



NEWS UPDATE MARCH 16TH-20TH

Upcoming Events

- March 16th- Smoothies (8:10-8:30am)
- March 17th-St Patrick's Day
- March 19th-Spring /Class /Kinder Grad Pictures
- March 19th-Gr. 2 & 5 Fieldtrip-Arctic Spas
- March 19th-Student Led Conferences (3:30-7pm)
- March 20th-21st-Gr. 5/6 Girls Floor Hockey
- March 20th-School-wide movie (SOTM Prize)
- March 23rd-Spirit Day: Anything but a Backpack (Rescheduled from the 27th)
- March 26th-Kinder & Gr. 1 Fieldtrip-All Stars
- March 27th-Gr. 6 Fieldtrip-Legislature
- March 30th-April 3rd-Spring Break(School Closed)
- April 6th-Easter Monday-School Closed
- April 16th-18th-Gr. 5/6 Boys Floor Hockey
- April 27th-30th-Book Fair

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Reporting your Absences

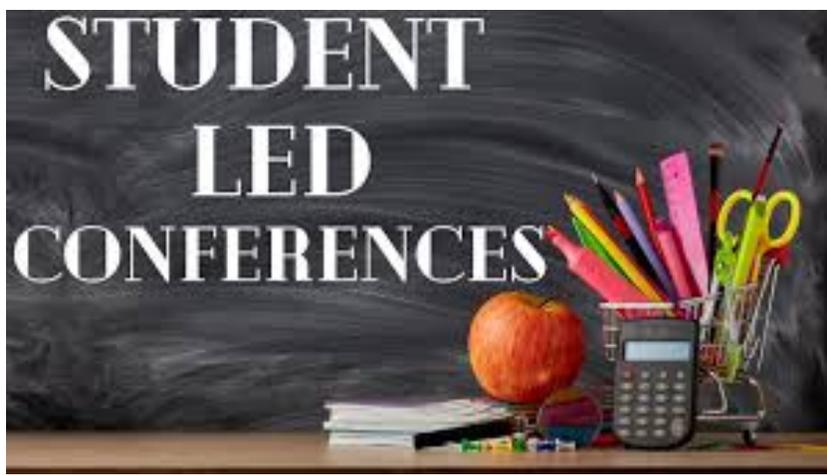
Friendly Reminders Phone: 780-789-3776

- Doors open at 8:10 am for drop-off; please do not leave your children unsupervised
- Any changes to end-of-day instructions for your children need to be reported to the office before 2:45 pm.
- School Drop-off and Pick-up **DO NOT** use Staff Parking, **do not block driveways** and be considerate of other drivers.
- Do not use bus lane between (8:00-8:30, 2:30-3:15)
- Birthday Treats: Our school guideline is that treats must be commercially produced to ensure safety and lessen contamination.

**Orders for April
Due. March 20th**



Hot Lunch Order Link



Student-Led Conferences Thursday, March 19th, 2026

We are excited to announce that our upcoming **Student-Led Conferences** will be held on March 19th, 2026 from 3:30 pm to 7 pm. These conferences are a wonderful opportunity for your child to take the lead in sharing their learning journey with you. Below are the details for booking and what to expect during the conference.

Purpose: The student-led conference is designed for your child to showcase what they have learned and are currently working on. This is a chance for them to reflect on their progress and share their achievements, goals, and ongoing projects.

Expectations:

- The conference is not a time to discuss your child's progress with the teacher. Instead, it is an opportunity for your child to present their work and reflect on their learning experience.
- If you have specific questions or concerns about your child's performance or would like a more detailed discussion, please reach out to the teacher separately to schedule a one-on-one meeting at another time.

Booking Your Spot:

The conferences will be held in **30-minute time slots**, with up to **6 families** able to book within each 30-minute block. Session durations may vary depending on individual students.

To reserve your spot, please follow the booking link provided

<https://tes.schoolappointments.com/>

We look forward to seeing you and your child at the conference!

Exciting Breakfast Program Enhancements at TES!



Smoothies

Monday, March 16th: 8:10–8:30 AM



SPRING FLING

Friday April 10, 2026

5:30pm-8:00pm

Thorsby Elementary School Gymnasium

\$5 per person, \$20 per family

All proceeds in support of TEPA

Burgers, Hot Dogs and Concession On Site

50/50

Pay upon entry

Subject to capacity

Children must be accompanied
by a chaperone

**Family admission includes
immediate family only**





Arctic Spas
Recreation Complex
4901-48 Ave Thorsby, AB

Babysitting Training Course

Ready to start your first job? The *Canada Safety Council Babysitters Training Course* gives you the skills and confidence to become a certified, responsible sitter.

April 15th & 16th, 4-6pm. April 17th 4-7pm.
Located at Arctic Spas Recreation Complex.



