

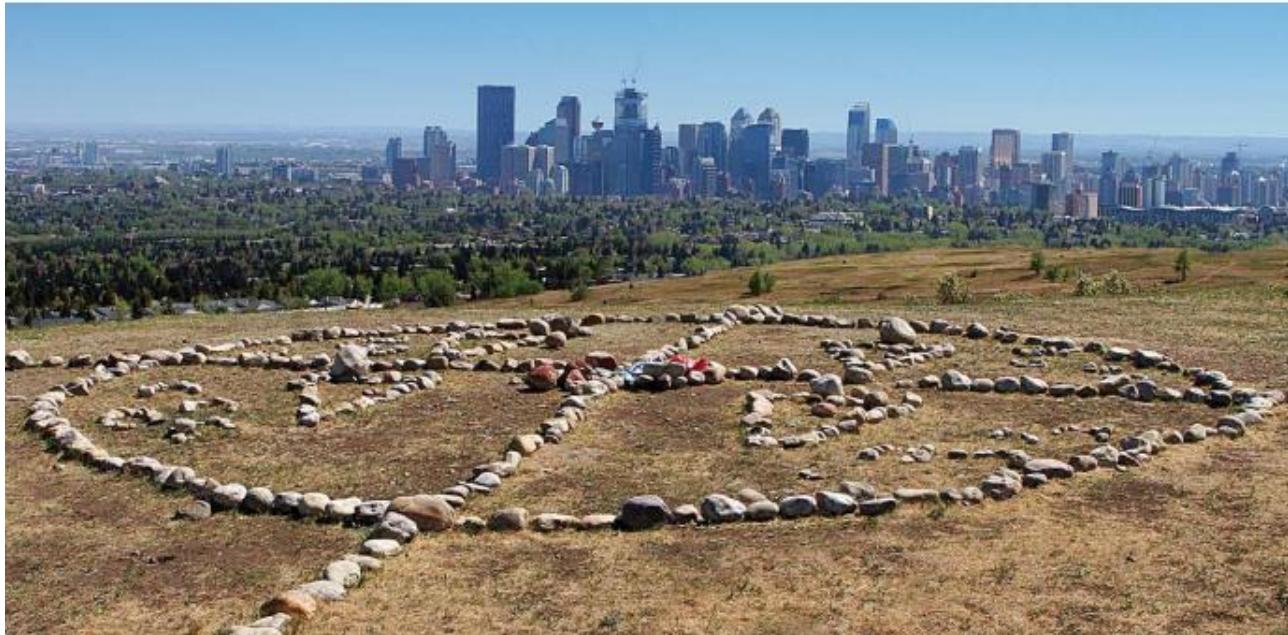
# École David Thompson School



Welcome Back!



# Acknowledging the land where we gather



We would like to acknowledge the traditional territories and oral practices of the Blackfoot Nations, which includes the Siksika, the Piikani, and the Kainai. We also acknowledge the Tsuut'ina and Stoney Nakoda First Nations, the Métis Nation (Region 3), and all people who make their homes in the Treaty 7 region of Southern Alberta.



