

November 11 - November 22

BELONG. BELIEVE. BECOME.

BE A DRAGON.

Belong

PEOPLE WILL FORGET WHAT WE SAID, PEOPLE WILL FORGET WHAT WE DID, BUT PEOPLE WILL NEVER FORGET HOW WE MADE THEM FEEL.

WE ARE CURIOUS, NOT JUDGMENTAL

Believe

WE ARE BRAVER THAN WE BELIEVE, STRONGER THAN WE SEEM, AND SMARTER THAN WE THINK.

NOT ALL THOSE WHO WANDER ARE LOST

Become

THE ONLY PERSON WE ARE DESTINED TO BECOME IS THE PERSON WE DECIDE TO BE.



NOW AVAILABLE!! Official RDL Swag: Show your school spirit! RDL t-shirts, hoodies, water bottles, and more are available now. Order by November 18 to receive yours in time for the holidays (pick up will be December 18, 2024)! [Order here.](#)

Red Cross Certified Courses: RDL School Council is pleased to present another round of red Cross Certified Courses at RDL! Sign up now for our Red Cross "Stay Safe Home Alone" and "Babysitting" courses happening on November 24th at Red Deer Lake. [Click here to register.](#)

Monday, November 11	Tuesday, November 12	Wednesday, November 13	Thursday, November 14	Friday, November 15
November Break - No School				
Monday, November 18	Tuesday, November 19	Wednesday, November 20	Thursday, November 21	Friday, November 22
Hot Lunch: Booster Juice	Hot Lunch: Little Caesars	Hot Lunch: Edo		
<p style="text-align: center;">Day #3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● LAST DAY to order Dragon SWAG to ensure its delivery by Christmas! ● Grade 6 Triple Ball after school. ● Senior Boys Basketball Tryouts after school. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Day #4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Senior Boys Basketball Tryouts: Before School ● Senior Girls Basketball Tryouts: After School ● School Council @ 7:00: Red Deer Lake Learning Commons: Online Link 	<p style="text-align: center;">Day #5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Senior Girls Basketball Tryouts: Before School ● Comic Club in the Learning Commons: 11:40 - 12:10 ● Grade 3, 4, 5 Choir from 1:25 - 1:55 ● Senior Boys Basketball Tryouts: After School ● Parent Teacher Interviews: 4:00 - 8:00: ● Quebec Fundraiser Doughnut order due date. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Day #6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Senior Boys Basketball Tryouts: Before School ● Chess Club for ¼ in the Learning Commons: 1:25 - 1:55 ● Dragons of the Month Dragon Time ● Senior Girls Basketball Tryouts: After School ● Most Parent Teacher Interviews: 4:00 - 6:00 ● Grade Nine Farewell Committee Meeting: 6:30 at Red Deer Lake 	<p style="text-align: center;">Day #1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wear your favourite Dragon SWAG! ● Senior Boys Basketball: After School
Monday, November 25	Tuesday, November 26	Wednesday, November 27	Thursday, November 28	Friday, November 29
Hot Lunch: Booster Juice	Hot Lunch: Little Caesars	Hot Lunch: Edo		
<p style="text-align: center;">Day #2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Junior Girls and Boys Volleyball: TBD 	<p style="text-align: center;">Day #3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Last Day to order wreaths, poinsettias, and holiday planters for the Red Deer Lake trip to Quebec and Ottawa. ● Senior Boys Basketball Tryouts: Before School ● Junior Boys and Girls Volleyball: TBD ● Tripleball Playoffs: TBD ● School Council @ 7:00: Red Deer Lake Learning Commons: Online Link 	<p style="text-align: center;">Day #4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Senior Boys Basketball Tryouts: Before School ● Comic Club ½ in the Learning Commons: 11:40 - 12:10 ● Grade 3, 4, 5 Choir from 1:25 - 1:55 ● Senior Girls Basketball Tryouts: After School ● Tripleball Playoffs: TBD 	<p style="text-align: center;">Day #5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Quebec Fundraiser Doughnut Delivery ● Comic Club in the Learning Commons: 11:40 - 12:10 	<p style="text-align: center;">Day #6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wear your favourite Dragon SWAG! ● Chess Club in the Learning Commons: 1:25 - 1:55 ● Senior Boys Basketball: After School

Windchill Notice

Temperatures are starting to drop! Based on some conversations throughout the past several months, we will have indoor recess and will let students in early when the temperature, including windchill is -23°C and below.



