



Tofield School Newsletter

April 2022



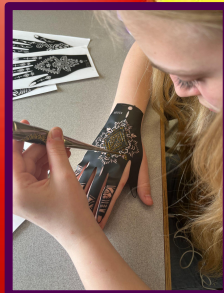
Students received awards for their hard work.



Grade 9's try to build spaghetti towers



MP Damien Kurek visits the grade 6 classes to talk about democracy.



The grade 8 Cosmetology class try henna.

Tofield School Hosted a badminton tournament



Administrative Message

Spring is indeed a time for change! There will be some shifts in Tofield School for the 2022-2023 school year. We want to welcome Zenovia Lazaruik as Tofield's new principal, Jennifer Erick as the new assistant principal, and one more assistant principal has yet to be determined. I wanted to take this time to thank the very talented Tofield staff for their incredible commitment to students. I would also like to acknowledge how amazing the students have been. They are polite, kind, respectful and have been amazing to work with. I know that great students, with great attitudes, come from remarkable parents. My final thanks is to the parents and the community of Tofield. It has been fantastic to collaborate with you to ensure the students of Tofield had success in school. We have had a 100% graduation rate for the last three years, and we are on track to repeat this amazing statistic. Our grade 12 class is one of the most talented, mature, and dedicated group of young adults. We are so proud of their accomplishments and wish the very best on their upcoming graduation day on May 13th. Our school vision ends with 'Titans Make the World Better', and we are so excited to follow the future success of this graduating class as they make the world a better place. I have had an amazing career and feel blessed to retire on such a high note, serving such a wonderful crew, as they begin their next journey.

Janice Muench, 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](#)

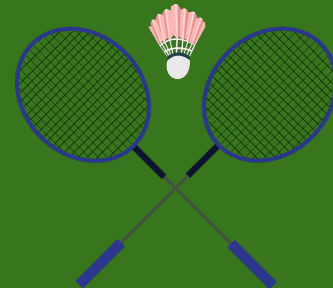
Family School Liaison Workers (FSLWs)

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



Badminton

Junior High Badminton

Junior High players participated in a Div 2 Badminton tournament on April 14. Congrats to those moving on to Zones!

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



Junior Track and Field

Tofield School Eliminations
Tuesday, May 17, Thursday, May 19 or Friday, May 20 - Tofield

Div2
Monday, May 30th
Rain-out - Wednesday, June 1st - Camrose

Regionals
Tuesday, June 7 or Rain-out Thursday, June 9 - Camrose

Senior Track and Field

County of Beaver Meet
Tuesday, May 10 - Tofield

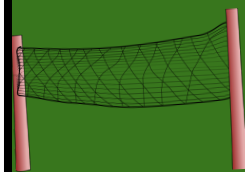
Area 3
Wednesday, May 18 - Camrose

Zones
Wednesday, May 25 - Camrose


Provincials
Friday, June 3 and Saturday, June 4 - Medicine Hat



Coaches for Badminton This Year Are: Mr. Daigle, Mr. Flasha, Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Dey, and Mrs. Woode

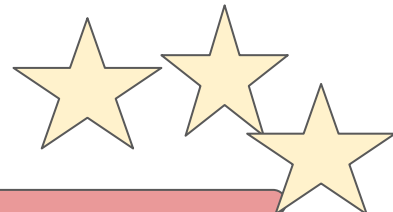


Did You Know?



Did you know there were 36 students on the badminton team this year?

Did you know the grade 6 classes are going on a field trip to Telus World of Science?



Did you know the grade 6 classes had a visit from MP Damien Kurek?

Did you Know 16 of 24 junior high badminton players qualified for regionals? Way to Go athletes!

Did you know 6C had a video chat with reporter Paige Parsons?

Did you know that our high school drama class participated in the Zone 3 One Acts festival in Ardrossan and won three awards?

Did you know that the grade 5 class is going to the Royal Alberta Museum on a field trip this month?

Did you know many of our grade 12's are already receiving acceptance letters from colleges and Universities?

Each one of us can make a difference but together we can do so much more.

Did you know we have less than 40 days left this school year?

