

March 31 - April 11

Important Changes to the Calendar!

The summary of changes are as follows:

March 21 – Non-Instructional Day (Local Professional Learning)

March 24 – Instructional Day (Regular School Day)

March 25 - Instructional Day (Regular School Day)

March 31 – Non-Instructional Day (Local Professional Learning)

- A reminder that there has been a change to the division calendar:
 - Monday, March 31: Is now a Professional Learning Day: No School for Students
- School Council meeting on Tuesday, April 8.
- April 14 - April 17: Quebec Trip
- April 15 and April 16: Parent Teacher Interviews. Please use this link: [Red Deer Lake Parent Teacher Interview](#), select the teacher you'd like to see, then the date, and select a time. Please email the school if you have questions!
- Thursday, April 17: Last day before Spring Break.
- April 18 - April 27: Spring Break!

Grade 6 Student Council is excited to host National Poutine Day on Thursday, April 10, 2025, with the Family Fry Guy food truck! To help keep things organized, we are sending home paper order forms - similar to the Texas Doughnuts Fundraiser.

- Please submit your orders by Monday, April 7. We have been asked by the vendor to get a rough estimate on numbers on Thursday April 3 for staffing and purchasing.
- Please send in one form per child.

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.

Monday March 31	Tuesday, April 1	Wednesday, April 2	Thursday, April 3	Friday, April 4
		Hot Lunch: Edo		Hot Lunch: Hot Dogs
Professional Development Day No School for Students	Day #2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 9 Badminton - before school Grade 3 Reader's Theatre Club from 11:40 - 12:10 PALS - recess helpers - from 11:40 - 12:10 REACH Club! Cantina is open for junior high during lunch. Grade 7 Badminton - after school 	Day #3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 8 Badminton - before school PALS - recess helpers - from 11:40 - 12:10 Elementary Choir PEE: Bowling Recycling Club! Grade 7 Badminton - after school 	Day #4 Try to get your Poutine Order forms in by this day. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PALS - recess helpers - from 11:40 - 12:10 REACH Club! Cantina is open for junior high during lunch. Dungeons and Dragons Club - after school Grade 9 Badminton - after school 	Day #5 Wear your Dragon SWAG! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 8 Badminton - before school. Comic Club
	Monday April 7	Tuesday, April 8	Wednesday, April 9	Thursday, April 10
Hot Lunch: Little Caesars	Hot Lunch: Booster Juice			Hot Lunch: Hot Dogs
Day #6 Poutine Order Forms Due! Kindergarten Videos at Dragon Time! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 8 Badminton - before school. Chess Club 	Day #1 School Council Meeting @ 7:00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 9 Badminton - before school Grade 3 Reader's Theatre Club from 11:40 - 12:10 PALS - recess helpers - from 11:40 - 12:10 Grade 7 Badminton - after school 	Day #2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 8 Badminton - before school PALS - recess helpers - from 11:40 - 12:10 Cantina is open for junior high during lunch. REACH Club! PEE: Bowling Recycling Club! Grade 7 Badminton - after school 	Day #3 Poutine Day! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PALS - recess helpers - from 11:40 - 12:10 REACH Club! Elementary Choir Dungeons and Dragons Club - after school Grade 9 Badminton - after school 	Day #4 Wear your Dragon SWAG! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 8 Badminton - before school. REACH Club!

Divisional Information

Measles Awareness

While there are no cases of measles in our school, there have been cases confirmed in Alberta. We are sharing the following letter on behalf of Alberta Health Services that includes information on the disease and how through preventative measures, the spread and impact can be minimized. We thank you for reading the information by following this link:

https://media.foothillsschooldivision.ca/media/Default/medialib/03-17-25_measles_parent-letter-final.1b3dae23102.pdf

Public Safety Notice: Violent Online Groups Exploiting Children and Youth

The following awareness bulletin addresses an emergent threat from violent online groups targeting youth through tactics that can include sextortion, self-harm, animal torture, and a radicalization to violence.

Please read the important bulletin here:

https://media.foothillsschooldivision.ca/media/Default/medialib/violent-online-groups-exploiting-children-and-youth-public-awareness-sheet_nwr-inset.5ce15423108.pdf

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REGISTRATION OPEN!

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us!*

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NOW!

