

Reminder to grade nine parents and families to please purchase your tickets for the grade nine farewell - please contact the office!

No cost for the grade nine student!

Red Deer Lake's Newsletter

June 17 - June 28

For our **current** grade six, seven, and eight families!

- We have changed the structure slightly to encourage parents to have more of a voice in the decision-making process, so we are sending this to our parents directly.
- Please review this document that provides all of our complimentary courses for the 2024/2025 school year:
 - [Red Deer Lake – Complimentary Course Outlines](#)
- Once you had a chance to review, please complete the following Google Form so that we are aware of your choices:
 - [Red Deer Lake – Complimentary Course Selection](#)
- We do not have a 'first come, first serve' selection between now and June 14th. For example, we try our best to ensure that our grade nines who have not had a chance to choose a popular course, get that opportunity, and some classes, such as baking and sewing, can accommodate less students due to the materials and resources we have.
- **We ask that you please complete this ASAP.** If we do not receive a response by then, we may be forced to place students in courses that have lower enrollment.

Parents, please stop on by the lost and found as we will be 'donating' items on Friday, June 21

Junior High families, if your child would like to be a part of the talent show, please remind them to see Ms. Burrows in the office as soon as possible!

Monday, June 17	Tuesday, June 18	Wednesday, June 19	Thursday, June 20	Friday, June 21
Hot Lunch: Little Caesars	Hot Lunch: Water's Edge	Hot Lunch: OPA		
Day #3 Volunteer Tea 2:00 - 3:00 Learning Commons Library Books due to the Learning Commons Leadership Team Meeting - Katlin's Office - 3:45 - 4:30	Day #4 Grade 9 PAT: Math Part B Operations and Management Meeting - Scott and Stacey - 9:00 - 10:00	Day #5 Grade 9 PAT: Science Grade 6 PAT: Social Grade 3 - 5 Choir - 1:35 - 2:05	Day #1 Grade 9 PAT: Social FAA - Scott and Stacey away. - Katlin is the T.I.C.	Professional Learning Day No School for Students Grade Nine Farewell Assembly Starting @ 3:30 in the Gym!
Monday, June 24	Tuesday, June 25	Wednesday, June 26	Thursday, June 27	Friday, June 28
Day 2 Junior Highs going to TELUS Spark	Day 3 Junior High Awards 1:15 - 3:15 in the Gymnasium	Day 4 Talent Show 2:00- 3:15 in the Gymnasium	Day 0 Last Day of School for Students Dismissal at 3:25. Learner Profiles available through Edsebli	Operations Day No School for Students

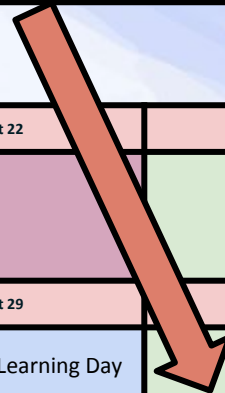
Preview for 2024/2025!

On our website - [Red Deer Lake Supplies](#) - is the school supply lists for Grades 6 to 9. You may order from School Start, or just follow the lists to buy your own.

Grades 1 to 5 school supplies are supplied by the school. A charge of \$40 will be applied to your child's Edsembli account in September.

Kindergarten supplies are supplied by the school. A charge of \$80 will be applied to your child's Edsembli account in September. Parents will be informed over the summer by email of any extra supplies that might be needed.

Our 'Open House' on Friday, August 30th is intended for our new families and those students who have some worries about the upcoming year. It is not mandatory to attend - please enjoy the long weekend if you would prefer!



