

# News Update
# Nov. 16th-20th

## Upcoming Events

- **Nov. 16th**- PD Day No Students
- **Nov. 18th- Gr. 4-6 Curling Calmar**
- **Nov. 19th-**Boys & Girls Basketball in Warburg
- **Nov. 19th-** TEPA//School Council 6pm
- **Nov. 24th-** Kindergarten Puppet Theater
- **Nov. 30th-** Food Bank Collection Begins
- **Dec. 3rd-** No Kinder or Pre-K Classes
- **Dec. 4th- PD Day (No Students)**

## SafeArrival

**Reporting your Absences-Link**



**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 December Due. Nov. 20th

HOT LUNCH

Hot Lunch Order Link

# TES & THORSBY JUNIOR SENIOR HIGH

TES
Thorsby Elementary School

THORSBY
JUNIOR SENIOR HIGH

# Christmas FOOD BANK DRIVE



**TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR FAMILIES THIS CHRISTMAS!**

## NOVEMBER 30TH TO DECEMBER 11TH

Christmas Elves
A Program of Leduc & District FOOD BANK

Homeroom classes are going head-to-head collecting food bank donations for the **Christmas Elves Hampers program**, a local program supporting families during the holiday season!



### HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Drop off your food bank donations in your homeroom to score points for your class!



### PLEASE NOTE

The higher the demand, the higher the score! Check the point values for our **most-needed** items.



### THE PRIZE

At the end of the event the class with the most total **POINTS** will be awarded a class wide

**PIZZA PARTY**

on Thursday, December 17th!

*Thank you Thorsby families for all your support.*
*We hope the students of Thorsby enjoy the friendly competition & communal Christmas spirit of the event!*

Arctic Spas
RECREATION COMPLEX

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**Arctic Spas**
Recreation Complex

# LEGO Club

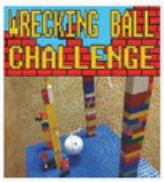


Builders tackle exciting new design challenges and compete in planned weekly games. We provide massive piles of bricks so kids can let their imagination run wild. Our awesome theme days offer a great way for kids to connect and build lasting friendships with fellow creators.

November 2026
**Mondays 3-4pm**

**Arctic Spas Recreation Complex Lobby**

## November 2nd
*Fall Break Smash Special*
LEGO Wrecking Ball Challenge




## November 23rd
*Blow & Roll Speedway*
LEGO Balloon Cars



## November 30th
*High-Line Special*
DIY LEGO Zip Lines




## The Blueprint for Fun

LEGO club is perfect for creative kids who love to invent and explore. We welcome all skill levels, from beginner builders to master creators.

- No Registration
- No Cost
- Everyone Welcome

*children under 7 require an adult chaperone

4901-48Ave Thorsby AB | 780-789-4041 | thorsby.ca/recreation

# Use Extreme Caution and Slow Down in School Zones



OPEN REGISTRATION NOW!

# Thorsby
## CHILDCARE CENTRE

Located Inside
Thorsby Elementary School

# *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!* ♡

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Black Gold School Division Preschool

# When little learners need a little more – we're here



## FREE preschool development screening

**An Incredible Opportunity for Your Child:**
**If your child qualifies, this high-quality programming is completely FREE. Our programs align with the school division calendar, providing steady routines to prepare your child for future school success:**

**Who is the Preschool (Early Intervention Pre-Kindergarten) program for?**

- **Children must be 2 years and 8 months of age as of August 31 in the respective school year**
- **Preschoolers who may need additional support with communication, following directions, behaviour, or overall development**

**This is a specialized early intervention program. A screening determines eligibility.**

## Pre School Screening and Intake Form



KidSport
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# 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

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# Early Literacy

**Leduc County families, did you know building literacy skills begins at birth?**

Through everyday interactions with your infants like singing, talking and reading books you are building foundations for preschool readiness!

If you have an infant between 0 and 18 months old and would like to receive ***free books*** and ***activity packages***, please connect with our **Family Resource Network** at **frn@leduc-county.com** to make arrangements for pick up at an area near you.

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# 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!***

THORSBY
THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

CREATING HOPE SOCIETY

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Alberta
Provincial Family Resource Networks