



Thickwood Heights NEWSLETTER March 2023

Welcome back to March at Thickwood Heights. February was packed with events for the students, starting with our monthly assembly and learning about the Arctic Winter Games from Matthew Shewchuk. Westwood Women in Tech led a STEM workshop for our grade 4-6 students on February 7th and our Thunderbirds attended their first 5/6 Basketball Tournament on February 11th. Students enjoyed a theme week in the middle of the month and PAC hosted a Valentine's Dance on February 14th. Division Two students had their second ski day on February 16th and all students learned about Black History Month and Pink Shirt day throughout February. We also welcomed the Oil Barons back on February 21st to read to classes and answer questions.

Madagascar: Opening SOON!

After months of hard work, practice, memorization, singing, choreography and acting - the show is almost here! On Wednesday, March 23rd Thickwood Heights will be presenting "Madagascar: A Musical Adventure Junior" to our school community and public at 7:00 pm. Tickets will be available soon through the Keyano Box Office.

Thickwood Students will attend a daytime performance of the show on Tuesday, March 22nd and take a field trip to the Keyano Theatre. If you are interested in helping volunteer to transport props and costumes , please call the main office at 780-743-8417.



Important Dates in March:

- March 6th: Return to Classes
- March 9th: Monthly Assembly
- March 13th: Snowshoeing in PE Classes
- March 17th & 18th: Final 5/6 Basketball Tournament
- March 21st: Thickwood Students attend Madagascar
- March 22nd: Public Evening Performance of Madagascar
- March 22nd & 23rd: ECDP Open House
- March 27th: Spring Photos
- March 29th: RCMP Guest Readers in the School
- March 29th: First Night of PTIs - 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- March 30th & 31st: Kindergarten Open House
- April 3rd: Second Night of PTIs - 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm



Matthew Shewchuk Presenting on the Arctic Winter Games

Thickwood News and Updates

Thickwood Thursdays

Congratulations to Aidan in Grade Three who won our First Thunderbird of the Month Award for dressing up in red on Thursdays to support school spirit. All students who wear school clothing or colours on Thursdays are entered to win a Thickwood Prize in a monthly draw.

Hot Lunches

Orders can be placed by creating an account at the PAC Website: [Thickwood Hot Lunches](#). These lunches would not be possible without our amazing PAC volunteers.

School Clothing

School clothing orders are now open through our Entripy Site: <https://thickwoodheightschool.entripyshops.com/>

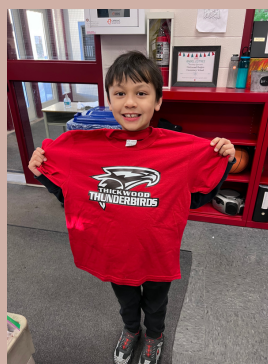


Black History Month

Thickwood Heights celebrated Black History Month in February to honour the legacy of Black People in Canada. Students learned about famous Black Canadians and different cultures, including food and folk tales.



Congratulations February Thunderbirds!



- ECDP - Charlotte
- Kindergarten AM - Logan
- Kindergarten PM - Charlie
- Grade One - Scarlett
- Grade One/Two - Gina
- Grade Three - Aidan
- Grade Three/Four- Makenna
- Grade Four - Krista
- Grade Five - Brier & Hayley
- Grade Six - Dreyden & Maria

Student & Parent Opportunities

PAC Meeting

Join us for our next Parent Advisory Council Meeting virtually or in-person on March 7th at the school. The meeting will be held in the green room after the school day begins. All parents and guardians are welcome.

Bath Bomb Fundrasier

PAC is holding a fundraiser for the school to support student events with Cade's Bath Bombs for Easter. For more information please check out this [LINK](#).

Madagascar Volunteers

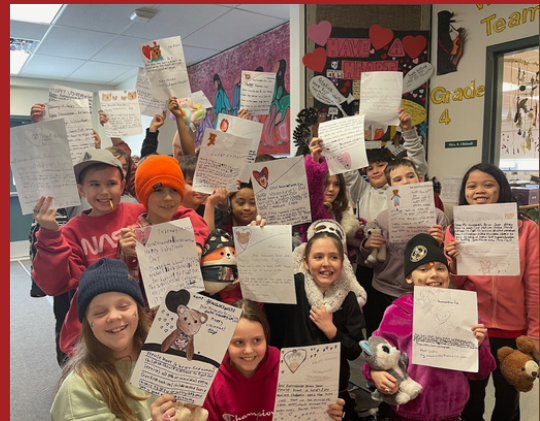
Our March Madagascar Production is in search of volunteers. Please contact the main office if you are interested in helping.

The RMWB Pulse Line

If you have traffic or safety concern please contact the RMWB Pulse Line and submit a concern online through this [link](#) to connect with bylaw officers. Bylaw has been at the school this January to monitor crosswalks, speed limits and safe parking.



Westwood Women in Tech STEM Workshop



Have a Heart Day Letters and Pink Shirt Day



We had a great turnout at the Valentine's Dance!



SAVE THE DATE

OPEN HOUSES & PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS



PTIS - IN-PERSON @THICKWOOD

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Wednesday, March 29th and Monday, April 3rd from 4:00 - 7:00 at the school. Parents will be able to sign up on our [school website](#) starting on March 22nd under the bookings tab.



2023-2024 ECDP OPEN HOUSE DATES

**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
OPEN HOUSE**

CHILDREN MUST BE 3 YEARS OLD ON OR BEFORE
DECEMBER 31, 2022 TO ENTER THE PROGRAM IN SEPTEMBER

MARCH 22, 2023 5:00 - 7:00 PM	MARCH 23, 2023 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
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PARENTS CAN CHOOSE ANY FORT MCMURRAY PUBLIC SCHOOL OFFERING ECDP

<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Beacon Hill Public School● Christina Gordon Public School (R)● Dave McNeilly Public School● Dr. Clark Public School● École Dickinsfield Public School (FI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Greely Road Public School● Thickwood Heights School● Timberlea Public School● Walter & Gladys Hill Public School (R)● Westview Public School
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● Fort McMurray Christian School

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FUN!**



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2023-2024 KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE DATES

**KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM
OPEN HOUSE**

CHILDREN BORN IN 2018 ARE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER THE
PROGRAM IN SEPTEMBER

MARCH 30, 2023 5:00 - 7:00 PM	MARCH 31, 2023 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
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