



NEWS UPDATE FEB. 16TH-FEB. 20TH

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 16th-Schools Closed-Family Day
- Feb. 17th-No PreK Classes
- Feb. 24th-TEPA Meeting-6pm
- Feb. 25th-Spirit Day-Pink Shirt Day
- March 5th&6th-3/4 Girls Floor Hockey
- March 9th-PD Day-No Students
- March 10th-No PreK or Kinder Classes
- March 13th&14th-3/4 Boys Floor Hockey
- March 19th-Spring /Class /Kinder Grad Pictures
- March 19th-21st-5/6 Girls Floor Hockey
- March 27th-Spirit Day Anything but a Backpack
- March 30th-April 3rd-Spring Break(School Closed)
- April 6th-Easter Monday-School Closed

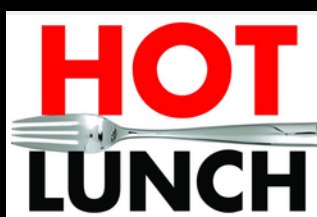
Friendly Reminders

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 (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.

SafeArrival

Reporting your Absences



Orders for March
Due. Feb. 19th
Hot Lunch Order Link





REMINDER

School Fees are Now Due

Please ensure you go to PowerSchool
to pay any & all outstanding fees

This includes:

Course Fees

Transportation

Division Technology Fee(Computers)

Thank-you!

Yes! It is 100%
Raw
Alberta Honey

Sweet Infusion HONEY FUNDRAISER

TEPA
Fundraiser

This honey, made from local, unpasteurized honey with natural ingredients, retaining all its health benefits. Perfect for toast, waffles, sweetening drinks, or enhancing recipes. More at www.sweetinfusionhoney.com

All Pricing is shown on the order form

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300G JARS



FLAVOURS

EXTREME LEMON
BOLD CINNAMON
CHOCOLATE
LEMON GINGER
LEMON LIME

FRESH MINT
GOLDEN CHAI
PUMPKIN SPICE
HOT WING
SWEET SRIRACHA

1 KG TUBS



RASPBERRY
BLUEBERRY
MIXED BERRY

CREAMED HONEY



SAMPLE BOX SETS



BERRY

SET #1

SET #2

YOUR FUNDRAISER CONTACT WILL BE HAPPY TO TAKE YOUR ORDER
FOR INFORMATION ON OUR COMPANY VISIT OUR WEBSITE

SWEETINFUSIONHONEY.COM

** NO PRODUCTS ARE SHOWN TO SCALE

LICE ARE NOT NICE.

(BUT ANYONE CAN GET THEM)



1. These are head lice... tiny insects that live on the scalp. (Shown 3x actual size)

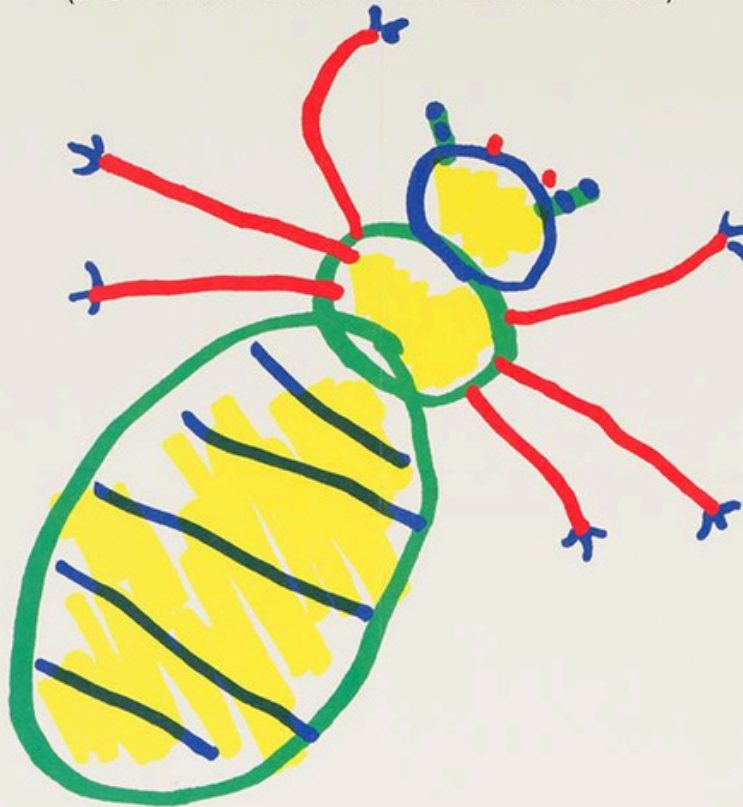


2. If you get lice, you may not be able to see them. But you'll feel them... because they make your head *itch*.

3. Lots of kids get lice, because they spread very easily even though they can't jump or fly.



4. So don't try on your friends' hats, scarves or other clothing, or borrow their combs or brushes.



5. If your head itches a lot, tell your teacher or the nurse right away.



6. You may not have lice, but they can tell if you do.



10. So you won't itch anymore!

9. Your parents will also wash or dry-clean your bedding and clothing, and use a special spray that kills lice on carpets and furniture.

