

August 25 - September 5

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.

Grade 9 families, Ms. Dowson has completed the editing and has created a folder for each student on their Google Drive where the photos can be accessed. She also shared that if parents would like a copy of their child's photos, they can email her directly at dowsont@fsd38.ab.ca

School Supply Lists can be found [here](#)

Friday, August 15

- Class lists shared on Edsembli.

Friday, August 29 - OPTIONAL

- Open House from 2:00 - 3:30. Come see the school and your classrooms!

Tuesday, September 2

- First day for all 1-9 students!
- Staggered start for Kindergarten

Thursday, September 4

- Welcome Back BBQ for all Red Deer Lake families!

School Supply Lists can be found [here](#)

Class Lists will be shared on August 15th over Edsembli.

Monday, August 25	Tuesday, August 26	Wednesday, August 27	Thursday, August 28	Friday, August 29
Summer Vacation - No School for Students				OPTIONAL Open House from 2:00 - 3:30. Come see the school and your classrooms!
Monday, September 1	Tuesday, September 2	Wednesday, September 3	Thursday, September 4	Friday, September 5
Labour Day No School for Students	Day #0 First Day of School for all 1 - 9 Students Bell goes @ 8:25 Staggered Start for Kindergarten	Day #1 Staggered Start for Kindergarten	Day #2 Staggered Start for Kindergarten Welcome Back BBQ! Stay tuned for details!	Day #3 Staggered Start for Kindergarten

August 25 - September 5

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.

Teaching Staff: 2025/2026

Full Time Kindergarten:

Ms. Ozimko

Part Time Kindergarten:

Ms. Kaminer

Grade One:

Mr. Merkel and Ms. Dowson

Grade Two:

Ms. Hinton and Ms. Bilotta

Grade Three:

Ms. Anderson and Mme Timmons

Grade Four:

Ms. Lowes and Ms. LJ

Grade Five:

Ms. Schuster and Ms. Dixon

Grade Six:

Ms. Van Horne and Ms. Penney

Junior High Social Studies

Grade 7 Homeroom

Mr. Borko

Physical Education and Athletics

Grade 7 Homeroom

Mr. Wooldridge and Ms. Sheen

Teaching Staff: 2025/2026

K-9 Music and Band

Grade 8 Homeroom

Mr. Hibbard

Junior High Math

Grade 8 Homeroom

Ms. Muir

Junior High ELA

Grade 9 Homeroom

Ms. Hamid

Junior High Science

Grade 9 Homeroom

Mr. Dubs

Learning Coaches

Ms. Skory and Ms. Williams

Educational Assistants

Ms. Clowe, Ms. Svetlana, Ms. Kitchen,
Ms. Henkel, Ms. Hall, and Ms. Rawson

Secretary

Ms. Walsh

Mr. Hibbard

Vice Principal

Ms. Burrows

Principal

Mr. Flintoft

Bell Times and Calendar for 2025/2026

	End Time	Elementary	Junior High
8:25	8:35	Homeroom	
8:35	9:20	Period 1	
9:20	10:05	Period 2	
10:05	10:20	Nutrition Break	
10:20	11:05	Period 3	
11:05	11:50	Period 4	
11:50	12:20	1st Recess	
12:20	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	



2025-2026 INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR

Schools are closed on gray shaded days

Aug 15 Edsembl: Student Timetables & Homerooms available

Aug 22 Schools open for registration

Aug 25-29 Non-Instructional Days

Aug 29 Student Transition Day

Sep. 1 Labour Day

Sep. 2 Semester 1 Begins

Sep. 19 Non-Instructional Day

Sep. 30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

Oct. 13 Thanksgiving

Oct. 24 Non-Instructional Day

Nov. 11 Remembrance Day

Nov. 10-14 Fall Break

Nov. 3-7 & 17-21 Learner Conferences reporting period 1

Nov. 24 Non-Instructional Day

Dec. 22-Jan. 2 Winter Break

Jan. 23 Non-Instructional Day Elem. & Junior High

Jan. 28 Semester 2 Begins

Feb. 2-13 Learner Profiles Reporting Period 1

Feb. 16 Family Day

Feb. 17 School Closed

Feb. 18 Non-Instructional Day

Feb. 19-20 Teacher's Convention

Mar. 16 Non-Instructional Day

Mar. 30-Apr. 6 Spring Break

Apr. 3 Good Friday

Apr. 6 Easter Monday

Apr. 13-24 Learner Conferences Reporting Period 2

Apr. 24 Non-Instructional Day

May 15 Non-Instructional Day

May 18 Victoria Day

Jun. 25 Last day of school for students

Jun. 26 Non-Instructional Day

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
				1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
				1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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.

3/7

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.