



# NEWS UPDATE JUNE 15TH-19TH

## Upcoming Events

- June 15th-Gr. 6 Math PAT-Part A
- June 18th-Gr. 6 Math PAT-Part B
- June 19th-Last Day for Pre-K
- June 19th-Gr. 5 to Rundle Misson
- June 22nd-Pre-K Open House (9-10:30)
- June 23rd-Kinder Grad 9:30am
- June 24th-Gr. 6 Farewell 10:00am
- June 24th-Last Day of Classes



## 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.





# THORSBY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STAFF 2026-2027



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MRS. COLES  
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LIBRARIAN:

MRS. DOBKO

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MRS. WALKER

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MISS. ZADDEREY

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MRS. LEFEBVRE

GRADE 5:

MS. BABIAK

GRADE 5/6:

MRS. MACGREGOR

GRADE 6:

MR. WARREN



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MRS. SCHMIDT

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MS. OLSEN

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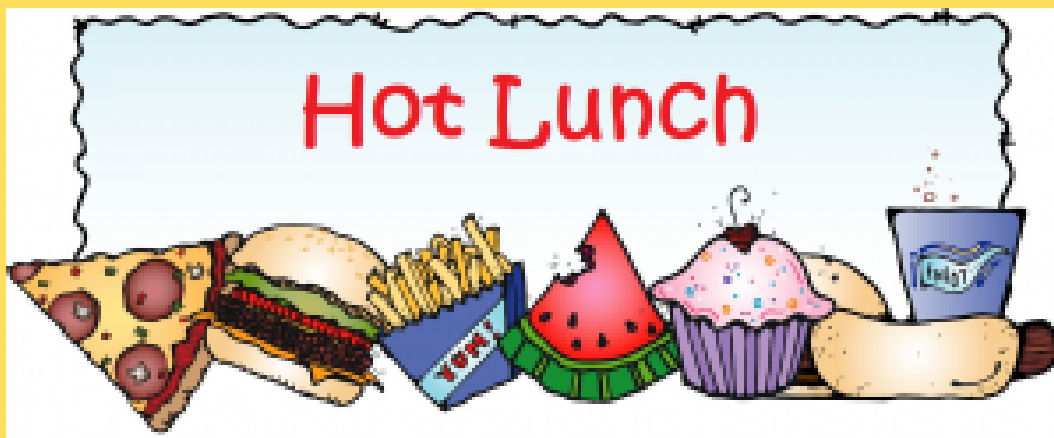
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## EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS

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MRS. DOBKO-PRIMUS  
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MRS. CHUBOCHA  
MRS. MCLELLAN  
MRS. CYGAN  
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

This is a quick reminder regarding our Hot Lunch days and the policy for students who are absent.

If your child is away on a hot lunch day, and you want their meal kept or distributed. To help us manage this smoothly, please note the following guidelines:

- Notification Deadline: We must receive your instructions by (11:00 AM) on the day of the hot lunch.
- Unclaimed Meals: If we do not hear from you by 11am, the lunch will be distributed so it does not go to waste.
- Pickup Policy: Any meals kept for pickup must be collected by the end of the school day. Unfortunately, due to health and safety regulations, any food left after hours will be disposed of.

Thank you so much for your cooperation and understanding!

Early Intervention Pre-K

# Open House

Monday, June 22nd

9:00-10:30

For 2026-2027  
School Year



Join us to learn about qualifying for the T.ES. Early Intervention Program.

Must be 2 yr 8 months by August 31st.



Hands Learning  
Activities



Art, Music &  
Imagination



Outdoor  
Exploration & Play



OPEN  
REGISTRATION  
NOW!

A place to   
**LEARN, PLAY & GROW!**

★ NURTURING MINDS. BUILDING FRIENDSHIPS. CREATING MEMORIES. 



**CONVENIENTLY  
LOCATED**

Inside  
Thorsby Elementary  
School



**HOURS**

7:00 AM – 5:30 PM



**OPEN DURING**

all PD days,  
school breaks &  
professional  
learning days!



**PROGRAMS FOR  
EVERY STAGE**

- ♥ Kindercare (Kindergarten)
- ♥ Before & After School Care for Grade 1 and up

*Why families choose us!*

- ✓ Safe and nurturing environment
- ✓ Engaging activities and play
- ✓ Supportive, experienced staff
- ✓ Building confidence and friendships



Spots fill quickly! ★

Register today! 



EMAIL US  
thorsbychildcare@gmail.com



register @ [thorsby.ca/recreation](https://thorsby.ca/recreation)  
registration opens June 5th

## July 14-16

JULY 14<sup>TH</sup>

### In-House Camp

10am-2pm  
\$20  
7ry+

#### Box-Topia

Huge box forts, epic cardboard cities, pizza, popcorn, and a 'drive-in' movie—the ultimate unforgettable summer day. Lunch included, please pack a water bottle.

