



NEWS UPDATE MAY 18TH-22ND

Upcoming Events

- May 18th-Victoria Day (School Closed)
- May 19th-No Pre-K Classes
- May 20th-TEPA Spring Lunch for Students/Staff
- May 20th-Kindergarten Open House (3:30-5:00)
- May 21st-High Jump Grand Prix
- May 22nd-ELAL Part A PAT (Gr. 6)
- May 25th-Waffle Breakfast
- May 27th-29th-Camp Warwa Gr. 6's
- May 29th-Spirit Day-Western Wear

Transportation registration for the 2026-27 school year is open!

Early birds who register by June 30th:

- Save money through early bird discounts
- Guarantee a spot on the bus on the first day of school

To register:

<https://www.blackgold.ca/apply-for-transportation-Black-Gold-Students>

Learn more about early bird savings:

<https://www.blackgold.ca/transportation-fees-and-info>

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 June
Due. May 20th**



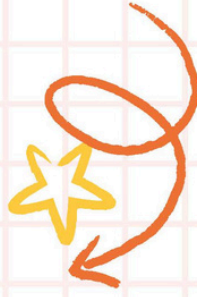
Hot Lunch Order Link



THORSBY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
STAFF 2026-2027

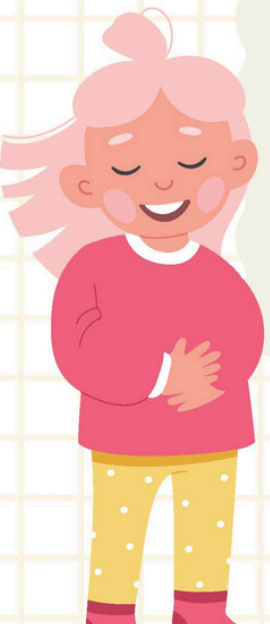


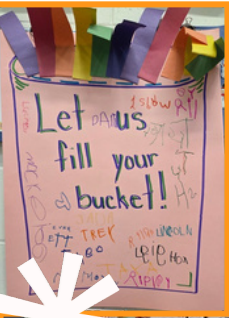
OFFICE STAFF:	MRS. COLES MRS. DOBKO
LIBRARIAN:	MRS. DOBKO
PRE-K:	MR. YAREMKO
KINDERGARTEN:	MS. OLSEN
GRADE 1:	MRS. CONRAD
GRADE 2:	MRS. WALKER
GRADE 3:	MRS. NEUFELD
GRADE 3/4:	MISS. ZADDEREY
GRADE 4:	MRS. LEFEBVRE
GRADE 5:	TBD
GRADE 5/6:	MRS. MACGREGOR
GRADE 6:	MR. WARREN
MUSIC:	MRS. SCHMIDT
WELLNESS:	MS. OLSEN
AP/LST	MRS. SCHMIDT
PRINCIPAL:	MRS. RUSSETT



EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS

MR. NICK	MRS. CHUBOCHA
MRS. DOBKO-PRIMUS	MRS. MCLELLAN
MRS. RHODY	MRS. CYGAN
	MRS. HALLIDAY






KINDY OPEN HOUSE 2026

Thorsby Elementary School
Our Program:

- Learn about our NEW half-day program and how we can support your child
- Explore our classroom and see how we inspire creativity and play based learning
- Ask questions in a safe environment
- Meet our dedicated and nurturing educators

 **WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026**

 **From 3:30-5:00 pm**

 **Thorsby Elementary Kindergarten Room**

 www.tes.blackgold.ca

 **780-789-3776**





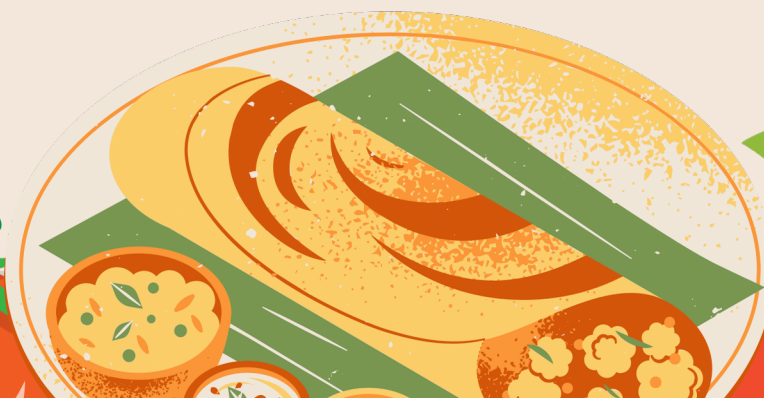
SCHOOL WIDE
HOT LUNCH
MAY 20TH

**Donated by Lions
Campground and TEPA**

What's on the menu?

Ham, mashed potatoes, gravy,
corn, buns & an ice cream cup.

If you have any dietary
restrictions please reach out to
julie_beeep@hotmail.com



Bike Safety Rodeo

SAT, MAY 23, 2026
Bike Safety Rodeo & Community BBQ

10AM - 12 NOON
Leduc RCMP Detachment
4119 50 Street, Leduc

SUN, MAY 24, 2026

Festivus of Gravel Kids Races
10:30AM - 12 NOON
Telford Lake, North of Lede Fields
4313 48 Ave, Leduc



5 BIKES TO GIVE AWAY!
WIN YOUR FIRST SET OF WHEELS COURTESY OF DK FORD

Register Here:

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Exciting Breakfast Program Enhancements at TES!



Waffles

Monday May 25th : 8:10–8:30 AM

Smoothies

Monday June 8th : 8:10–8:30 AM



GRADES 6-9

**END OF YEAR
DANCE**

JUNE 12!

DJ NO REQUESTZ

**THORSBY
JR HIGH SCHOOL**

**TICKETS \$10 | DANCE IS 7-10:30 PM
CONCESSION WILL BE OPEN!
BURGERS! POPCORN!
SNACKS AND
MORE!**

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FREE preschool development screening

CREATING HOPE SOCIETY PRESENTS

AN INVITATION TO CONNECT

9 session - Connect Parenting Program



Alberta
Provincial Family
Resource Networks



Connect Parenting is an Attachment Based and Trauma Informed Program for Parents and Caregivers

What You'll Gain:

Understanding Attachment
Confidence in Connecting with your Child
Working Through Conflict

OFFERED ONLINE!

 **April 28 - June 3, 2026**  **10:30am - 12:00pm**

To Register: Contact Camillia or Cynthia at
587-590-4247

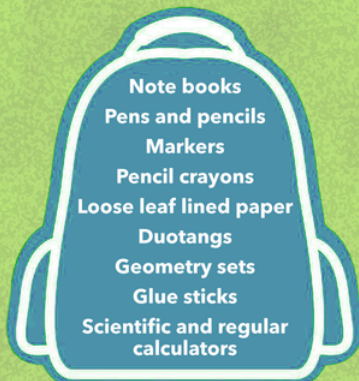
or

shcw.leduc@creatinghopesociety.ca / shcw.central@creatinghopesociety.ca

Tools FOR School

HIGH NEED ITEMS

*Please ensure all supplies donated are new or unused



Tools for School provides backpacks filled with school supplies for students in Kindergarten through Grade 12 for families needing support

If your child needs a backpack, contact the Leduc & District Food Bank to register:

780-986-5333
Director@ldfb.ca

For donations, Leduc Food Bank collection boxes are located in local grocery stores:



or donate online: www.ldfb.ca

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.



Leduc County | City of Beaumont | Town of Calmar | Town of Devon | Town of Thorsby | Village of Warburg

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!

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



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Alberta

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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