Parent/Teacher Interview Booking is now open. Interviews will be held on November 20 (4pm to 8pm) & November 21 (4pm to 6pm). You can go to this link to book your time! <https://rdl.schoolappointments.com/>

A few notes:

- Mrs. Ozimko (Kindergarten) will have her interviews November 20 from 4:00PM to 8:00PM and November 21 from 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM.
 - **If you would like to book Ms. Ozimko for a window between 6:00PM and 8:00PM on November 21, please email her directly at: ozimkos@fsd38.ab.ca**
- Mme Timmons (Grade 3) will have her interviews from 4:00PM - 6:00PM on November 20 and 4:00PM - 8:00PM on November 21.
 - **If you would like to book Mme Timmons for a window between 6:00PM and 8:00PM on November 21, please email her directly at: timmons@fsd38.ab.ca**
- Ms. Penney (Grade 6) will have her interviews on November 19 from 4:00PM - 6:00PM and November 20 from 4:00PM - 8:00PM
 - **If you would like to book with Ms. Penney on November 19th, please email her directly at: penney@fsd38.ab.ca**

As always, here to support and answer any questions you might have!

WHAT WE EXPECT FROM OUR PARTNERS IN EDUCATION



Information that our School Council asked us to share regarding what to do when you have questions!

FOR OPINIONS, ASK FRIENDS, FAMILY, OR MAKE A RESPECTFUL POST ON SOCIAL MEDIA.

FOR FACTS AND RESOURCES TO ANSWER A QUESTION, GO TO THE SOURCE: DIVISION OR SCHOOL WEBSITES, SCHOOL PERSONNEL, OR DIVISION OFFICE.

Social media can be a wonderful communication tool, but it is not an effective way to get **factual answers** or **resolve concerns** about our students, staff members, or operations. Often, it can prolong the resolution process. When you have a question, concern, or feedback, please follow the steps within Administrative Procedure 151 - Parental/Guardian Complaints or Concerns and Dispute Resolution

LEARN MORE:

- **Administrative Procedure 151:** Parental/Guardian Complaints or Concerns and Dispute Resolution
- **Administrative Procedure 146:** Social Media Code of Conduct
- **Administrative Procedure: 170:** Bullying, Harassment, and Threatening Behaviour

HOW TO ADDRESS CONCERNS REGARDING A STUDENT OR LEARNING

Questions related to a Student:

- Achievement
- Behavioural/Social
- Environment
- Instructional

Class Environment

School Bus



Respectfully communicate with the Teacher

Respectfully communicate with the Bus Driver

If the concern is not resolved



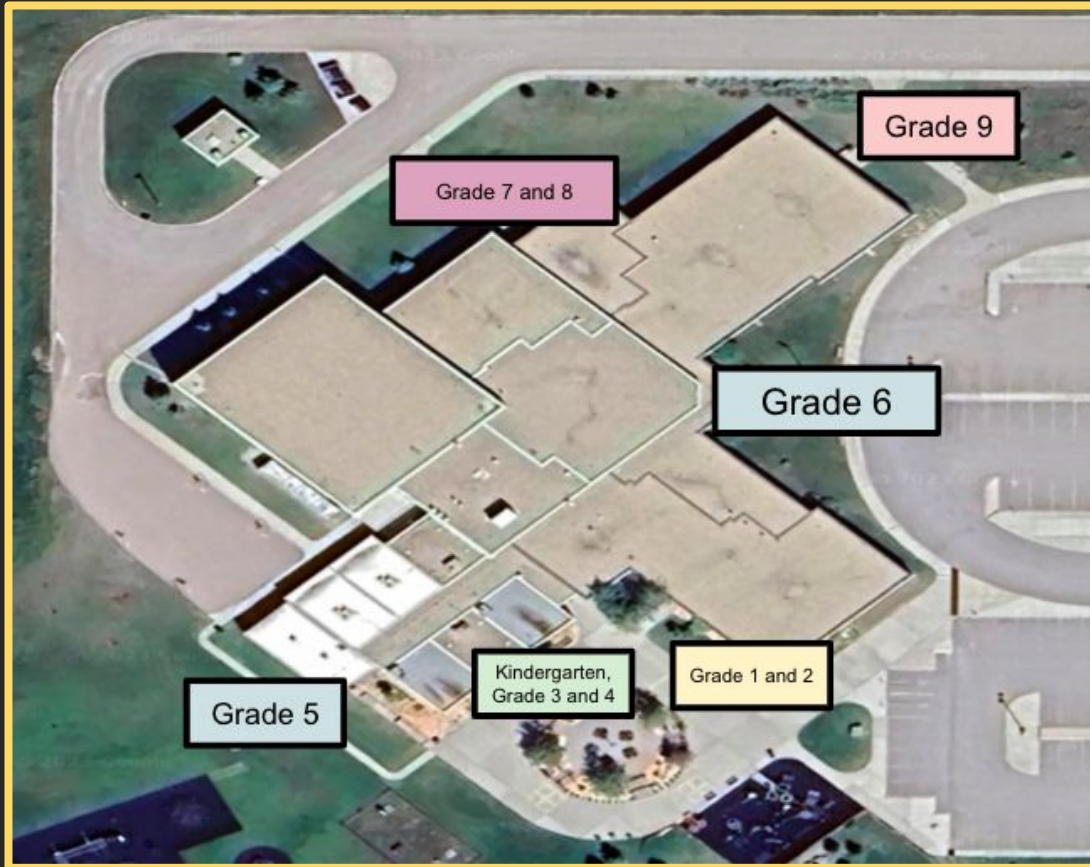
Respectfully communicate with the Principal

