



## NEWS UPDATE DEC. 1ST-5TH

### Upcoming Events

- Dec. 1-Christmas Elves Donations Begin
- Dec. 2-No Kinder/No Pre-K Classes
- Dec. 3-No Pre-K Classes
- Dec. 4-12 Days of Christmas Begins
- Dec. 5th-Spirit Day-Jersey Day
- Dec. 9th-No Pre-K Classes
- Dec. 10th Christmas Concert 1:30pm
- Dec. 10th Christmas Concert 6:30pm
- Dec. 22nd-Jan. 2nd-School Closed  
Christmas Break

### 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.
- **Birthday Treats:** Our school guideline is that treats must be commercially produced to ensure safety and lessen contamination.

## Volunteering

If you plan on volunteering at any point in the school year please be proactive and sign the Volunteer form on

Powerschool. All volunteers need to sign the form. If you plan on volunteering for any fieldtrips please request a letter for the Vulnerable Sector Check (Criminal Record Check)

**2024-2025**

Yearbooks for Sale  
on PowerSchool

**\$11**

Now Available in Office





# DECEMBER 2025

## 12 Days of Christmas

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2	3	4 Baby, It's Cold Outside!  Wear your favourite plaid or flannel shirts.	5 Jersey Day! 
8 Holiday Hats! 	9 Wintery, White, blue and sparkly too! 	10 Christmas Concert Day	11 Dress like a Christmas Carol 	12 Milk and Cookies Day 
15 Santa Day Wear Red! 	16 Cozy or Christmasy Socks 	17 A Candy Cane Christmas 	18 Naughty or Nice? Christmas Sweater Day	19 'Twas the day before Christmas Break PJ DAY!!
22	23	24	25	26



# *Santa's Holiday Playlist!*



**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

**AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE, 1:30 PM**

**(DOORS OPEN 1:15 PM)**

**EVENING PERFORMANCE 6:30 PM**

**(DOORS OPEN 6:00 PM)**

**TEPA FUNDRAISER 50/50 (CASH ONLY)**



# **“Santa’s Holiday Playlist” Christmas Concert**

**We are excited to welcome families to our Christmas Concert, “Santa’s Holiday Playlist,” on Wednesday, December 10th. There will be two performances:**

**1:30 PM (Doors open at 1:15 pm)**

**6:30 PM (Doors open at 6:00 pm)**

**As our gym capacity is limited, we kindly ask families to be mindful of the number of guests attending. If your schedule allows, please consider joining us for the afternoon concert, as it typically has more available space.**

**The Thorsby Elementary Parent Association will also be running a cash-only 50/50 fundraiser at both performances.**

**We will be collecting donations for the Thorsby Christmas Elves Program from December 1st to December 8th. Each donation item will earn you one entry into a draw for VIP seats at the Christmas concert.**

**Items most needed include:**

**Peanut butter**

**Pasta**

**Pancake mix (just-add-water)**

**Pancake Syrup**

**Jams**

**Paper products (paper towel, Kleenex, toilet paper)**

**Kraft Dinner**

**Laundry soap**

**Hand soap**

**Shampoo**

**Toothpaste**



**Thank you for your support. We look forward to celebrating with you!**



ARCTIC SPAS REC COMPLEX

# CHRISTMAS

## After school program



DEC 3RD : 3-4:30PM : \$5. AGE 7+

A sugary wonderland is about to appear at the Arctic Spas Rec Complex. Join us for a magical after-school session where you can build your very own dream gingerbread house.

All participants gingerbread houses will be entered into the gingerbread house competition taking place on December 5<sup>th</sup>. for Thorsby's Christmas Spirit event. Prizes will be awarded.


**\*\*Register today, drop-in spaces are limited.**

4901-48Ave Thorsby AB

[thorsby.ca/recreation](http://thorsby.ca/recreation)

780-789-4041





## Do you or someone you know need a helping hand this Christmas Season?

Christmas Elves is a program designed to spread Christmas joy to families who are under financial strain.

**We are running a pilot project this year, where individuals seeking assistance are able to come and shop at the Christmas Store for food items and gifts (guidelines will be determined)**

This program is made possible by all our amazing and generous community members, so we thank them graciously!!

Donations will be accepted at the FCSS Office located in Town Office.

You will also be able to find cash donation boxes located around Town.

Donations that are needed can be anything from food, new toys, gift cards & toiletries. All items are greatly appreciated!

**Contact Thorsby FCSS for a CONFIDENTIAL appointment  
780-789-4004 [bfossen@thorsby.ca](mailto:bfossen@thorsby.ca)**

**Referrals Start: Nov. 17  
Deadline For Referrals: Dec. 8  
Shopping is Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>**

CREATING HOPE SOCIETY PRESENTS

# YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Starting: November 18 to December 4, 2025

Every Tuesday & Thursday

Time: 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Location: Thorsby FRN Site - 4711 48 Ave  
Beside the Arctic Spa Recreation Centre

Learn about Traditional  
Parenting, Understanding  
Grief & Loss, Intergenerational  
Healing, Building Resilience,  
Celebrating Wellbeing &  
Discovering Culture



CREATING HOPE SOCIETY



LEDUC  
COUNTY

Alberta  
Provincial Family  
Resource Networks

To register contact Cynthia Martel at  
587-936-0149 or  
[shcw.leduc@creatinghopesociety.ca](mailto:shcw.leduc@creatinghopesociety.ca)

# THE INK SPOT

## Writers Club



### EVERYONE WELCOME

DO YOU LOVE TO WRITE STORIES, POEMS, OR JOURNALS? JOIN US AT  
THE INK SPOT WRITERS CLUB!

WRITERS OF ALL AGES AND LEVELS ARE WELCOME. BRING YOUR  
IDEAS, YOUR IMAGINATION, AND YOUR WORDS. EACH MONTH WE'LL  
SHARE INSPIRATION, PRACTICE CREATIVE PROMPTS, AND SUPPORT  
EACH OTHER'S WRITING JOURNEYS. COME CONNECT WITH FELLOW  
STORYTELLERS AND LET YOUR CREATIVITY FLOW!

EVERY 2<sup>ND</sup> THURSDAY

**OCTOBER 9**

6:30 PM TO 7:30 PM

# 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)**



# PLAY ON!

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