Monday, August 19	Tuesday, August 20	Wednesday, August 21	Thursday, August 22	Friday, August 23
Summer Vacation				School Office Open
Monday, August 26	Tuesday, August 27	Wednesday, August 28	Thursday, August 29	Friday, August 30
Teacher Professional Learning Day No School	Teacher Professional Learning Day No School	Teacher Professional Learning Day No School	Teacher Professional Learning Day No School	Open House 2:00 - 3:30
Monday, September 2	Tuesday, September 3	Wednesday, September 4	Thursday, September 5	Friday, September 6
Labour Day No School	Day 0 First Day of School for all Students!	Day 1	Day 2 Welcome Back BBQ! 5:15 Assembly in the Gym 5:45 - 7:00 the food is ready!	Day 3

RDL - Upcoming Important Dates

SAVE THE DATE

RDL BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ SEPTEMBER 5 2024



Monday, June 17

- Volunteer Tea in the Learning Commons from 2:00 - 3:00

Tuesday, June 18

- Math Part B: PAT: Grade Nine

Wednesday, June 19

- Social Studies: PAT: Grade Nine and Grade Six

Thursday, June 20

- Science: PAT: Grade Nine

Friday, June 21

- Professional Learning Day - No School for Students
- Learner Profile Comments due to Stacey and Scott

Tuesday, June 25

- Junior High Awards: 1:15 - 3:15 in the gymnasium.

Wednesday, June 26

- Talent Show: 2:00 - 3:15 in the gymnasium.

Thursday, June 27

- Last Day of School for Students
- Learner Profiles go home.

Annual initiative to come alongside families facing financial hardship as they prepare to go back to school.



Register

STUFF THE
BUS

Get Involved



587-205-0355



okotoks@mycitycare.ca



MyCityCare Okotoks



SPANISH AGES 5-11
SUMMER CAMP

HOLA AMIGOS
Arts & Crafts, Games, Drama, Sports, STEM

POLYGLOTS.CA

Add some Spanish to your summer with Polyglots' day camps. Camps run weekly between **JULY 8 to AUGUST 23, 2024** at locations in **Bridlewood**.

Join us this summer on our imaginary trips to different countries. We'll learn about their cultures and traditions while playing and having fun.

For more information and to register, please visit:
Polyglots.ca

Thank you to our robust school council for providing our school with so much!

School Council

Join our mailing list to receive the most up-to-date information! [RDL - Mailing List](#)

To see the latest news from School Council, please navigate to this link - [Red Deer Lake School Council Page](#)



LETTING KIDS BE KIDS AGAIN SINCE 2020



KIDS DROP IN SUMMER CAMP

REGISTER
HERE!



An **outdoor, free-play** camp for kids ages 4-9 run by teens who are excited to **run, play, throw, craft, build, pretend, and explore** with your kids.

CONTACT INFO:

179033 160 ST W, Foothills

Text for more info:
403-312-8847



Drop in Summer Camp!

Please navigate to this link to sign up!

[Camp Wildwood](#)

Ready or not, summer is here! While we understand that teachers and school staff rarely get a complete break during the summer months, we hope you can enjoy some well-deserved downtime.

I am excited to share the link to our final Calgary's Child issue for the 23/24 school year - the Summer Edition. This issue is packed with 10 weeks of summer fun, featuring numerous activities for sunny days!

We're also really proud of our Education & Program Planner insert. Articles cover a variety of topics including the importance of risky play for child development and how to safely incorporate it, strategies for helping children connect with peers at school, and tips for organizing a stress-free transition into fall. The issue also features a comprehensive Fall Education & Program Planner, and articles provide guidance on preventing summer learning loss and recognizing vision problems,

Thank you for your continuous support throughout the year by sharing our issues with your school community via newsletters and websites. As we celebrate our 30th year of publishing, your support is invaluable in helping us connect families across southern Alberta with their communities.

We will return in late August with our back-to-school edition, focusing on smooth transitions from pool time to school time and providing resources to make the 2024/25 school year the best one yet! But for now, let's enjoy the summer!

Have a wonderful summer (don't forget your sunscreen!).

Direct digital link: <https://mydigitalpublication.com/publication/?i=823883>

Unsure about what is 'too sick'? Take a peek at this visual?