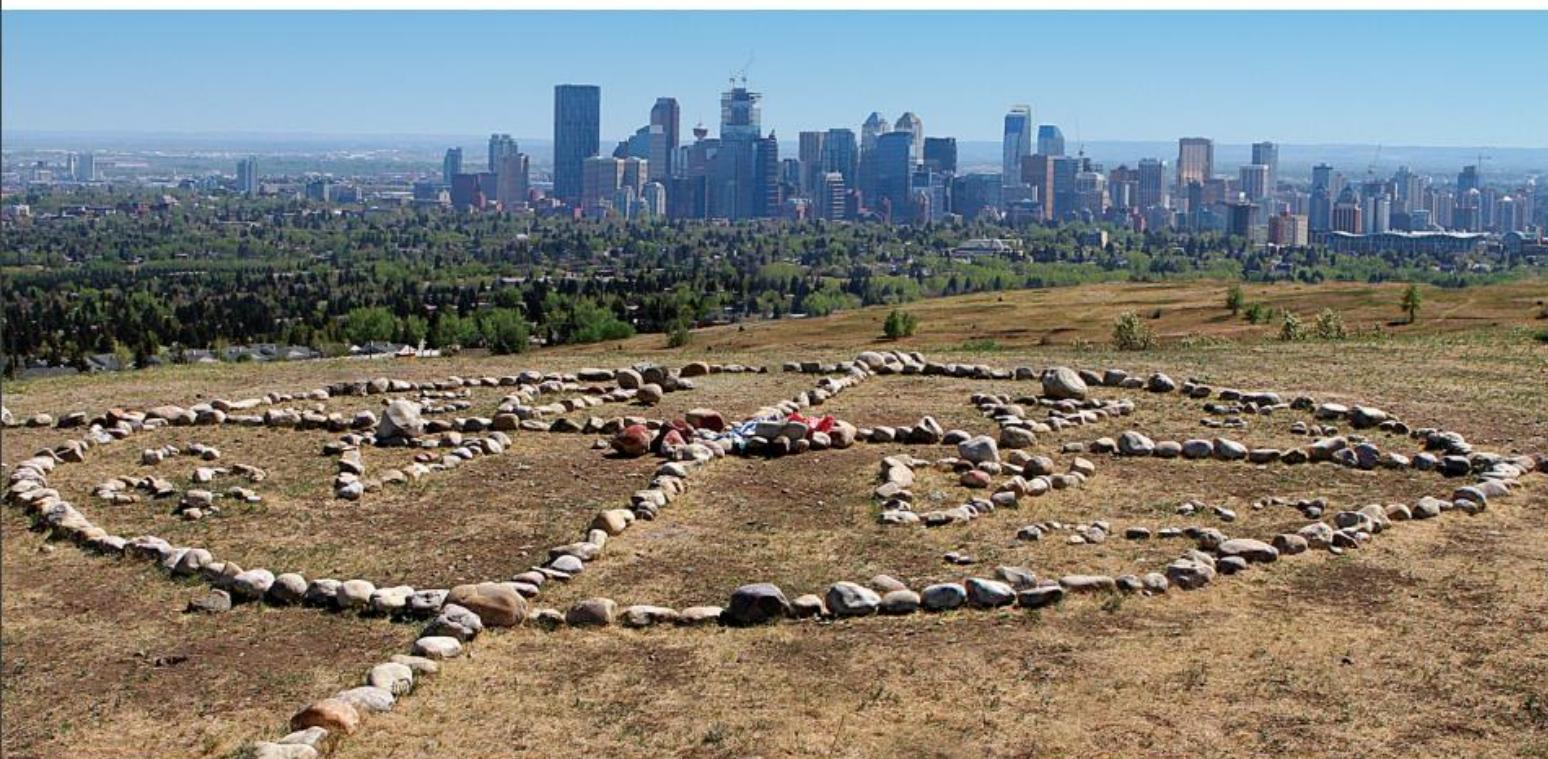
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# Reconnaissance du territoire où nous nous rassemblons



Nous reconnaissons notre présence sur les territoires traditionnels ainsi que les pratiques orales traditionnelles des Pieds-Noirs qui incluent les Premières Nations Siksika, Pikuni, et Kainai. Nous reconnaissons aussi les Premières Nations Tsuut'ina et Stoney Nakoda, la Nation métisse de la région 3 et les peuples de la région du traité no 7 du sud de l'Alberta.



# It takes all stripes to be a tiger!

- Students come first
- Each student is unique and worthwhile
- We acknowledge, recognize and celebrate the diversity of our learners
- Success for each and every student is the goal of our work



Ça prends toutes les rayures  
pour être un tigre!





# Important information for Parents

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- **Attendance line**
  - Please call the school to report any absence or late for your child
  - Please also notify the office if your child;
    - has an appointment
    - is feeling ill and will be picked up

**Mrs. Felix and Mrs. Bailey are there to help.**

**Student safety is our priority.**

# Important information for Parents



- **Communication from the school**
  - School Messenger, emails, D2L, PowerSchool
  - DTS Weekly Update is sent home via school messenger every Friday
  - Subscribers Weekly sent home every Friday
    - Parents must subscribe to receive this message
    - Contains commercial content : Healthy Hunger, Fundraisers

The screenshot shows the homepage of David Thompson School. At the top is a black header with the school's logo (a red panther head) and the text "David Thompson School" and "A Community of Excellence". Below the header is a red navigation bar with links: "About Us", "Contact & Information", "Teaching & Learning", "Programs & Classes", "Extracurricular", "Activities, Clubs & Athletics", and "Cultur". At the bottom of the page is a red footer bar with the text "Home > About Us > News Centre".