Canada Safety Council

The Canada Safety Council Babysitters Training Course is a **3 day program** designed to teach young people the skills and responsibility needed to safely care for children and run a successful babysitting business.



Child Care Essentials

Master the art of feeding, changing, and playtime to provide top-tier care for children and infants.



Safety & First Aid

How to safely navigate child care and prevent accidents.



Leadership Skills

Professionalism and how to manage a babysitting business.

Why Become Certified:

Get peace of mind with professional training and instruction to prepare youth for babysitting :

- Safe mealtime practices
- Time management and scheduling
- Introduction to basic first aid
- Healthy bedtime routines

Registration required, \$50/participant.
Open to youth ages 11yr+.

Contact Us :



780-789-4041



thorsby.ca/recreation



Thorsby Soccer Registration Now Open!

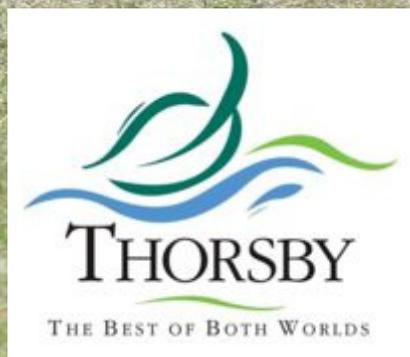
U5 to U15-U17 age groups available
Registration closes March 22



Access the registration form with the link
<https://forms.gle/ZEKnMd4jrKiRsZFR9>

For more info see the attached information sheet, visit
www.thorsbysoccerclub.ca, visit us on Facebook or
email thorsbysoccer@gmail.com

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Black Gold Early Intervention Pre-Kindergarten



Our Early Intervention Pre-Kindergarten program intake is now open!

Do you have a preschooler who faces challenges like...

- following directions
- communication issues
- anxiety
- developmental delays

If yes - then early intervention is crucial.

Don't wait for things to get harder—take action now to give your child the best start to their education career. Invest their future success by applying for a screening to find out if your child can qualify for our Early Intervention Pre-Kindergarten (EI-PreK) program!

Space is limited, sign up today!

For more information, contact Early Childhood Services Coordinator **Rebecca Aiken** at rebecca.aiken@blackgold.ca
www.blackgold.ca/programs/pre-kindergarten



PLAY ON!

WE'LL HELP WITH THE SPORT REGISTRATION FEES.

Alberta

**EVERY KID
CAN PLAY**

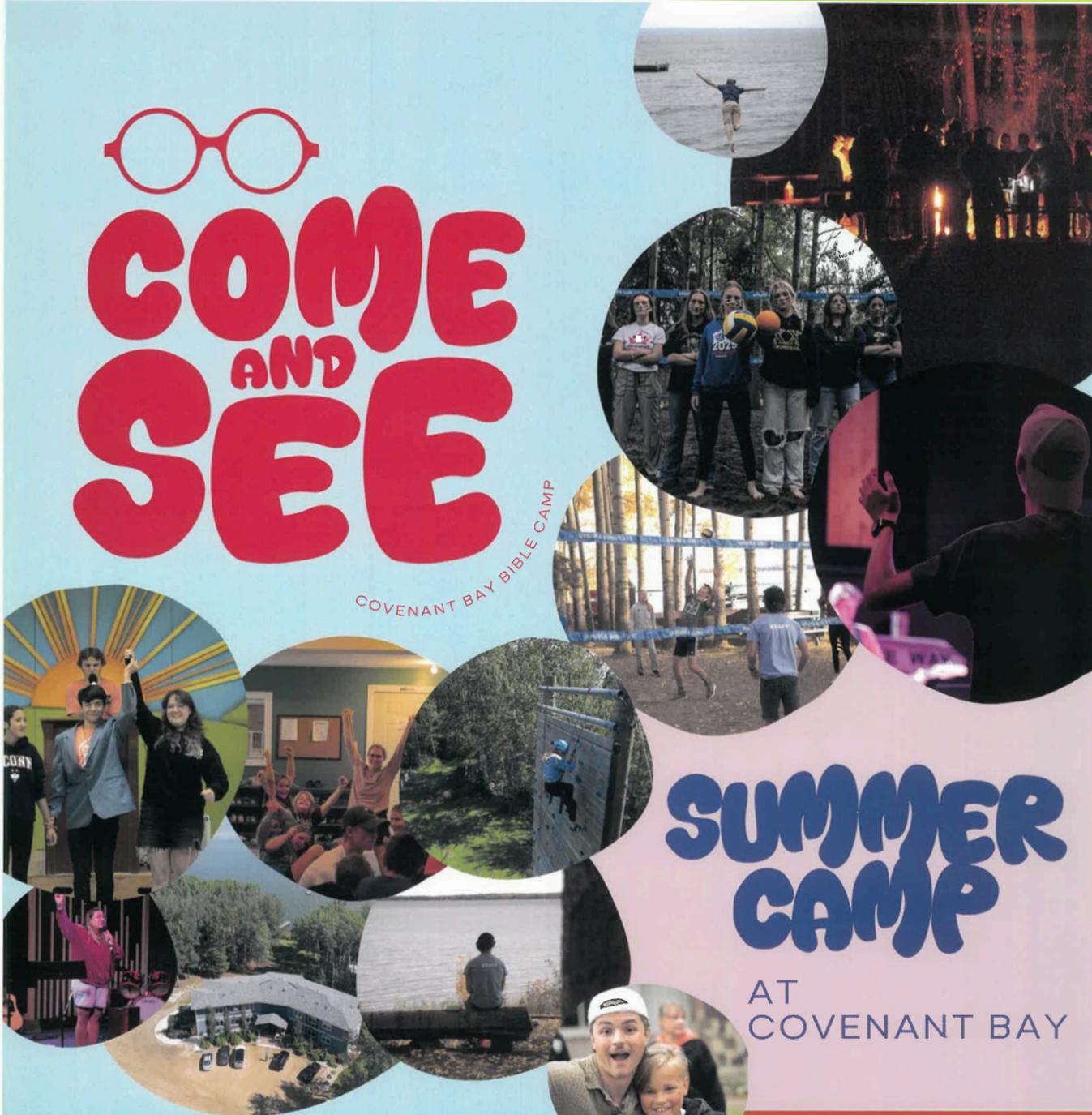
A GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA PROGRAM
POWERED BY KIDSPORT



