



NEWS UPDATE AUG. 31-SEPT. 4TH

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 7th-Labour Day-Schools Closed
- Sept. 17th-Terry Fox Walk/Run
- Sept. 18th-PD Day-No Students
- Sept. 29th-Orange Shirt Day
- Sept. 30th-School Closed-National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- Oct. 8th- School Pictures/Class Pictures

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.

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Principal's Message

What a wonderful start to the school year!

Mrs. Schmidt and I received such a warm welcome at our Meet the Teacher evening. We are very excited to be part of the Thorsby Elementary School community and look forward to a fantastic year ahead.

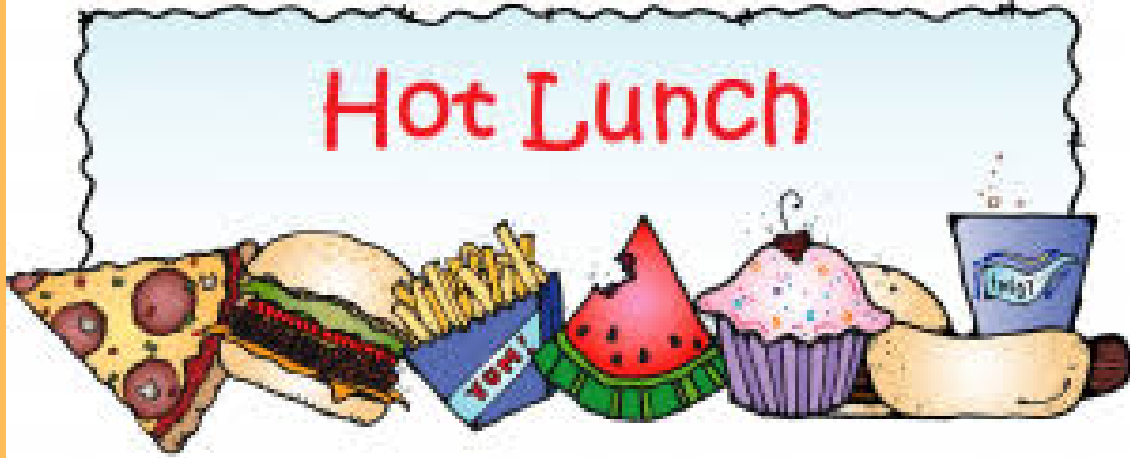
I would also like to thank our parents and families for their support, understanding, and flexibility as we have worked through classroom changes and transitions. TES was fortunate to receive Complexity Funding from the Alberta Government, which allowed us to hire an additional teacher and a full-time Educational Assistant. This additional staffing has allowed us to create smaller class sizes and provide more targeted support to meet the diverse needs of our students. We appreciate your patience as we worked through the changes necessary to make the most of this additional support for our students.

We are excited to announce that Mrs. Fehr will be joining the TES team as our new Grade 5 teacher, beginning September 28, 2026. We are very excited to welcome her to our staff and know she will be a wonderful addition to our school community.

We are off to a great start! Students are settling into their classrooms, getting to know their teachers and classmates, and we have seen so many smiling faces throughout the school this week. It has been wonderful to see the excitement and energy in our hallways.

Thank you for helping us make the first week of school such a positive one. We are looking forward to all the learning, growth, and fun that this school year will bring! Here's to a great year at TES!

Mrs. Hodge
Principal



HelloTES Families!

We're getting ready for another year of the Hot Lunch Program, and we're looking for some amazing parent volunteers to help make it happen!

What does volunteering for Hot Lunch involve?

- Cooking a simple hot lunch for approximately 100 students and staff (think hot dogs, burgers, pancakes, etc.)
- Delivering lunches to the classrooms
- Cleaning up the kitchen when you're finished
- Time commitment: One Tuesday OR Friday morning from approx. 10am-1pm, every 5-6 weeks

All hot lunch volunteers will need to:

Complete the Alberta Food Safety Basics course

Submit a Vulnerable Record Check

Complete the Volunteer Form through PowerSchool

Hot lunch groups consist of 3-4 people. You can join an existing group or create your own! Grab a few friends, a coffee, and make it a fun morning 😊

If you're interested in volunteering, please email carolyn.e.caldwell@gmail.com and let us know whether Tuesday or Friday works best for you and, if applicable, who you'd like to volunteer with.

Thank you so much for supporting our school and our students. We couldn't run the Hot Lunch Program without our wonderful parent volunteers!

Thanks so much,

Carolyn & Julie

TES Hot Lunch Coordinators



2026/2027 Indoor Soccer Registration Now Open!

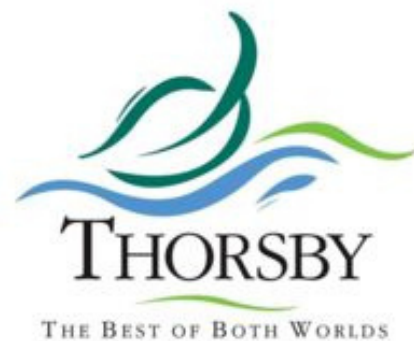
- U5 to U15-U17 age groups available
- Inviting players from Thorsby, Warburg, Calmar, Breton and all surrounding areas
- Registration closes September 20, 2026

Access the registration form with the link
<https://forms.gle/VuJwMWanHHkpadso6> or
scan the QR code.



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- **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



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