The screenshot shows the "News Centre" page. At the top left is a yellow button with the text "News Centre >". Below it is a list with the item "Subscribe to School Messages". To the right is a yellow icon of a person walking. At the bottom right is a link "Health Information".



# Important information for Parents (cont'd)

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## Bussing

- Parents must contact the CBE Transportation Department for all inquiries  
[transportation@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:transportation@cbe.ab.ca)
- The school cannot make any bus stop changes

## Drop Off

- Parents are encouraged to use our **5th street** access road. Easier to exit the community, safer for students as well. If you arrive late, drop off in front. Pay attention to traffic signs
- Doors open at 7:45am in the morning





# Lunchtime

- Students in grade 7 –9 are permitted to leave school grounds if they choose to; however they must ensure to return to school by 11:57am for their next class.
- It is important to be great neighbours to our residents in Acadia as well by respecting their properties and not littering.
- Grade 5/6 eat in the Atrium
- Healthy Hunger Tuesdays and Thursdays
- **Food delivery services are not permitted**
  - UBER Eats, Skip the Dishes, etc



# Cell phones

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## Cell phones

- Parents are encouraged to refrain from texting or calling their child during school hours, if it is an emergency please call the office, we are happy to help you.
- Students are asked to focus on their academics and invest their time in their schoolwork, cell phones are not permitted in the classroom unless specifically given permission by the teachers for educational purposes.
- Airpods are not permitted to be worn in the classroom to listen to music unless a teacher has given permission to the student.



# Homerooms

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- Classrooms are grouped together according to grade in the same hallway to allow more collaborative activities
- Homerooms are together in their core classes, complementary and PE classes may be mixed.



# Important to know...

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- Student Voice matters
  - Tiger Buzz
  - Leadership
  - Surveys
  - Staff are here to listen and support

**We have an open door policy**

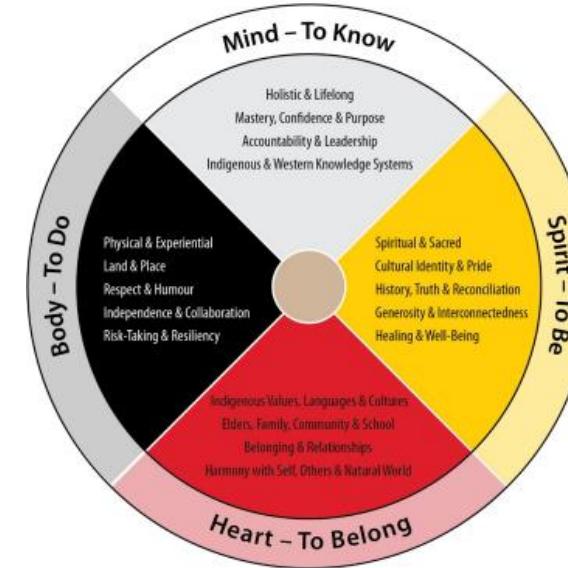
- please come in and talk to us if you have a concern or to set up a time if we are unavailable.

**We look forward to a more normal school year.**



# Student Recognition

- Tiger Pride Awards
  - Body - To Do (November)
    - Risk-taking and Resiliency
  - Spirit - To Be (April)
    - Identity, Generosity and Interconnectedness
    - Heart - To Belong (June)
  - Belonging, Relationships & Harmony with self, others and the natural world
- Service Awards
- Academic Achievement



# Trips and Excursions

- **Field trips (theatre, swimming, bowling, snowshoeing, hiking, skiing, biking, rock climbing (indoor), Weaselhead, band camps, Carburn Park, etc.)**
- **Bilingual guest speakers**
- **Guest instructors and artists in residence (tennis, wrestling, MC June)**
- **Grade 9 Trips (Eastern Canada - April, Bamfield – March)**
- **Grade 7 Trip (Camp Chief Hector - May)**





