



BADGER BULLETIN

Friday, May 9, 2025

Be **KIND**

Be **SAFE**

Be Your **BEST**

If not:

What will you do
differently?




How will you make it
right?

BUS REGISTRATION / APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

As we plan for the upcoming operating year and budget, there are updates to the Foothills School Division Transportation Services that will come into effect for the start of the 2025-2026 school year. Check out the [FSD website](#) for more information.



FOOTHILLS SCHOOL DIVISION 2025-2026 BUS REGISTRATION

-  All riders must register before May 31 to guarantee a spot
-  Changes to bussing effective September 1, 2025
-  Visit our website for details

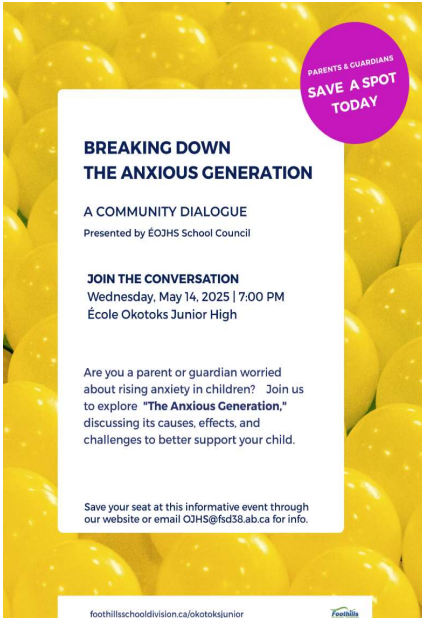
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BREAKING DOWN THE ANXIOUS GENERATION

Have you noticed an uptick in anxiety with children? Are you a parent or guardian concerned about the significant increase in anxiety in kids and want to learn more about how to support your child? ÉOJHS school council invites you to join us for a community dialogue to discuss The Anxious Generation and its key points, providing insights into the causes, effects, and challenges associated with anxiety in children. Gain insights into the causes and effects of anxiety in our children today.

Join us for this important discussion and be part of a community dedicated to supporting the mental health and well-being of our children. Please follow the link to [sign up](#) so we can plan the space for the number of people attending. For more information, send an email to Ms. Paszkowski paszkowskid@fsd38.ab.ca. We look forward to seeing you there!



**BREAKING DOWN
THE ANXIOUS GENERATION**

A COMMUNITY DIALOGUE
Presented by ÉOJHS School Council

JOIN THE CONVERSATION
Wednesday, May 14, 2025 | 7:00 PM
École Okotoks Junior High

Are you a parent or guardian worried about rising anxiety in children? Join us to explore "The Anxious Generation," discussing its causes, effects, and challenges to better support your child.

Save your seat at this informative event through our website or email EOJHS@fsd38.ab.ca for info.

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VIRTUAL TALENT SHOW



Thank you for your interest in this year's virtual talent show. Students who want to participate should film their act and share it with Mrs. Nieman:

- On Google Drive- through your school account (niemanl@gm.fsd38.ab.ca)
- Through Dropbox: <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/c4rr2sahppych90065jzi/h?rlkey=pbi3el882p8yvtmq1nstx30p8&st=nzlcsaod&dl=0>
- Or by saving it onto a USB and bringing it to school.

The possibilities are endless, but all acts need to be safe, appropriate for school, and 2 minutes or less. Students, please introduce yourself at the beginning of your video. State your name and your grade

Videos can be submitted now until May 16th. Mrs. Nieman will put together 10-minute video segments that will be available for teachers to share with their classes.

PLEASE EMAIL MRS. NIEMAN

(niemanl@fsd38.ab.ca) to let her know you have submitted a video.

We look forward to seeing your talent!



EVERYTHING SPRING DANCE



VOLUNTEER TEA



SPORTS DAY VOLUNTEER HELP



We are looking for volunteers to help with our Sports Day on June 13 from 12:00-2:30. Each volunteer will be responsible for running 10-minute activity stations (both outdoor and indoor) for different classes.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Mr. Gill at gilla@fsd38.ab.ca

Thank you for your support!

SCHOOL PATROLS

Attention Drivers and Parents:



Please ensure that the cones placed near the crosswalks remain undisturbed. These cones are strategically positioned to ensure the safety of our patrollers and students crossing the roads. According to Okotoks bylaw, vehicles must not park within five (5) meters of the near side of a marked crosswalk. Your cooperation in adhering to this regulation is greatly appreciated and helps maintain a safe environment for everyone.

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR KINDERGARTEN/JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN

The Foothills School Division is still accepting registrations for its Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten programs. These programs are designed to foster early childhood development and prepare children for a successful educational journey.



GET READY TO LEARN
WITH

BIG ROCK SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN

Part Time learning for children
aged 5 by December 31, 2025

**ENROLL NOW FOR
FALL 2025**

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GET READY TO LEARN
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**JUNIOR
KINDERGARTEN**

Part Time preschool for children
aged 4 by December 31, 2025

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ATTENDANCE REMINDER

Please make sure to contact the school before 9am to let us know if you have a student absent. Attendance can be sent to brattendance@fsd38.ab.ca or call **403-938-6666 option 1**.

BIG ROCK SCHOOL WEBSITE

Make sure you check out the [Big Rock School](http://BigRockSchool) website for upcoming events, School news and copies of Badger Bulletin.



May

2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Transportation open for applications	2 Pysanky Egg In- class field trip 3P & 3N	3
4	5 Bus Driver Appreciation Day	6	7 Hats on for Mental Health Hot lunch deadline	8	9	10
Inline skating Grades 4-6						
11	12	13	14	15	16 No School Deadline for Talent Show submissions	17
18	19 No School Victoria Day	20	21 School Council 6-8pm	22 Gr. 6 Vaccinations Bike Rodeo Grades 1-3 Spring Dance 6-8	23	24
25	26 Spruce Meadows field trip 4H-3/4S	27 Favorite Color Day	28 Gr. 6 Provincial Exam: LA Part A	29	30 Ralph Klein Park field trip 5/6M & 6K Deadline to RSVP for Volunteer Tea	31 Transportation Registration deadline
Inline skating Grades 1-3						