



# BIG ROCK BEACON

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THIS SCHOOL IS FOR KIDS

## Big Rock School -Code of Conduct-

As a Big Rock Badger, I  
do the right thing every  
day:

I am respectful

I am responsible for my  
actions

I am positive and kind

I keep the school clean

I am thankful and happy  
for others

I say please, thank you,  
and excuse me

I wait my turn

I am an active listener

I try my hardest

*"I do the right thing, at the  
right time, for the right  
reason!"*



**Junior Kindergarten Parents:**  
Please remember to register your child for  
Kindergarten if Big Rock School is your  
designated school.



*Students are in the process  
of designing the 2022  
kindness button! Keep your  
eyes open for the winning  
design.*

## February/March Upcoming Events

**Wednesday, February 2:** Basketball Vs Ecole Percy Pegler @  
Ecole Percy Pegler

**Friday, February 4:** Last Day to submit Talent Show Videos

**Wednesday, February 16:** Basketball Final Tournament @  
Aldersyde Field House

**Wednesday, February 16:** School Parent Council Meeting

**Friday, February 18:** Recognizing Pink Shirt day as a school  
(National Pink Shirt Day is Wednesday, February 23)

**Monday, February 21:** Family Day **NO SCHOOL**

**February 21- February 25: NO SCHOOL**

**Wednesday, February 23:** Last day to order Hot Lunch

**Wednesday, March 16:** School Parent Council Meeting

**Thursday, March 17:** Learner Profiles emailed home

## Important Reminders

### **School Fees are now past due:**

**Junior Kindergarten to Grade 6 School fees are past due.**

Please arrange to get your child's account up to date. Payment options include:

- a) Online using your Edsembli Parent Account.
- b) Cheque or Cash – Please make your cheque payable to The Foothills School Division

Please contact our Office 403-938-6666 should you require further assistance.

## Registration OPEN

Big Rock School is pleased to offer Junior Kindergarten (Preschool), Part-Time Kindergarten, and a Full-Day Kindergarten program for the 2022-2023 School year.

- Details can be found online:

[Junior Kindergarten \(Preschool\)](#)

[Kindergarten \(Part-Time and Full-Time\)](#)

[Early Learning with Foothills School Division](#)



**Big Rock School is a great place for kids!**

## Bell Times

**1<sup>st</sup> Bell 8:35 am**

**Recess 10:00 – 10:15 am**

**Lunch Recess 11:35 – 11:55 am**

**Lunch 11:55 am - 12:15 pm**

**Recess 1:35 – 1:50 pm**

**End of Day 3:10 pm**

# School Protocols

## Attendance/Lates

When a child is going to be absent from school, please advise the school as soon as possible with name of student, class, and reason for the absence.

[Bigrock@fsd38.ab.ca](mailto:Bigrock@fsd38.ab.ca)

403-938-6666

If students are leaving early from school for any reason or have made other home time arrangements (pick up, transportation), parents must contact the office and their bus driver

## Communication

Communication between individuals can open doors and build trust. Open and frequent communication cultivates a climate of mutual respect that builds rapport and fosters relationships between students, staff, parents and community members.

**Student Agendas:** Please check your child's agenda **daily and initial**. The school, teachers and parents use the agenda to communicate with each other including messages, classroom notes, school notices, information bulletins and newsletters.

**Phone/email/eblasts:** The school, teachers and parents will use these tools for communicating.

**Class and School Newsletters and Notices:** Newsletters and notices pertaining to student learning and school activities and are distributed throughout the year.

**School Website:** <https://www.foothillsschooldivision.ca/bigrock>

## Student Illness and Masking

For more information on what to do in case of student illness, please refer to the Foothills [School Division Covid-19 Information page](#), which can be found at [www.fsd38.ab.ca](http://www.fsd38.ab.ca) or visit <https://www.alberta.ca/coronavirus-info-for-albertans.aspx>

**All visitors within the school are required to wear a mask and provide proof of vaccination as per the provincial CMOH Health Order.**



Please take the time in the morning to go through the [AHS Online Self-Assessment tool](#)

Thank you for being diligent and supportive families as we adjust to the changing environment together. **You are amazing!**

**We work best when we work together**



## School Parent Council Home and School Association (Society)

### ❖ Hot Lunch



- Hot Lunch ordering for **March** opens Wednesday, February 3 and will close Wednesday, February 23 at 6pm. No late orders will be accepted. <https://munchalunch.com/login.aspx>
- If you have any questions or concerns about the Hot Lunch program, please contact the Lunch Coordinator at: [bigrocklunch@gmail.com](mailto:bigrocklunch@gmail.com)
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❖ Bottle Depot donations would be greatly appreciated

❖ Check out our Facebook page for info and updates @bigrockschoolparentcouncil

❖ Email us: [schoolcouncilbigrock@gmail.com](mailto:schoolcouncilbigrock@gmail.com)

❖ School Parent Council Meetings:

- Held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month, 6:30-7:30PM.

- Next meeting will be February 16, 6:30pm

**Online 50/50** - Watch for details on the Big Rock School Parent Council Facebook page.  
@bigrockschoolparentcouncil

### A note from our Patrollers:

AMA SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL CORNER

*Friendly* TIPS FOR SCHOOL ZONE *Safety*

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School parking lots are hot spots for pedestrian collisions. Please avoid 'No Parking' zones and encourage your kids to walk around, not cut through. Even if there are visitor spots, park down the block to cut congestion.

Teach 'mini-me' to be safe at school with fun activities at [www.WayToBe.ca](http://www.WayToBe.ca)

AMA SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL™  
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## Community Connections

# ORENDA girls

8-10 YRS



MONDAY'S  
4:15 - 5:15 PM  
APRIL 4TH - MAY 9TH

**ORENDA GIRLS // Monday // 4:15-5:15pm // April 4th - May 11th**

This registered youth yoga program is a unique opportunity for youth ages 8 -10 to connect with their peers, and with themselves in a safe and supportive community. The ORENDA Team uses yoga and mindfulness as a gateway to create raw discussion and transformation with youth, introducing yoga and mindfulness practice, group discussion, journaling, and leadership activities.

Check out <https://orendasociety.ca/> for more details about what Orenda Society has to offer and other spring programs available.

### NINE SIGNS THAT YOU MIGHT BE HUMAN:



YOU MAKE MISTAKES.



YOU ARE SOMETIMES OVERWHELMED BY THE SHEER COMPLEXITY OF LIFE.



YOU NEED REST.



YOU STRUGGLE TO SOLVE COMPLEX PROBLEMS.



YOU SPEND MOST OF YOUR TIME ON PLANET EARTH.



YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY ACCURATELY PREDICTING THE FUTURE.



YOU ARE SOMETIMES CONFUSED BY YOUR FEELINGS.



YOU DON'T LIKE TO STOP DOING A FUN THING IN ORDER TO START DOING A NOT-FUN THING.



YOU ENJOY SNACKS.

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**FEBRUARY 2022**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2 Basketball VS Percy Pegler @ Percy 	3	4 Last day to submit talent show videos. 
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16 Basketball @ Aldersyde Field House  School Parent Council Meeting	17	18 Recognizing Pink Shirt Day as a school
21 Family Day No School	22 No School	23 Pink Shirt Day No School Last day to order HOT LUNCH	24 No School	25 No School
28	March 1	March 2	March 3	March 4