Tofield School

Did you know that grade 6 PAT's start May 18th?



Tofield School Academic Awards for 2021

Tofield School proudly recognizes the following individuals for their academic achievements.

Junior High Complimentary Courses Awards - Grade 7

- Harlyn Anderson • Kate Chicione • Gabriel Hall
- Brent Hanasyk • Ellie LeBlanc • Charli L'Heureux
- Alyssia Montgomery • Rebecca Scott • Gabriella Stolz
- Erika Swedberg

Grade 7 Honours

- Tiernan Allen • Chase Bartos • Jacob Bigney • Joel Boese
- Karys Gallinger • Brent Hanasyk • Elezebeth Hillyer
- Colton Kufly • Hudson Kugler • Alyssia Montgomery
- Gavin Reeves • Owen Rennie • Rebecca Scott
- Kennedy Smith

Grade 7 First Class Honours

- Jerden Adajar • Harlyn Anderson • Gabriel Hall • Emma Hillyer
- Raghav Khanna • Ellie LeBlanc • Charli L'Heureux
- Corbin Lutz • Erika Swedberg • Emma Zilkie

Grade 7 Highest Average

Erika Swedberg

Junior High Complimentary Courses Awards - Grade 8

- Benjamin Behiels • Celise Comaniuk • Cash Cross
- Amy-Lynn Fraser • Adriaan Hosker • Georgia Hillyer
- Mercedes Fisher • Dawson McPhee • Alexandria Miller
- Madison Zemplak

Grade 8 Honours

- Collin Bekker • Celise Comaniuk • Willow Cronkhite • Cash Cross
- Austin Cunningham • Amy-Lynn Fraser • Madison Gillette
- Kevin Gordon • Taylor Hardy • Jasmyne Hryniw
- Dawson McPhee • Alexandria Miller • Carter Olson
- Kate Priestley • Claire Rickett • Kaylum Roberts

Grade 8 First Class Honours

- Ava-Rae Barnes • Ben Behiels • Jared Clennin • Mercedes Fisher
- Georgia Hillyer • Calliegh Lester • Madison Zemplak

Grade 8 Highest Average

Ava-Rae Barnes

Junior High Complimentary Courses Awards - Grade 9

- Kaiya Kugler • Cohen Chicoine • Serandon Dixon
- Kyle Reeves • Ash Robertson • Gabrielle Woodruff

Grade 9 Honours

- Jayden Bruno • Cohen Chicoine • Youcef Dada • Summer Houghton
- Bryson Hymanyk • Daisy Kenschuh • Rebecca Kropp
- Ash Robertson • Evan Fuller • Seth Sideroff
- Kayden Strilchuk

Grade 9 First Class Honours

- Ansh Dimri • Kita Janzen • Avery Stevenson
- Gabrielle Woodruff • Kendra Yuha

Grade 9 Highest Average

Ansh Dimri

Grade 10 Honours

- Christian Amirault • Alise Anderson • Allie Behiels • Kaylen Desrosiers
- Jackson Gates • Logan Gray • Derek Liptak
- Reana Mead • Duvan Mira Arroyave • Karris Preece • Sam Priestley
- Ainslee Steinwand • CJ Tetreault • Rowan Wuthrich

Grade 10 First Class Honours

- Jordyn Charlesworth • Mackenzie Fisher • Jessica Hill
- Breanne Stewart

Grade 10 Highest Average

Aislyn Fritz

Grade 11 Honours

- Lara El-Moucharrafi • Lace Fleck-Cronkhite
- Kaitlin Hemperger • Dayun Kyong • Abby Match
- Taylor Roberts • Ben Woodruff • Kien Yuha

Grade 11 First Class Honours

- Julie Anderson • Rayanne Beatson • Carys Gomez-Jones
- Julia Jackson • Bane Janzen

Grade 11 Highest Average

Bane Janzen

Grade 12 Honours

- Kyra Fraser • J'dynn Gray • Aria Heaman • Rebecca Hill
- Jayden Hymanyk • Hailey McLaughlin

Grade 12 First Class Honours & Highest Average in Grade 12

Laura Chute

Governor General's Bronze Medal

Laura Chute

* SOME AWARD RECIPIENT NAMES MAY NOT APPEAR DUE TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION RESTRICTIONS.