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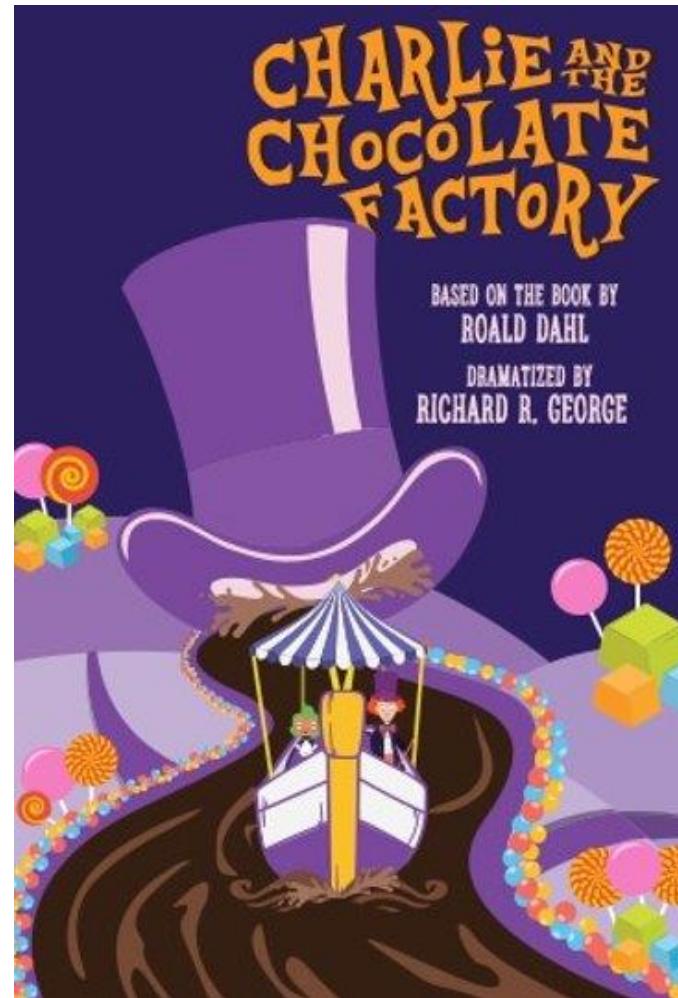
# Eastern Canada Trip

- Ottawa
- Montreal
- Quebec city



Coming soon....

Fall Drama Production



# Enhancing Our School Environment

- **Updates to Foods Lab – new convention ovens**
- **New stage and curtains**
- **New gym floors**
- **Sports Jerseys**
- **Flexible learning spaces**
- **Outdoor Learning Space**
- **New resources available**



# Encourage your child to get involved!

- Clubs
- Athletics
- Tiger Buzz
- School Events (Open House, Celebrations of Learning)
- Excursions
- Intramurals



# MyCBE account

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- A [MyCBE](#) Account is an important tool for accessing all of your child's information. Parents/ Legal Guardians/ Independent Students who have not already done so must [create a MyCBE account](#) and add student(s) to the account to:
  - access your child's program information (e.g., course assessments, daily attendance record, report card)
  - view your child's learning using Brightspace by D2L
  - pay fees and request waivers
  - register for transportation and lunch supervision
  - book parent-teacher conferences
  - submit online school forms (required for the 2022-23 school year)
- You will need your email address on file at the school, as well as the student's CBE ID. This can be found on:
  - SchoolEngage student profile for families that registered their child using SchoolEngage.  
Note | For a visual guide on how to find the CBE ID within SchoolEngage, refer to [SchoolEngage CBE Student ID](#)
  - CBE Report Card, beside the child's name
  - CBE ID card
  - See our [support page](#) for instructions on signing up for a MyCBE account or accessing an existing account.
- Your MyCBE account is used as long as your child remains at CBE from kindergarten to Grade 12, so please register with an email that will be active during this period.

# Let's Make it a Great Year!

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- Our staff are here to help your child to succeed
- Get involved if you can with our School Council (10 meetings)
- Communicate regularly with your child's teacher when you are concerned, be proactive
- Call our office if you have any questions at 403-777-7470
- Check out our [school website](#) regularly



# Important dates

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- Monday, September 5 – Labour Day – School is closed
- Thursday, September 8 - School photos with Lifetouch
- Monday, September 19 - grade 9 vaccination 8am -12pm
- Monday, September 19 - grade 6 vaccination 12pm - 2pm
- Thursday, September 22 – Meet the Teacher Night
- Friday, September 23 – Non-instructional Day – no school for students