Too Sick for School?



Send to School:

- Have a runny nose or a little cough, but no other symptoms.
- Haven't taken any fever reducing medicine for 24 hours, and haven't had a fever during that time.
- Haven't thrown up or had any diarrhea in 24 hours.



Keep at Home:

- Have a temperature higher than 100.4 degrees even after taking medicine.
- Throwing up or have diarrhea.
- Eyes are pink and crusty.



Call the Doctor:

- Have a temperature higher than 100.4 degrees for more than two days.
- Have been throwing up or have diarrhea for more than two days.
- Have had the sniffles for more than a week and they aren't getting better.

PARENT GUIDE TO ASSESSMENT & REPORTING

Multiple Modes of Assessment

Conversations



- 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 - 6

Levels of Achievement are the scores teachers in grades K to 6 use to indicate a student's level of performance, in relation to the grade level outcomes in the Alberta Curriculum. This is a 4-point system.

1

Demonstrates **limited** achievement: Student demonstrates **insufficient** knowledge and skills in relation to the Alberta Curriculum as well as an **incomplete** understanding of the concepts.

2

Demonstrates **satisfactory** achievement: Student demonstrates **basic** knowledge and skills in relation to the Alberta Curriculum as well as a **beginning** understanding and application of the concepts.

3

Demonstrates **proficient** achievement: Student demonstrates **adept** knowledge and skills in relation to the Alberta Curriculum as well as a **strong** understanding and application of the concepts.

4

Demonstrates **excellent** achievement: Student demonstrates **exemplary** knowledge and skills in relation to the Alberta Curriculum as well as an **in-depth** understanding and insightful application of the concepts.

Grades 7 & 8

Levels of Achievement are the scores teachers in grades 7 and 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

Not yet demonstrating understanding of the Alberta Program of Studies concepts.

2

Demonstrates **limited** achievement: Student demonstrates **insufficient** knowledge and skills in relation to the Alberta Curriculum as well as an **incomplete** understanding of the concepts.

3

Demonstrates **satisfactory** achievement: Student demonstrates **basic** knowledge and skills in relation to the Alberta Curriculum as well as a **beginning** understanding and application of the concepts.

4

Demonstrates **proficient** achievement: Student demonstrates **adept** knowledge and skills in relation to the Alberta Curriculum as well as a **strong** understanding and application of the concepts.

5

Demonstrates **excellent** achievement: Student demonstrates **exemplary** knowledge and skills in relation to the Alberta Curriculum as well as an **in-depth** understanding and insightful application of the concepts.



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.

PARENT GUIDE TO ASSESSMENT & REPORTING

What is Reporting?



- The FSD System of Reporting involves daily monitoring of student progress against learning outcomes and success criteria and documentation of learning through a collection of evidence.
- This process provides timely information to parents about their child's areas of strength, growth, and next steps in learning.

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PARENT GUIDE TO ASSESSMENT & REPORTING

Understanding Assessment & Reporting



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- Parents, students, and educators working together is also important for student success.


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Reporting Period 1				
September	October	November	December	January
Meet the Teacher Conferences By the end of September schools will have hosted personal Meet the Teacher Conferences.	Progress Update Format will be decided by each school and consistent across the school.	Learner Conferences <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> RDL Parent Teacher Interviews: November 8 and 9 </div>	Progress Update Format will be decided by each school and consistent across the school.	Gradebook Update Teachers update by the last school day of the month. System wide email sent to each family on the first day of each month.
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Reporting Period 2				
February	March	April	May	June
Learner Profile Reporting Period 1 <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> RDL Learner Profiles: February 16 </div>	Progress Update Format will be decided by each school and consistent across the school.	Learner Conferences <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> RDL Parent Teacher Conferences April 24 and 25 </div>	Progress Update Format will be decided by each school and consistent across the school.	Learner Profile Reporting Period 2 <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> RDL Learner Profiles: June 27 </div>
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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!





