

May 12 - May 23

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.

- Baking Class needs fresh rhubarb! Please drop off fresh stalks of rhubarb in the school office. The Grade 7-9 baking classes will be making cakes, muffins and other goodies with this springtime favourite!
- If you have a child that will be in grade 7 or 8 next year, our colleagues at Millarville are still looking for people to come on a sailing adventure! Check this link for more information: [Foothills Dryland Sailors Club](#)
- School Council on Tuesday @ 7:00 **If you would like to join us online, use this link: [Red Deer Lake School Council](#)**. Please navigate to these links to see previous meeting minutes from our [FCREC Meeting](#) and [School Council](#)
- Grade 6-9 Dance on Thursday, May 15 from 7:00 - 8:30.
- Staff Appreciation Lunch on Friday, May 23: If you'd like to volunteer a dish, or time, please use this link: [Staff Appreciation Day Volunteer](#)
- Family Dance on Friday, May 30: If you'd like to volunteer chaperoning or to help with the concession, please use this link: [Family Dance: Volunteer](#)
- Grade 6: ELA: PAT: Part A: Wednesday, May 28
- Grade 9: ELA: PAT: Part A: Thursday, May 29
- Family Dance: Friday, May 30
- Band Performance: Thursday, June 5

Monday May 12	Tuesday, May 13	Wednesday, May 14	Thursday, May 15	Friday, May 16
Hot Lunch: Edo	Hot Lunch: Little Caesars	Hot Lunch: Bar Burrito		
Day #1	Day #2 <b>Lil' Dragon Academy</b>  <b>Dragon Track Meet: PM</b>  <b>School Council @ 7:00</b> <b>If you would like to join us online, use this link:</b> <u><a href="#">Red Deer Lake School Council</a></u>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PALS - recess helpers - from 11:40 - 12:10</li> </ul>	Day #3 <b>Lil' Dragon Academy</b>  <b>Dragon Track Meet: PM</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PALS - recess helpers - from 11:40 - 12:10</li> <li>Recycling Club!</li> </ul>	Day #4 <b>Lil' Dragon Academy</b>  <b>Grade 6 - 9 Dance</b> <b>7:00 - 8:30</b> <b>No Admission Fee - Cantina is open for food and drink - bring cash!</b>  <b>Wear your Dragon SWAG</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PALS - recess helpers - from 11:40 - 12:10</li> <li>Dungeons and Dragons Club - after school</li> </ul>	Professional Learning Day  No School for Students
Monday May 19	Tuesday, May 20	Wednesday, May 21	Thursday, May 22	Friday, May 23
	Hot Lunch: Opa	Hot Lunch: Subway		Hot Lunch: Hot Dogs
Victoria Day  No School for Students	Day #5 <b>Dress like a Teacher Day</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PALS - recess helpers - from 11:40 - 12:10</li> <li>Kindergartens to the Firehall</li> </ul>	Day #4 <b>Formal Day</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PALS - recess helpers - from 11:40 - 12:10</li> <li>Recycling Club!</li> <li>Kindergartens to the Firehall</li> <li>Track Divisionals</li> </ul>	Day #5 <b>Jersey Day</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PALS - recess helpers - from 11:40 - 12:10</li> <li>Dungeons and Dragons Club - after school</li> </ul>	Day #5 <b>Staff Appreciation Lunch</b>  <b>Freezie Friday (\$1)</b>  <b>Decade Day</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade Four to the Confluence</li> </ul>

# Upcoming Events

## Provincial Achievement Test Dates

### Grade Six

- Wednesday: May 28: 9:00 - 11:00: English Language Arts: Part A
- Thursday: June 12: 9:00 - 10:00: English Language Arts: Part B
- Friday: June 13: 9:00 - 9:20: Mathematics: Part A
- Tuesday: June 17: 9:00 - 10:10: Mathematics: Part B
- Wednesday: June 18: 9:00 - 10:00: Social Studies

### Grade Nine:

- Tuesday, May 27: 9:00 - 11:00: English Language Arts: Part A
- Thursday, June 12: 9:00 - 10:15: English Language Arts: Part B
- Friday: June 13: 9:00 - 9:30: Mathematics: Part A
- Tuesday: June 17: 9:00 - 10:20: Mathematics: Part B
- Wednesday: June 18: 9:00 - 10:20: Social Studies
- Thursday, June 19: 9:00 - 10:15: Science