Kiddos will make their own box cars and are encouraged to take them home to play with further.

JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>

### Special Event

10am-2pm  
\$20  
7yr+

#### iPlay Gammng Theatre

Discover the ultimate luxury mobile arcade: a 32-foot, climate-controlled theater with five massive HD screens and hundreds of games.

Get your game on! Then cool off with a Slurpie. Please pack a bagged lunch and water bottle.

2-3pm  
FREE  
7yr+

#### Library

##### **Outdoor Parachute Games & Leaf Art Day**

Join us as we enjoy the outdoors with parachute games, crayon leaf rubbings, and a story together!

\*registration required

#### Arctic Spas Rec Complex

4901-48Ave Thorsby AB  
780-789-4041  
[thorsby.ca/recreation](https://thorsby.ca/recreation)



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## July 7-9

JULY 7<sup>TH</sup>

### Field Trip

8:30am-2:30pm  
\$55  
7ry+ \*125cm tall

#### Snow Valley Aerial Park

With over 100 elements, soaring 15 meters high, this is one MEGA jungle gym! Plus an 18 hole mini-golf course.

Children **MUST** be **125cm** and have **closed-toe running shoes** to attend. Please pack a bagged lunch and water bottle.

JULY 9<sup>TH</sup>

### Special Event

10am-2pm  
\$20  
7yr+

#### Cooking Camp & The Great Art Adventure

Calling all young chefs! Put on your apron and whip up some delicious bites at the Rec Complex. Once the kitchen closes, the Art Studio opens.

\*Lunch included, please pack a water bottle.

2-3pm  
FREE  
7yr+

#### Library

##### **Summer Reading Program Kick-Off**

Come grab your reading passport for the summer and join us as we read together, play games outside, and split into teams for a scavenger hunt!

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## July 21-23

JULY 21<sup>ST</sup>

### In-House Camp

10am-2pm  
\$30  
7ry+

#### Bats all, Folks!

Kids will team up to form the Brick & Bat Delivery Co., dropping off special bat "food" to local businesses.

Then, wing over to the complex for a bat box build-and-take workshop! Please pack a bagged lunch and water bottle.

JULY 23<sup>RD</sup>

### Special Event

10am-2pm  
\$40  
7yr+

#### Clay for Kids

We bring the clay, you bring the creativity! The Clay for Kids mobile art studio is popping up at the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex for a hands-on workshop.

Each participant will create two handcrafted pottery pieces. Please pack a bagged lunch and water bottle.

2-3pm  
FREE  
7yr+

#### Library

##### **Ultimate Library Games Day**

Get ready to rumble as we head outside for an afternoon of group games and activities! We'll cool down afterwards with a story and water break inside.

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## July 28-30

### JULY 28<sup>TH</sup> Field Trip

9:30am-3:30pm  
\$55  
7yr+

#### IR Warriors & Blackstone Mini Golf + Gold Panning

This is definitely not your mama's laser tag!  
Get ready for an outdoor laser tag battle, luxury mini-golf, historic gold panning, and a catered lunch to fuel the fun.  
\*Lunch included. Please pack a water bottle.

### JULY 30<sup>TH</sup> Special Event

10am-2pm  
\$45  
7yr+

#### Glam Kids Mobile Spa

Pamper yourself with a relaxing manicure and a refreshing facial, then join our creative workshop to craft your own ultra-cozy blanket.

Casual, cozy attire is highly recommended. Please pack a bagged lunch and water bottle.

2-3pm  
FREE  
7yr+

#### Library

##### **Build-a-Puppet**

Create your own puppet and bring it life with games and outdoor activities! Supplies will be provided but please feel free to bring materials from home as well.

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## August 11-13

### AUG 11<sup>TH</sup> In-House Camp

10am-2pm  
\$20  
7yr+

#### Raptor Run Summer Camp

We're tracking down prehistoric giants right in our own backyard. Run the trails and follow clues to unearth history's most famous inhabitants.  
Please pack a bagged lunch and water bottle.

### AUG 13<sup>TH</sup> Special Event

Noon-2pm  
FREE  
All ages  
(children under 7yr must be supervised by their parent)

#### Summer Party

Celebrate the end of summer with a BASH! This outdoor party is packed with action for all ages: Water fights, Gaga Ball, egg & potato sack races, axe throwing, giant PLINKO & Tetris, tons of yard games!  
Plus a chance to spin the Swag Spinner and take home a prize!

2-3pm  
FREE  
7yr+

#### Library

##### **Summer Reading Program Wrap-Up**

Celebrate the conclusion of this year's Summer Reading Program with a treasure hunt, games, prizes, and a story at the library!