Back to School supply lists can be found on our website:

[Red Deer Lake - School Supplies](#)

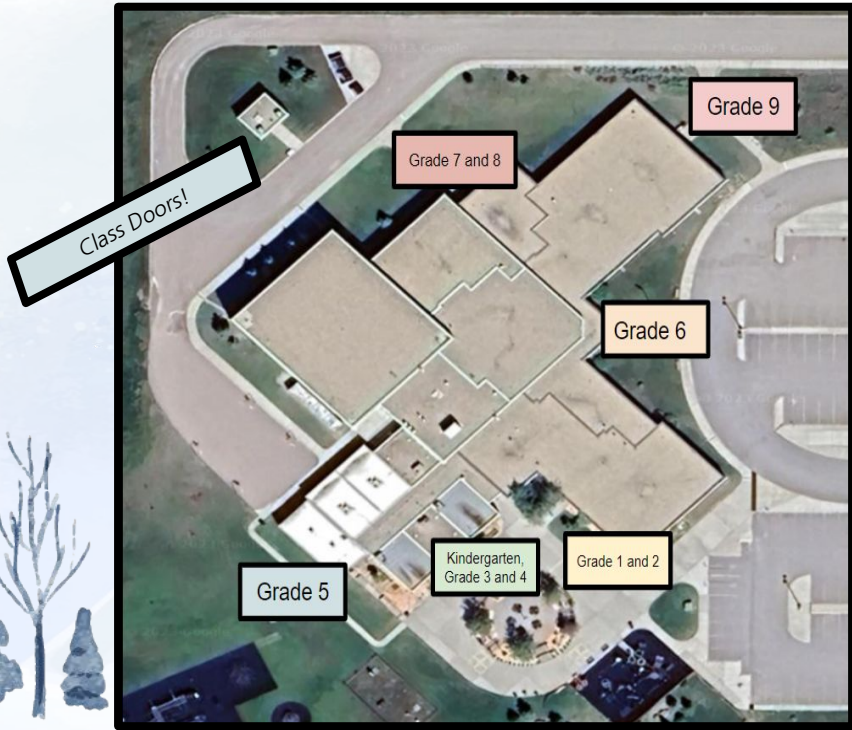


We have a family in the Woodbine/Woodlands area of Calgary that is interested in carpooling to Red Deer Lake.

If you are interested, please email: hoffmandez@gmail.com!

We also have a family with one child in Auburn Bay that is looking to carpool.

If you are interested, please email: jodiboydrmt@gmail.com



Day Schedule!

August 2023							September 2023							October 2023						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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November 2023							December 2023							January 2024						
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May 2024							June 2024							Legend						
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		1	2	3	4		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Division Learning Day						Staff Learning Day at RDL
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	No School for staff or students						Teachers' Convention
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Operations/Opening Day						Holidays ems. (winter, summer)
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	Early Dismissal 12:30pm						Elem./Jr School PD
26	27	28	29	30	31		30							Statutory Days						Reading Week

Red Deer Lake's Communication Plan



Red Deer Lake School Communication Plan

At Red Deer Lake School, we are committed to providing and fostering open dialogue with all educational stakeholders. When sharing ANY information, our communication practices must be aligned with FSD policies, Human Rights legislation and the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP).