## WHAT WE EXPECT FROM OUR PARTNERS IN EDUCATION



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

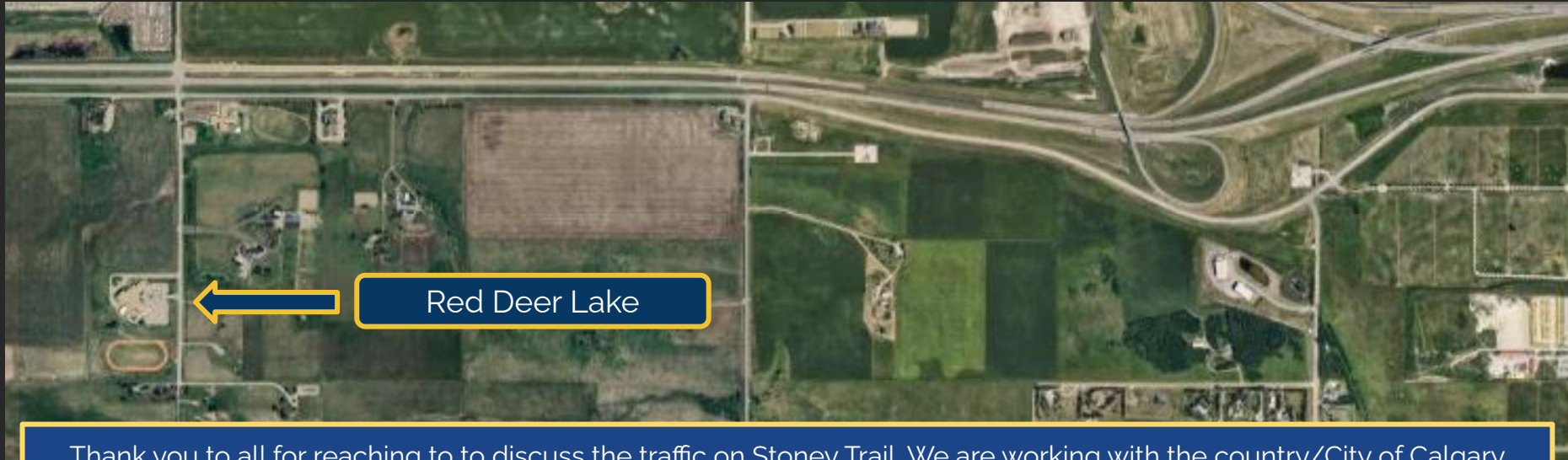
If the concern is not resolved



Contact Division Office  
Director of Education Partner Relations

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

## 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.

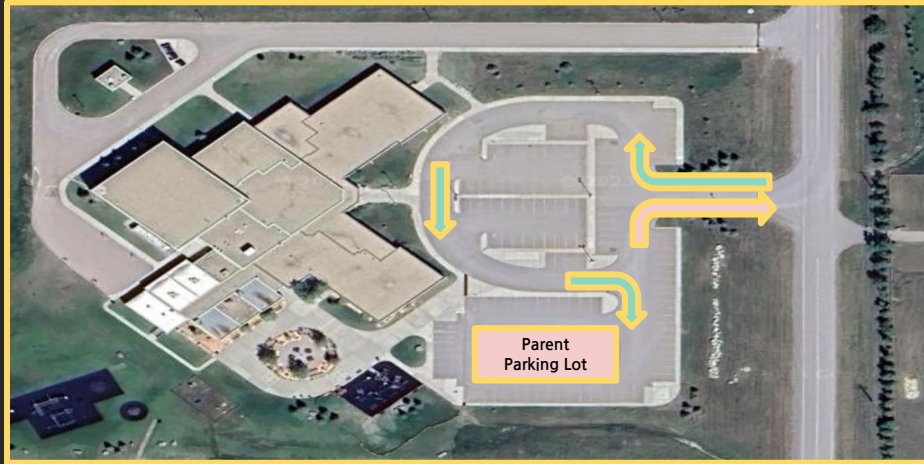
A few idea to alleviate this while we work through solutions.: You can always take 'Spruce Meadows Green' which is the road directly south of Stoney Trail / 22x which connects with James McKeivitt Way and Spruce Meadows Way.

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

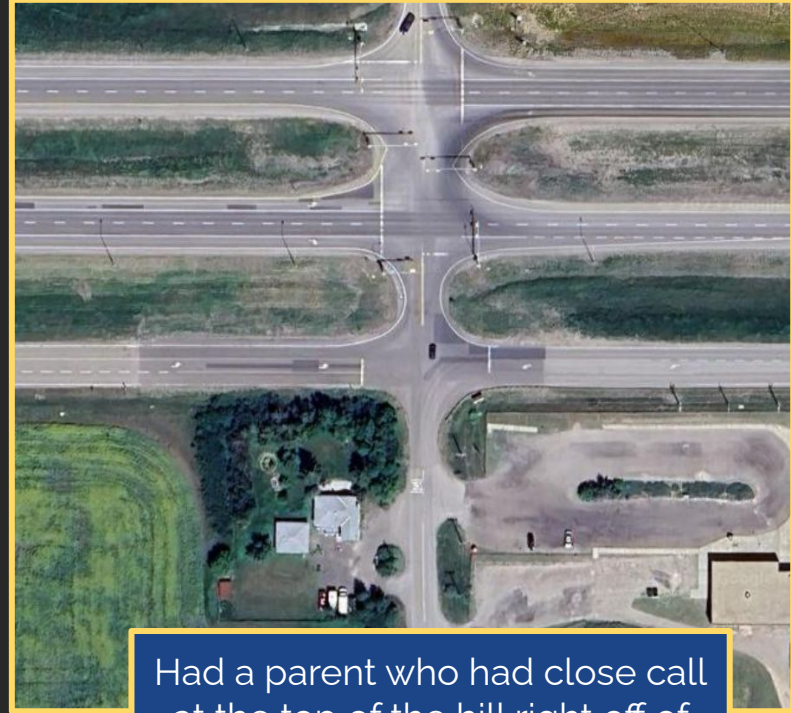
As always, here to support and help!



## 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.

