual Night of One Acts on Thursday, April 14 at 7 PM in the gym. Admission is \$10, and all proceeds will be helping to send the class to the Zone 3 One Act Festival, held in Ardrossan April 20-22.

This year, we have 4 one acts:

- *Men Who Worry Too Much and Hug Too Little*—directed by Ashton Roberts
- *First Day*—directed by Kaiya Kugler
- *Oprah Made Me Do It*—directed by Rebecca Montgomery
- *How To Hide a Dead Body*—written and directed by Jessica Hill

Come watch all 4 one acts, and see which 3 one acts our judge selects to represent Tofield School at Zones.

Note: the content in some of the plays may not be suitable for young audiences.



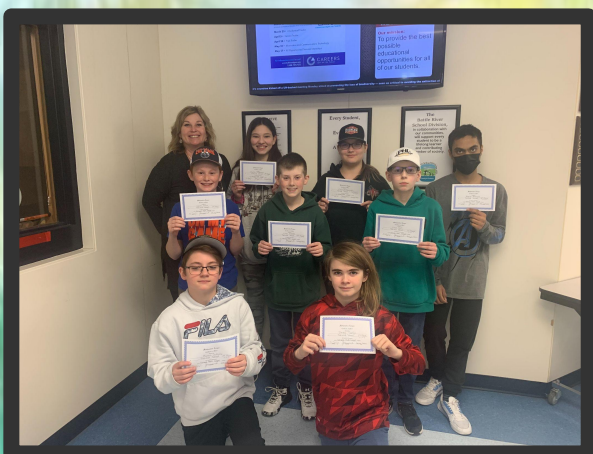
2022 Tofield Winter Olympics



The Senior High Leadership class partnered with 5W to help create the Tofield School Winter Olympics. 5W came up with the ideas, and leadership mentored them and helped them run the events. The day was full of fun for all grades! There were activities like: pool noodle fencing, trophy making, extreme hide and seek, and icicle limbo. Classes were sent out for the 2nd half of the day and it was a great way to end the school week!



Math League



Congratulations to our Math League student winners. Way to go!



CANADIAN NATIONAL MATHEMATICS LEAGUE

Mathematics Department, University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario N9B 3P4

2021-2022 CONTEST SCORE REPORT SUMMARY FOR GRADES 6, 7, AND 8

Summary of Results 7th Grade Contests CNML Regional Standings

Alberta

Top Schools in Region

| Rank | School | Town |
|------|--------------------------|----------|
| *1 | Westmount Charter School | Calgary |
| 2 | Grandview Heights School | Edmonton |
| 3 | Tom Baines School | Calgary |
| 4 | Crestwood School | Edmonton |
| 5 | Vernon Barford JHS | Edmonton |
| 6 | Tofield School | Tofield |

Summary of Results 8th Grade Contests CNML Regional Standings

Alberta

Top Schools in Region

| Rank | School | Town | Team Score |
|------|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| *1 | Grandview Heights School | Edmonton | 156 |
| 2 | Westmount Charter School | Calgary | 153 |
| 3 | Vernon Barford JHS | Edmonton | 149 |
| 4 | Crestwood School | Edmonton | 138 |
| 5 | Tom Baines School | Calgary | 126 |
| 6 | Centre for Academic/Personal Excel. | Medicine Hat | 102 |
| 7 | Tofield School | Tofield | 98 |

Summary of Results 6th Grade Contests CNML Regional Standings

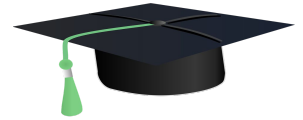
Alberta

Top Schools in Region

| Rank | School | Town | Team Score |
|------|--------------------------|----------|------------|
| *1 | Westmount Charter School | Calgary | 123 |
| 2 | Tom Baines School | Calgary | 111 |
| 3 | Earl Buxton Elem. School | Edmonton | 98 |
| 4 | St. Vincent de Paul Sch | Calgary | 89 |
| 5 | Marshall Springs School | Calgary | 88 |

Congratulations to our math league contestants! The results above show their hard work! We are so proud of you!

Grad 2022



This year's Grad Executive is:

Program Committee student co-chairs: Katalin Hemperger and Bane Janzen

Last Wills Committee student chair: Marshal Korpak

Slideshow Committee student chair: Lace Fleck Cronkhite

Finance Committee student chair: Ben Woodruff

Fundraising Committee student chair: Julia Jackson

Decorating Committee student co-chairs: Kaelyn Sideroff and Ericka Rickett

Marshal is also the head student chair for the Grad Executive.

Thank you to everyone who purchased Little Caesars pizza kits. Our grad class thanks you for your support. Pizza kits will be distributed on Monday, March 21 from 2-5 PM at the main doors.

Watch for announcements for upcoming grad fundraisers.

The next family grad meeting will be on Wednesday, April 13 at 7 PM in the Tofield School Learning Commons. All grads and their parents/guardians are invited to attend. This will be the final family grad meeting before Grad.

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). Grad and parents/guardians, please make sure you are checking your emails for important announcements.

Grade 8 St. Patrick's Day Bake off



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 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.

BASKETBALL FEES ARE OVERDUE



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.



April 2022

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 School Resumes | 5 | 6 | 7 Early Dismissal | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 Good Friday No School | 16 |
| 17 | 18 Easter Monday No School | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 Collaboration Day No School for Students | 30 |
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