Our Commitment to Families:

- 1. SCHOOL WEBSITE**
Please check our Red Deer Lake School website regularly for all up-to-date information and dates. Please let us know if there are any inconsistencies as you navigate the site.
<https://www.foothillsschooldivision.ca/reddeerlake>
- 2. PRIMARY COMMUNICATION**
Our primary communication will be Email and Phone. We will reply to all issues, questions and concerns brought forward by parents. When we know of a concern, we can often find solutions and resolutions quickly, and we can work collaboratively to help solve problems. Classroom teachers may use additional communication means such as the Remind App.
- 3. COMMUNICATION HOURS & PROCEDURES**
We invite you to email or phone any time you have a concern. We will endeavor to reply to messages within 24 hours. Please note on our website calendar times the school is closed and staff may be unavailable. If you do not receive a reply, please contact the office directly during school hours. Additionally, the primary focus of a teacher's job is interaction with their students. As such, an immediate response is not always possible. If you have pressing concerns, please contact the main office.
- 4. CLASSROOM COMMUNICATION**
Each week specific classroom information will be sent from your child's teacher(s). Generally, this information includes updates on learning occurring in the classroom and may include how parents can support this learning at home. As well specific classroom information will be shared such as -lasts field trips, supplies needed and upcoming tests. too
- 5. SCHOOL-WIDE COMMUNICATION**
School communication will be sent to the email address(es) provided once a week. This communication will contain school-wide information and important dates.
- 6. EDSEMBLI**
Learner profiles will be sent home three times a year. They will be sent to the email address(es) listed on your child's school record. You are able to view your child's marks by logging on to Edsembl.
<https://connect.edsembl.com/AB/FSD/BDL/Partial/viewer/Login?login.aspx?loginType=1>
- 7. LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**
Teachers will be using Google Classroom as the primary learning management system with students. Teachers will provide a code that students will use to join the classroom and access class materials.

As part of our communication plan at Red Deer Lake School, we ask that our parents do their best to stay involved and collaborate with us by committing to the following:

Parent and Guardian Responsibilities:

- 1. EMAILS, FORMS, & WEBSITE**
Please stay informed by reading communications and regularly referring to the school website. Ensure you are signing and returning forms in a timely manner.
- 2. ENSURE CORRECT CONTACT INFORMATION**
Please ensure the school has correct email addresses on file as this is our primary method of communication. If you would like information going home to both parents, please ensure those email addresses/phone numbers are file with the office. If you have any changes to your primary residence, emails, or phone numbers, please contact the office ASAP (403) 938-5984
- 3. CONTACT TEACHERS EARLY WITH CONCERNS**
In order to respond to concerns in a timely manner, please contact your child's teacher. When teachers know of a concern, often a solution and resolution can be reached through early problem solving. Please contact your child's teacher(s) to setup an appointment. Please do not text or use the Remind app for this type of communication. You can expect an initial reply within approximately 24 hours on school days.
- 4. AVOID DROP-INS**
Our priority during the day is instructional hours and teaching time. Please avoid dropping into a classroom to have a conversation with teachers before school and throughout the teaching day. When stopping in the school please make sure to sign in at the main office.
- 5. JOIN US FOR PARENT MEETINGS**
Formal parent-teacher conferences times are in November and March. Please attend with your child (Whether virtual or face-to-face if permitted). We believe our parents are partners in learning. There are additional opportunities to be involved such as School Council.
- 6. PHONE CALLS**
We ask that you call the Main Office for urgent information (403) 938-5984. If students are sick staff will contact parents to discuss a plan.
- 7. BE AWARE OF CLASSROOM COMMUNICATION**
Please note that respectful communication is expected from all parties. Please be aware of the means your child's teacher uses to communicate learning and activities. Parents are encouraged to promote children to be responsible for their learning and information on assignments.
- 8. PARENTS ARE PARTNERS**
Do not hesitate to connect with a teacher or administrator. We want to hear from you. Your input is important and valued.

Red Deer Lake's Education Plan Summary

If you are interested in what we are focusing in with regard to learning and next steps for our school, please navigate to this link - [Education Plan Summary](#) - to see a two page summary of Red Deer Lake's plan!

Foothills School Division Calendar: 2024/2025

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

	M					Student Contact Days	Staff Days	M					Student Contact Days	Staff Days			
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Semester 2								Semester 2									
TOTAL								TOTAL						89/90	97		
														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