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## August 4-6

### AUG 4<sup>TH</sup> In-House Camp

10am-2pm  
\$20  
7yr+

#### Park Patchwork Palooza

We will trek across Thorsby testing out all three local parks to find the ultimate favourite. And make goofy hook-and-latch pictures to take home!  
Please pack a bagged lunch and water bottle.

### AUG 6<sup>TH</sup> Special Event

10am-2pm  
\$30  
7yr+

#### LEGO Make + Take & Cobblestone Cobra

Every participant gets their own LEGO kit to build and take home! Plus, we will work together to paint, decorate, and assemble a MASSIVE cobblestone rock serpent to watch over the Complex.  
Please pack a bagged lunch and water bottle.

2-3pm  
FREE  
7yr+

#### Library

##### **Capture the Flag**

Join us for a quick introduction to stretching and teamwork before we head outside for a game of capture the flag!

\*registration required

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SAVE  
THE  
DATE

MHCB



# SUMMER PROGRAM



Registration date

**JUNE 5TH**  
**@ 9AM**

DUE TO HIGH  
DEMAND WE ARE  
LIMITED 1 CAMP  
PER CHILD



## SCHEDULE

July 14, 15, & 16 – Art Camp in  
Beaumont (Gr 4–6)

July 21, 22, 23 – Nature Camp  
in Beaumont (Gr 1–3)

July 28, 29, 30 – Cooking  
Camp in Leduc (Gr 4–6)

Aug 4, 5, 6 – Lego Camp in  
Leduc (Gr 1–3)

\*\*\*FREE\*\*\*

All camps are 9am–12pm



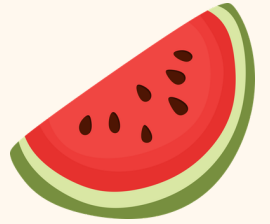
Also...Teen Tuesdays &  
Family Events coming  
up throughout the  
summer





# SUMMER

## MHCB FAMILY EVENTS



July 9

Fun in the Sun  
1-3pm@Beaumont, AB

July 16

Teddy Bear Picnic  
1-3pm @ Beaumont, AB

July 30

Bonding Through Braids  
1-3pm @ West Haven



For more info & to register  
- please click [HERE](#) or visit  
the Mental Health section of  
Engaging Students website

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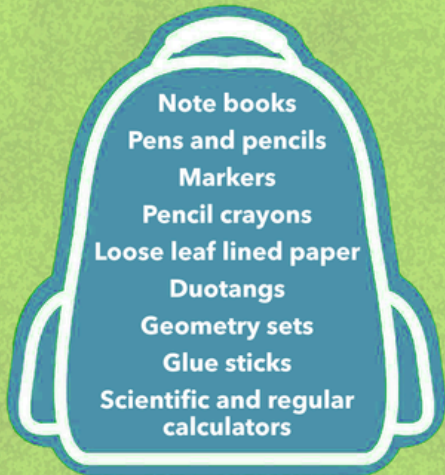


FREE preschool development screening

# 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](http://www.ldfb.ca)

# Helping children thrive with routines

Does your child struggle to complete everyday activities like getting ready for bed, shifting from playtime to another activity, or leaving the house? Do you want to create an environment that helps them build new skills and grow their independence?

If so, join this session to learn:

- why routines are good for your child and the whole family
- how to create routines
- ideas to handle common challenges

We will be joining AHS to offer this webinar intended for parents and caregivers who have children 1 to 10 years old. It's also suitable for parents and caregivers of children with developmental delays and autistic or neurodivergent children. Snacks will be provided.

- ▶ **Date:** Tuesday, June 16, 2026
- ▶ **Time:** 6:30 to 8 p.m.
- ▶ **Location:** Warburg Town Office (backdoor) - 5212 50 Ave., Warburg
- ▶ **Registration:** [Online, Leduc-County.com/helping-children-thrive](https://www.leduc-county.com/helping-children-thrive) or email [Loretta@Leduc-County.com](mailto:Loretta@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](http://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!**



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# 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](http://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](mailto:frn@leduc-county.com).



# 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](mailto:rebecca.aiken@blackgold.ca)  
[www.blackgold.ca/programs/pre-kindergarten](http://www.blackgold.ca/programs/pre-kindergarten)





# KIDSPORT LEDUC & COUNTY

We provide financial support to help cover the costs of registration fees so that all kids aged 18 and under in Leduc & Leduc County can play a season of sport.

Our recently expanded chapter, administers grants of up to \$350 per child/year, (\$750 if they qualify for the Hockey Assist Program), for athletes living in Beaumont, Calmar, Devon, Leduc, Leduc County, Millet, New Serapta, Thorsby, Warburg, or Wetaskiwin.



So ALL Kids Can Play! **Contact**  
780 405 5264