MP Visits Local Town gr.6 Class to Talk about his Job!

What do you think would happen if an MP visited your school? Well, Tofield school grade 6 classes got to experience it. On April 20, 2022, MP Damien Kurek came to the Tofield school to talk about democracy and answer questions. As a gift of welcoming him to our school, he gave us Canadian flag pins! It was important to see and learn what it truly means to be working in government. It was a great time having him and we would like to have him again

Written by: Eli, Violet, Owen, Kensi, and Breanna

CBC reporter has google meet with grade 6 class.



Have you ever had a CBC reporter visit your school through google meet? Well tofield school 6C grade 6 class did! On Thursday April,21, CBC reporter Paige Parsons had a google meet with 6C grade 6 class to teach them about how to write an article,talked about her experience of being a reporter,and answered some questions.Paige Parsons told us her favourite article, the scariest article she wrote, how she got to meet a bunch of people while being a reporter, how she got to go to different cities, her favourite part about being a reporter and where her first article took place.

She told us how to make our writing and articles a bit better. Paige Parsons is a great reporter who taught and told us lots about writing articles and how to make them better, it was pretty cool having her in 6C.

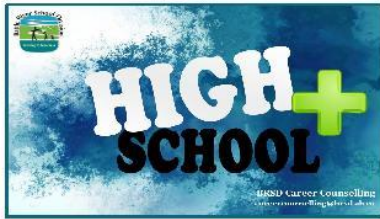
By Adrianna



CBC Reporter Visits Classroom On a Google Meet

On April 21, 2022, CBC reporter Paige Parsons met with the Grade 6 class on Google meet. They learned so much and got to ask some questions. She told them stories about what she did, also giving answers in the process. Some of the questions were:Did she do a report on a crime scene? What was the scariest report? and Did she travel? She gave excellent answers.

By Everett







Career Counselling

May 2022 Newsletter



Remember - 99% of people you interview with want to find every reason to hire you.
Sheila MuSgrove, Cannexus22

<p>Should I go to post-secondary right after high school?</p>	<p>Earn Badges & Micro-Credentials</p>	<p>Open Up Your Tool Belt</p> 
<p>A gap year offers undecided students time to reflect, save money, and grow. Confidence in knowing that your choices are your own shows maturity, and allows teens to carve their own path.</p> <p>The High School Plus website has an entire page dedicated to the gap year. Research the various options for expanding your interests, developing your skills in leadership or communication, and ideas on how to save money.</p> <p>One example is the Discover Year program which offers purposeful opportunities to build confidence and become more resilient. Discover Year is a certified post-secondary program that does involve an application process and program fees.</p> 	 <p>Looking for an alternative to longer post-secondary programs? Badges and micro-credentials are more flexible and agile ways to recognize skills in a complex world. Don Presant, from Cannexus22, shared that competency based education is now becoming the focus, especially in fast moving industries like infotechnology and biotechnology.</p> <p>Consider these flexible, personal learning pathways for skills development and recognition. You can also consider stacking micro-credentials to highlight quick learning experiences.</p> <p>To learn more, search for micro-credentials in the High School Plus website.</p>	<p>Having problems opening up your career development tool belt? Take time in the next weeks to connect with your career counsellor for support to get back in to update and/or view your information. Check out these resources in your High School + site and Key Resources.</p> 



It's time to reflect on skills & talents you've improved on this year. Take some time to document your accomplishments in your [myBlueprint](#) portfolio.

Your BRSD Career Counsellors - Lynda Kope, Theresa Kruchten & Carla Praticante career counselling@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



CAREERS
take on the future

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.