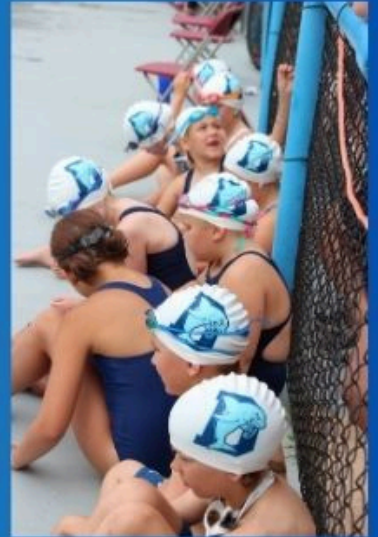


8. Then they'll use a special comb to help get all the lice and lice eggs out of your hair.



7. If you do, your parents will wash your hair with a special shampoo the nurse recommends. It kills lice *fast*, but it won't hurt you.

DDSC



Registration Opens March 1!

Are you at least 5 years old?

Do you love to swim and are
comfortable in deep water?

Do you want to have an AMAZING summer?

Check us out on facebook

Devon Dolphins Swim Club

www.devondolphins.ca

Arctic Spas Rec Complex

PD Day Field Trip

The Arch Rock climbing

Monday, March 9

9am-3pm

Turn your PD Day into an epic triple-threat adventure.

This isn't just a field trip—it's a high-energy, wall-scaling, goal-scoring, water-splashing extravaganza.

Join Arctic Spa Recreation Complex for our PD Day field trip on Monday, March 9th to *The Arch Climbing Centre*, Beaumont's indoor soccer field, & the Beaumont pool. Participants will enjoy a day of activities from 9am-3pm, open to children ages 8 years and older. Registration is required, \$50/participant.

An action packed day of rock climbing, soccer, and swimming awaits!

8yr +

\$50 per participant

*registration required

- **Rock Climbing**
- **Indoor Soccer**
- **Beaumont Pool**



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



THORSBY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN

DAILY HALF DAY PROGRAM

SAVE THE DATE

Registration Opens: January 5, 2026

NEW

BENEFITS OF HALF DAYS

- Supports how young children learn best
- Encourages consistent routines
- Builds strong social skills
- Supports emotional well-being

THORSBY CHILDCARE CENTRE

We are excited to partner with Thorsby Childcare Centre! For the 2026-2027 school year, they will offer out-of-school care, kindergarten care, and PD Day camps at TES. Thorsby Childcare has a well-established program in Devon and Calmar.

For more information visit <https://www.blackgold.ca/out-of-school-care-program> or email thorsbychildcare@gmail.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**
www.blackgold.ca/programs/pre-kindergarten



PLAY ON!

WE'LL HELP WITH THE SPORT REGISTRATION FEES.

Alberta

**EVERY KID
CAN PLAY**

A GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA PROGRAM
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/educ-and-county

Relationship Skills Workshops

Relationship Skills is a series of four free workshops for adults designed to enhance participants' knowledge and skills to support healthy relationships with self and others. By registering, participants will receive one zoom link and are encouraged to attend any of the sessions.



This workshop is delivered online; a reliable Internet connection required.

Upcoming Free Workshops

Module 1: Relationship with Self

Knowing ourselves can help us define what is important to us in relationships. This workshop helps us to learn about ourselves through identifying our personal values. This can increase our ability to be more intentional about the choices that we make.

Tuesday, February 3, 2026 6 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Register Here

<https://www.leduc-county.com/event-registrations/event-registration-feb-3-24-relationship-skills-series>

Module 2: Boundaries

Boundaries help us to support our sense of self as being different from others, empowering us to make choices within our relationships. This workshop looks at what boundaries are, where they come from and some skills to establish them.

Tuesday, February 10, 2026 6 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Register Here

<https://www.leduc-county.com/event-registrations/event-registration-feb-3-24-relationship-skills-series>

Module 3: Enhancing Communication

This workshop explores communication methods and styles that can affect how our message is delivered and received. We will look at how to apply skills that can enhance the way we communicate with others.

Tuesday, February 17, 2026 6 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Register Here

<https://www.leduc-county.com/event-registrations/event-registration-feb-3-24-relationship-skills-series>

Module 4: Listen to Understand

Listening skills improve our relationships by helping us to connect with others and their perspective. This workshop looks at skills that can help us to listen and respond with intention.

Tuesday, February 24, 2026 6 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Register Here

<https://www.leduc-county.com/event-registrations/event-registration-feb-3-24-relationship-skills-series>

For more information or help registering, contact: Kristin Gitzel at 780-955-6421 or kristin@leduc-county.com.





CALMAR LIBRARY WRITING CONTEST

**SUBMISSION PERIOD:
JANUARY 1 - FEBRUARY 27, 2026**

ACCEPTED SUBMISSIONS

POETRY

max 600 words

SHORT STORY

1200 – 1800 words

Entries must be your original work
and unpublished (print and online)

AGE CATEGORIES

YOUTH

9 – 14 years old

ADULT

15+ years old

The writing contest is open to Calmar, Devon, Leduc, Thorsby, Warburg, Millet, and area residents. You can submit a maximum of one poem and one short story. Entries must be typed and submitted via email as attached Microsoft Word documents or within the body of your email.

Questions?

For a complete set of rules or more information, email: circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca



FREE TRY RUGBY JUNIORS CAMP



Feb 14 & March 14
10-11 am ~ U5 - U9
11-12 pm ~ U11 - U18
Leduc Rec Center
4330 Black Gold Dr.
Leduc, AB

No Experience
Necessary
Bring a Friend



April 13 & 20
6 - 7 pm
U5 - U18
Nisku Turf Center
1030 - 34 ave
Nisku, AB

For More Info email lacrudejuniorvp@gmail.com