Your child could be eligible for a grant up to \$250 to help cover sport registration fees! Find out more at kidsportcanada.ca/alberta/leduc-and-county

COME AND SEE

COVENANT BAY BIBLE CAMP



SUMMER CAMP

AT
COVENANT BAY

OVERNIGHT CAMPS

Middle Camp
July 5 - July 10
Grades 6 - 8

Junior Camp 1
July 12 - July 17
Grades 4 - 6

Junior High Camp
July 19 - July 24
Grades 7 - 9

Junior Camp 2
July 26 - July 31
Grades 2 - 6

Squirt Camp
Aug 5 - Aug 7
Grades 2 - 3

Senior High Camp
Aug 9 - Aug 14
Grades 10 - 12

FAMILY CAMP

July 31 - August 3
All Ages

DAY CAMP

Each day that
overnight camp runs
Ages 4 - 10

ELEVATE SERVE

Throughout the Summer
Ages 14 - 17



RENTAL OPPORTUNITIES

- School Groups
- Churches
- Family Reunions
- Retreats
- Conferences
- Corporate Events



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Westerose, AB T0C 2V0



Take a “looksee” at your child’s development

The Looksee Checklist is a simple, easy-to-use developmental tool designed to help monitor a child’s development from one month to six years of age, featuring a short list of “yes” or “no” questions about the child’s abilities.

Join us to take a quick look at your child’s development, celebrate their successes, and learn how to access services to support areas of concern.

- ▶ **Date:** Thursday, Mar. 19, 2026
- ▶ **Time:** 10 to 11 a.m.
- ▶ **Location:** Calmar Public Library, 4705 50 Ave., Calmar
- ▶ **Registration:** None necessary - Drop in!
- ▶ **More information:** lookseechecklist.com



Family Resource Network
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 780-979-2385 | frn@leduc-county.com

AGES AND STAGES DEVELOPMENTAL CHECK IN

Online

Have you ever wondered about your child’s development? The Ages and Stages Questionnaire provides a fast and helpful look at how your child is doing in important areas like communication, social skills, motor skills and problem solving skills. Screening can identify your child’s strengths, uncover new milestones to celebrate and reveal any areas where your child may need support. It helps you understand your child’s development and know what to look for next.

The ASQ and ASQ:SE questionnaires are designed to help you monitor your child’s development at regular intervals from 2 months to 5 years of age. To access these questionnaires, go to our website below.

www.leduc-county.com/en/living-here/early-learning-and-care.aspx

For more information, please call 780-979-2385 or email frn@leduc-county.com.



Family drop-in

Thorsby

Leduc County Family Resource Network



Our Family Resource Network hosts weekly family drop-in programs offering a variety of activities, tools and resources to support childhood development. Get more information at www.leduc-county.com/frn

- ▶ Resources
- ▶ Referral
- ▶ Coffee
- ▶ Snacks
- ▶ Crafts
- ▶ Games
- ▶ Wifi
- ▶ Computer use
- ▶ Programs
- ▶ Supports
- ▶ Kid Kits
- ▶ Much more

Drop in location

Thorsby: 4711 48 Ave.
 In the modular building across from Arctic Spas Recreation Complex

Tuesdays from 2 to 8 p.m.
Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All families welcome!