Grade 5 Math League Winners



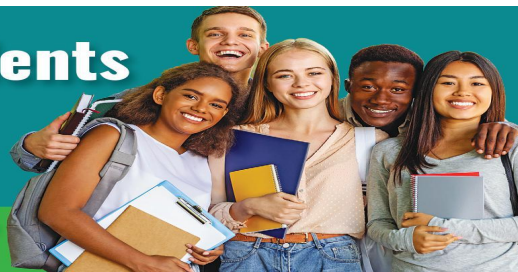
The Grade 5 Math league participants who just completed their test on April 21.
In order from left to right:

- Aiden Zacharias 5K - 1st place
- Jamie Rennenberg 5N-2nd place
- Keely Lutz 5N-4th place
- Ella Appleby 5N-2nd place
- Kennedy Boucher 5N--2nd place
- Elizabeth Payne 5N- 3rd place



International students want to join us in Battle River

Will you help welcome them?



Battle River School Division believes that promoting and fostering global citizenship is an important component of a well-rounded education.

Welcoming students from other countries is a great way to bring diversity and a rich experience to students in our schools. Each year, students from multiple countries apply to be part of our program.

With more international students expressing interest, we are seeking more caring families to welcome these students into their homes.

Host families:

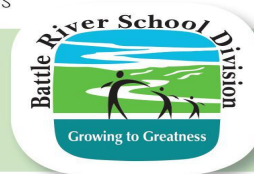
- Grow their understanding of the world and its peoples
- Make lifelong friendships
- Get to share the beauty of their home and community with others
- Ensure the local economy benefits from the booming international education industry
- Receive a generous allowance to offset expenses

Please contact Gail Rombough, Relationship Manager to talk about hosting a student in your home next school year.

Phone 780-781-0615 Email homestay@brsd.ab.ca

Visit our website for information

<https://www.brsd.ab.ca/learning/international-students/about-brsd>



*Give every
day the chance
to become
the most
beautiful
of your life.*

purehappyflife.com



One Acts



The High School Drama Class presented their plays for audiences in Tofield and at Ardrossan Zone 3 One Acts Festival.



Men who Worry too Much and Hug too Little

-Directed by Ashton Roberts

Oprah Made Me Do it
-Directed by Rebecca Montgomery



How to Hide a Dead Body
-Written and Directed by Jessica Hill

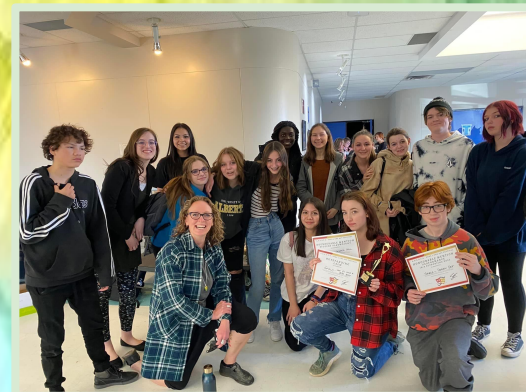


First Date

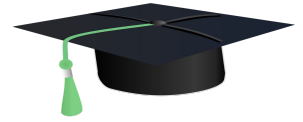
-Directed by Kaiya Kugler



Congratulations to our senior Drama class for their outstanding performances at the Zone 3 One Acts Festival on April 20-22, 2022. Congratulations to Damion Dee for receiving an Honorable Mention in Acting for his role as Ted in *Men Who Worry Too Much and Hug Too Little*. Way to go, Damion! Congratulations to Jessica Hill for receiving an Honorable Mention in Playwriting for her script *How to Hide a Dead Body* and the award for Outstanding Crew. Way to go, Jessica!



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.

May 2022 Newsletter

Thank you to everyone who donated to our grad bottle drive on April 23! Your support is much appreciated.

Tofield School's High School Graduation will be held on Friday, May 13, 2022 at 4 PM in the Tofield School Gym. Everyone is invited to attend. This year, we will be celebrating 41 grads as we acknowledge this important milestone in their lives.

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.



Thank you to the residents of Tofield for making our bottle drive fundraiser a huge success. - The 2022 Graduating Class

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.

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. Yearbook fees are optional and are not included in your fees total.

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 or are unable to make your payment at this time.

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.



May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Next Parent Council Meeting April 27th!	2	3	4	5 Early Dismissal	6	7
8 Mother's Day	9	10	11	12	13 No school for Students Grad	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Victoria Day No School	24	25	26	27 No School for Students	28
29	30	31			