If the concern is not resolved

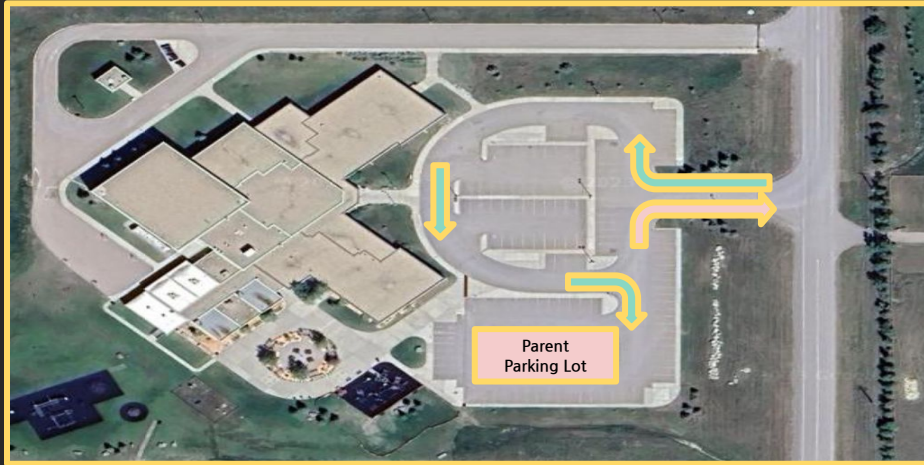


Contact Division Office
Director of Education Partner Relations

Classroom Doors



Traffic and Parking at Red Deer Lake



A reminder that there is a 'one way' to enter the parking lot.
The parent parking lot is on the south end!



Had a parent who had close call at the top of the hill right off of Highway 22x and Tanbridge Academy. A friendly reminder that it is a three way stop!

Bell Times

	End Time	Elementary	Junior High
8:25	8:35	Mindfulness / Homeroom	
8:35	9:20	Period 1	
9:20	10:05	Period 2	
10:05	10:10	Nutrition Break	
10:10	10:55	Period 3	
10:55	11:40	Period 4	
11:40	12:10	1st Recess	
12:10	12:40	Lunch	
12:40	1:25	Period 5	
1:25	1:55	2nd Recess	FLEX
1:55	2:40	Period 6	
2:40	3:25	Period 7	

USE OF MOBILE DEVICES IN SCHOOLS

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

WHAT ARE MOBILE AND SMART DEVICES?

Personal mobile and smart devices can be used to communicate with or access the internet. This includes a cell phone, tablet, laptop, or smartwatch, as well as their accessories, such as earbuds.

Other communication and internet-capable devices apply.



INSTRUCTIONAL VS. NON-INSTRUCTIONAL TIME



Instructional Time is the time dedicated during the school day to teaching subject area and curricular content and that is supervised by a teacher or other member of the school staff team.

Non-Instructional Time is school designated time that includes the time before and after school, lunch, recess, or another school-designated break in instructional time.



EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENT PERSONAL AND SMART DEVICES



Devices are powered off and stored out of view during instructional time*

Junior Kindergarten to Grade 12



Devices may be powered on and used during non-instructional time

Grade 7 - Grade 12



Devices are powered off and stored out of view during non-instructional time*

Junior Kindergarten to Grade 6



Social media sites are blocked on FSD Routers at all times

All school sites



Families may contact the School Office to relay urgent messages to a student. Students may utilize designated school phones to contact family members for urgent matters.