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www.facebook.com/reddeerlakesoccer



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

Traffic @ Red Deer Lake



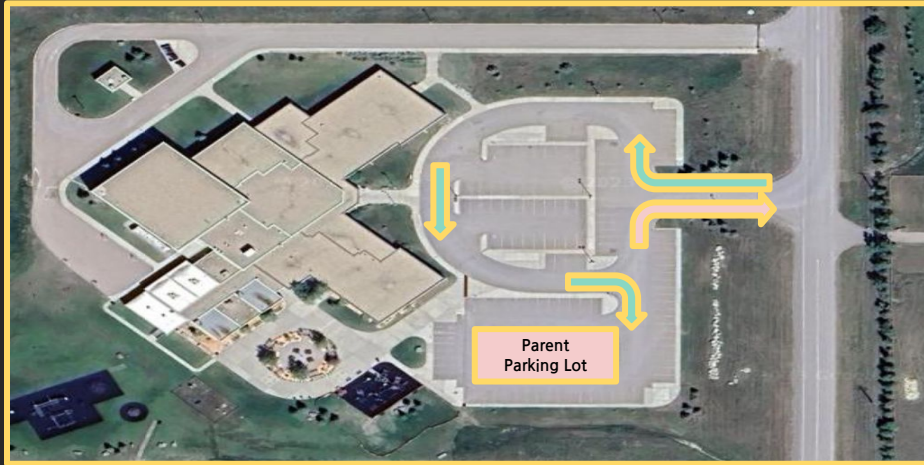
Thank you to all for reaching to to discuss the traffic on Stoney Trail. We are working with the country/City of Calgary regarding the lights as it appears that Tanbridge Academy's bell times have been changed to be closer to our arrival and dismissal bell, which has led to the increased congestion.

A few idea to alleviate this while we work through solutions.: You can always take 'Spruce Meadows Green' which is the road directly south of Stoney Trail / 22x which connects with James McKeivitt Way and Spruce Meadows Way.

Carpooling is another option to consider to help with the traffic.

As always, here to support and help!

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 INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR

Schools are closed on grey shaded days Public Board Meeting 1pm Schools open for registration	AUGUST 2024	SEPTEMBER 2024	OCTOBER 2024
Aug. 23 Schools open for registration	Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3	Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5
Aug. 26-29 Non-instructional Days	4 5 6 7 8 9 10	8 9 10 11 12 13 14	6 7 8 9 10 11 12
Aug. 30 Student Transition Day	11 12 13 14 15 16 17	15 16 17 18 19 20 21	13 14 15 16 17 18 19
Sep. 1 Labour Day	18 19 20 21 22 23 24	22 23 24 25 26 27 28	20 21 22 23 24 25 26
Sep. 3 Semester 1 Begins	25 26 27 28 29 30 31	29 30	27 28 29 30 31
Sep. 27 Non-instructional Day			
Sep. 30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation			
Oct. 14 Thanksgiving			
Nov. 1 Non-instructional Day	1 2	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4
Nov. 11 Remembrance Day	3 4 5 6 7 8 9	8 9 10 11 12 13 14	5 6 7 8 9 10 11
Nov. 12-15 Fall Break	10 11 12 13 14 15 16	15 16 17 18 19 20 21	12 13 14 15 16 17 18
Nov. 18-29 Learner Conferences	17 18 19 20 21 22 23	22 23 24 25 26 27 28	19 20 21 22 23 24 25
Dec. 13 Non-instructional Day	24 25 26 27 28 29 30	29 30 31	26 27 28 29 30 31
Dec. 23-Jan. 3 Winter Break			
Jan. 29 Semester 2 Begins			
Jan. 31 Non-instructional Day Elem. & Junior High			
Feb. 3-14 Learner Profiles	1	1	1 2 3 4 5
Feb. 17 Family Day	2 3 4 5 6 7 8	2 3 4 5 6 7 8	6 7 8 9 10 11 12
Feb. 18 School Closed	9 10 11 12 13 14 15	9 10 11 12 13 14 15	13 14 15 16 17 18 19
Feb. 19 Non-instructional Day	16 17 18 19 20 21 22	16 17 18 19 20 21 22	20 21 22 23 24 25 26
Feb. 20-21 Teacher's Convention	23 24 25 26 27 28	23 24 25 26 27 28 29	27 28 29 30
Mar. 21 Non-instructional Day		30 31	
Mar. 31 Non-instructional Day			
Apr. 14-17 & 28-30 Learner Conferences			
Apr. 18 Good Friday			
Apr. 21 Easter Monday			
Apr. 22-25 Spring Break			
May 16 Non-instructional Day	1 2 3	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5
May 19 Victoria Day	4 5 6 7 8 9 10	8 9 10 11 12 13 14	6 7 8 9 10 11 12
Jun. 20 Non-instructional Day Elem. & Junior High	11 12 13 14 15 16 17	15 16 17 18 19 20 21	13 14 15 16 17 18 19
Jun. 26-27 Learner Profiles	18 19 20 21 22 23 24	22 23 24 25 26 27 28	20 21 22 23 24 25 26
Jun. 27 Final Day of Classes	25 26 27 28 29 30 31	29 30	27 28 29 30 31
Jun. 30 Non-instructional Day			
	FEBRUARY 2025	MARCH 2025	APRIL 2025
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	11 12 13 14 15 16 17	15 16 17 18 19 20 21	13 14 15 16 17 18 19
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