

A slight change to our junior high structure. In previous years we have had the 'humanities' and 'smath'; however, we will be moving toward one teacher teaching each junior high class a specific subject that our teachers have their most passion for in September:

- Mr. Borko will be teaching 7 - 9 Social Studies
- Ms. Dubs will be teaching 7 - 9 Science
- Ms. Muir will be teaching 7 - 9 Math
- Ms. Hamid will be teaching 7 - 9 English

Similar to February we are posting Learner Profiles to Edsebli profiles. **The Learner Profiles will go live on Thursday, June 27 in the afternoon.**

If you are unable to access your student or parent account, please click on the 'forgot password' option!

As always, here to support and help,

The Red Deer Lake Team

**If you have questions about the learner profiles, please ask!**

# Red Deer Lake's Newsletter

June 24 - September 6

We are always looking to know what we are doing well and how we can improve. If you are interested, please complete this short anonymous survey:

[Red Deer Lake - Advice](#)

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 Edsembli	Operations Day  No School for Students

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 for Students	Teacher Professional Learning Day No School for Students	Teacher Professional Learning Day No School for Students	Teacher Professional Learning Day No School for Students	Open House 2:00 - 3:30 Teacher Professional Learning Day No School for Students
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



#### **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
- Reminder that it is a full day.
- Learner Profiles go home.

#### **Friday, August 23**

- Office is open and class lists will be shared in Edsembli.

#### **Friday, August 30**

- Open House from 2:00 - 3:30

#### **Tuesday, September 3**

- First day for all students!

#### **Thursday, September 5**

- Welcome Back BBQ for all Red Deer Lake families!
- 5:15 assembly in the gym and the food starts being served at 5:45!

# Informational Items

## Red Deer Lake - Staff - 2024/2025

### Kindergarten:

- Ms. Ozimko

### Grade One:

- Ms. Dowson (1D) and Ms. Felske (1F)

### Grade Two:

- Ms. Bilotta (2B) and Ms. Hinton (2H)

### Grade Three:

- Mme Timmons (3T) and Ms. Anderson (3A)

### Grade Four:

- Ms. Linked-Jensen (4L) and Ms. Lowes (4M)

### Grade Five:

- Ms. Dixon (5D) and Ms. Schuster (5S)

### Grade Six:

- Ms. Skory (6S) and Ms. Penney (6P)

### Grade Seven:

- Mr. Borko - Social Studies (7B)
- Mr. Wooldridge - Athletic Director (7W)

### Grade Eight:

- Ms. Muir - Math (8M)
- Ms. Sheen - Music/Art/Phys Ed Support (8S)

### Grade Nine:

- Mr. Dubs - Science (9D)
- Ms. Hamid - English (9H)

### Band Teacher:

- New Hire

### Learning Coach:

- Ms. Bootle

### Vice-Principal:

- Ms. Burrows

### Principal:

- Mr. Flintoft

1.0: Learning Commons

- Mrs. Davies

1.0: Secretary

- Ms. Walsh

1.0: Office Administrator

- Ms. Tucker

5.0: Educational Assistants

- Ms. Kasko

- Ms. Clowe

- Ms. Smith

- Ms. Kitchen

- Ms. Henckel

- Ms. Tolstova

0.4 Family School Counselor

- Ms. Long

## More Information!

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.



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 SUMMER CAMP**  
**AGES 5-11**  
**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**



SCAN ME

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>

# 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



- Quality assessment and evaluation, based on research, aid in improving student learning.
- Guides teachers in adjusting instruction, monitoring progress, providing effective feedback, and assessing student learning.
- Parents, students, and educators working together is also important for student success.

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Reporting Period 1				
September	October	November	December	January
<b>Meet the Teacher Conferences</b> By the end of September schools will have hosted personal Meet the Teacher Conferences.	<b>Progress Update</b> Format will be decided by each school and consistent across the school.	<b>Learner Conferences</b> <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                         RDL Parent Teacher Interviews:                          November 8 and 9                     </div>	<b>Progress Update</b> Format will be decided by each school and consistent across the school.	<b>Gradebook Update</b> 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
<b>Learner Profile Reporting Period 1</b> <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">                         RDL Learner Profiles:                          February 16                     </div>	<b>Progress Update</b> Format will be decided by each school and consistent across the school.	<b>Learner Conferences</b> <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                         RDL Parent Teacher Conferences                          April 24 and 25                     </div>	<b>Progress Update</b> Format will be decided by each school and consistent across the school.	<b>Learner Profile Reporting Period 2</b> <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!



# Foothills School Division Calendar: 2024/2025

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

	2024					Student Contact Days	Staff Days	2025					Student Contact Days	Staff Days				
	M	T	W	T	F			M	T	W	T	F						
<b>August</b>				1	2	0	5											
	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								
<b>September</b>	2	3	4	5	6	18	19	3	4	5	6	7						
	9	10	11	12	13			10	11	12	13	14						
	16	17	18	19	20			17	18	19	20	21						
	23	24	25	26	27			24	25	26	27	28						
30					31													
<b>October</b>		1	2	3	4	22	22		1	2	3	4						
	7	8	9	10	11			7	8	9	10	11						
	14	15	16	17	18			14	15	16	17	18						
	21	22	23	24	25			21	22	23	24	25						
28	29	30	31		28	29	30											
<b>November</b>		4	5	6	7	8	15	16				1	2					
	11	12	13	14	15	5			6	7	8	9						
	18	19	20	21	22	12			13	14	15	16						
	25	26	27	28	29	19			20	21	22	23						
					26	27	28	29	30									
<b>December</b>	2	3	4	5	6	14	15	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	31												
<b>January</b>			1	2	3	19/20	20											
	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														
<b>Semester 2</b>						89/90	97											
<b>TOTAL</b>						177/179	194											

Student Transition Day – Aug 30  
 First Day of School for All Students – Sept 3  
 1<sup>st</sup> Day of 2<sup>nd</sup> 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