* Exemptions for personal mobile and smart device use for students with documented medical and/or assistive technology needs as outlined in AP 350. Families can work with school staff and administration to assure requisite exemptions are in place. Personal devices may be employed under direction of a teacher for academic use in grades 7 - 12.

For more information please see **Administrative Procedure 350 - Respect for All** in accordance with Ministerial Order #014/2024

The new provincial mandate regarding mobile devices does not change much for what we have been doing at Red Deer Lake. However, a few pieces of information regarding our context:

- **All Mobile and Smart devices are powered off and out of view from 8:15 - 3:35 at Red Deer Lake from K-9.** We have received incredible feedback in previous years that this has been beneficial to our student population.
- If you have a get a hold of your child, please phone the office. We promise to get them so you can chat!

PARENT GUIDE TO ASSESSMENT & REPORTING

Multiple Modes of Assessment



- Quality assessment and evaluation are crucial for improving student learning.
- Ongoing research-based assessment and reporting can guide teachers in adjusting instruction, monitoring progress, providing effective feedback, and assessing student learning.
- Collaboration between parents, educators, and students is also important for student success.

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GRADE LEVELS OF ACHIEVEMENT

Grades K - 8

Levels of Achievement are the scores teachers in kindergarten through to grade 8 use to indicate a student's level of performance, in relation to the grade level outcomes in the Alberta Curriculum. This is a 5-point system.

1

Student is not yet demonstrating knowledge and skills as outlined in the Alberta Curriculum.

2

Student is demonstrating partial knowledge and skills and is approaching an understanding of the concepts as outlined in the Alberta Curriculum.

3

Student is demonstrating satisfactory knowledge and skills and is developing an understanding with general application of the concepts as outlined in the Alberta Curriculum.

4

Student is demonstrating substantial knowledge and skills and shows comprehensive understanding with relevant application of the concepts as outlined in the Alberta Curriculum.

5

Student is demonstrating extensive knowledge and skills and shows a depth of understanding with thorough application of the concepts as outlined in the Alberta Curriculum.



Grades 9 - 12

Grade levels of achievement for students in grades 9 through 12 are percentage-based; however, teachers will communicate how these grades are determined for each class.

Foothills School Division Calendar: 2024/2025

2024 - 2025 Calendar (Approved by the Board January 31, 2024)

		M	T	W	T	F	Student Contact Days	Staff Days			M	T	W	T	F	Student Contact Days	Staff Days		
August					1	2	0	5								15	18		
		5	6	7	8	9							3	4	5			6	7
		12	13	14	15	16							10	11	12			13	14
		19	20	21	22	23							17	18	19			20	21
	26	27	28	29	30				24	25	26	27	28						
September		2	3	4	5	6	18	19								19	21		
		9	10	11	12	13							3	4	5			6	7
		16	17	18	19	20							10	11	12			13	14
		23	24	25	26	27							17	18	19			20	21
	30								24	25	26	27	28						
									31										
October				1	2	3	22	22								16	16		
		7	8	9	10	11							1	2	3			4	
		14	15	16	17	18							7	8	9			10	11
		21	22	23	24	25							14	15	16			17	18
	28	29	30	31					21	22	23	24	25						
									28	29	30								
November						1	15	16								20	21		
		4	5	6	7	8							5	6	7			8	9
		11	12	13	14	15							12	13	14			15	16
		18	19	20	21	22							19	20	21			22	23
	25	26	27	28	29				26	27	28	29	30						
December							14	15								19/20	21		
		2	3	4	5	6							2	3	4			5	6
		9	10	11	12	13							9	10	11			12	13
		16	17	18	19	20							16	17	18			19	20
	23	24	25	26	27				23	24	25	26	27						
	30	31							30										
January				1	2	3	19/20	20								88/89	97		
		6	7	8	9	10							6	7	8			9	10
		13	14	15	16	17							13	14	15			16	17
		20	21	22	23	24							20	21	22			23	24
	27	28	29	30	31				27	28	29	30	31						
Semester 2												89/90	97						
TOTAL												177/179	194						

Student Transition Day – Aug 30
 First Day of School for All Students – Sept 3
 1st Day of 2nd Semester – Jan 29
 Last Day of School – June 27

- Statutory Day
- Fall/Winter/Spring Break
- Local Professional Learning Day
- Operations Day
- Divisional Learning Day

Local Professional Learning Day including Support Staff

- Schools Closed
- Elem./Jr. School PD
- Teachers' Convention