

May 26 - June 6

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.

- RDL School Council is excited to share that Red Deer Lake SWAG / Merchandise orders are open for a final time this year!
 - Please place your orders by May 28 to ensure delivery. All orders will be sent home with students on June 18.
 - Order now at www.rdlschoolcouncil.ca/merchandise
- See slide #2 for important information regarding purchasing Spolumbo's to support our grade nines!
- See slide #3 for information regarding our online session to support child attachment and regulation.
- Looking for parent volunteers to help with the Grade 4 track meet on Friday, June 13th. If you are available, please email Ms. Dixon at: dixonsonn@fsd38.ab.ca
- Grade 6: ELA: PAT: Part A: Wednesday, May 28
- Grade 9: ELA: PAT: Part A: Thursday, May 29
- Family Dance on Friday, May 30 from 6:30 - 8:00: If you'd like to volunteer chaperoning or to help with the concession, please use this link: [Family Dance: Volunteer](#)
- Band Performance - Grades 6 - 9: Thursday, June 5: 2:00 - 3:00 (Matinee) and 6:30 - 7:30 (Evening)
- Talent show auditions: June 5: Grade 1-3 / June 6: Grade 4 - 9
- <https://bit.ly/rdlyearbook25> - please navigate to this link to purchase a yearbook!
- Please complete this survey to help us know what we need for sensory items: [RDL - Sensory Spaces](#)
- Are you leaving Red Deer Lake next year? Please let us know in this form: [Red Deer Lake - 2025](#)

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Dear Red Deer Lake School Families,

- With spring weather on the horizon and BBQ season just around the corner, the Grade 9s are hosting a Spolumbo's fundraiser! All proceeds will go toward their Grade 9 Farewell celebration.
- Please see the attached Spolumbo's customer order forms: [Spolumbos 2025 RDL grad.pdf](#) . Order Forms will also be sent home with the youngest child. Items are available for purchase by the case, with some products available in split units (as noted). Ingredient and nutritional information can be found at <https://www.spolumbos.com/>.
- **Order Deadline:**
All Spolumbo's orders must be submitted to your child's homeroom teacher or the front office **no later than Friday, May 30, 2025**.
- **Payment Options:**
We accept cheques (made payable to **Foothills School Division**), cash, or credit/debit (in person at the Red Deer Lake School office).
- *Orders will be cancelled if not paid in full by May 30th.*
- **Pick-Up Information:**
Orders **must** be picked up at Red Deer Lake School between **3:00 and 4:00 PM on Friday, June 13th**. Please note that **no alternative pick-up dates or times are available**, as RDL does not have refrigeration space or the ability to store orders. Thank you for your understanding!
- If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Stephanie McGill at smcgill251@gmail.com.

We appreciate you reaching far and wide into your networks to help with sales. Thank you for supporting our Grade 9s!

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Emotion Coaching: Promoting Attachment and Emotional Regulation in Your Child

MAY 28 @ 6:30-7:30 PM

- Join us for a virtual session with Krista West as she shares insights into Emotion Coaching, an evidence-based approach to helping children understand and manage their emotions. Learn how to support your child by validating their feelings, teaching self-regulation, and building problem-solving skills—ultimately fostering stronger relationships and emotional resilience.
- Date: Tuesday, May 28
- Time: 6:30–7:30 PM
- Location: Online - click [here](#) to join!

Monday May 26	Tuesday, May 27	Wednesday, May 28	Thursday, May 29	Friday, May 30
Hot Lunch: Booster Juice	Hot Lunch: Holy Grill			Hot Lunch: Hot Dogs
Day #3	Day #4 Grade 6 Vaccination Catch Ups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PALS - recess helpers - from 11:40 - 12:10 	Day #5 ELA: PAT: Grade 6 Need to have your orders in for RDL SWAG / Merchandise Emotional Coaching for Your Child Online Session from 6:30 - 7:30 Kindergarten Videos Track Zones <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PALS - recess helpers - from 11:40 - 12:10 Recycling Club! 	Day #6 ELA: PAT: Grade 9 Physical Education Enrichment: Driving Range Grade 2: Heritage Park <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PALS - recess helpers - from 11:40 - 12:10 Dungeons and Dragons Club - after school 	Day #1 Family Dance from 6:30 - 8:00 Spulumbo Order Forms Due Physical Education Enrichment: Driving Range ‘Space Walk’: Grade 9 Freezie Friday (\$1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade Four to the Confluence
Monday, June 2	Tuesday, June 3	Wednesday, June 4	Thursday, June 5	Friday, June 6
Hot Lunch: Little Caesars	Hot Lunch: Bar Burrito			Hot Lunch: Hot Dogs
Day #2	Day #3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PALS - recess helpers - from 11:40 - 12:10 	Day #4 Kindergartens to Calgary Farmyard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PALS - recess helpers - from 11:40 - 12:10 Recycling Club! 	Day #5 Band Performance Grade 6 - 9 Matinee from 2:00 - 3:00 Evening from 6:30 - 7:30 Talent Show Auditions for K-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PALS - recess helpers - from 11:40 - 12:10 Dungeons and Dragons Club - after school 	Day #6 Freezie Friday (\$1) Talent Show Auditions for 4 - 9

AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

ZORA BABYSITTING



PRICES ARE NEGOTIABLE

1-2 KIDS = \$20

3-4 KIDS = \$30

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY,
THURSDAY, FRIDAY
AND WEEKENDS

Hello, we are Zettie and
Norah. Two responsible 14
year olds. We love children,
animals and crafts.

Contact information-
(587) 971-4594
(403) 619-3725

zlgorham11@gmail.com
nlh_5@icloud.com

Why trust us?

- have completed the
babysitting course
- We both deeply care for children
- We can cook and clean
- We will accommodate
to your rules.

Extra info-

- For safety reasons we only babysit
1-4 kids at a time, plus any pets
- Our preferred ages are 1-9 years
old.
- We have babysitting information
sheets, you need to fill out before
we babysit your kids.

Zora

BABYSITTING

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:

- Thursday, May 29: 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

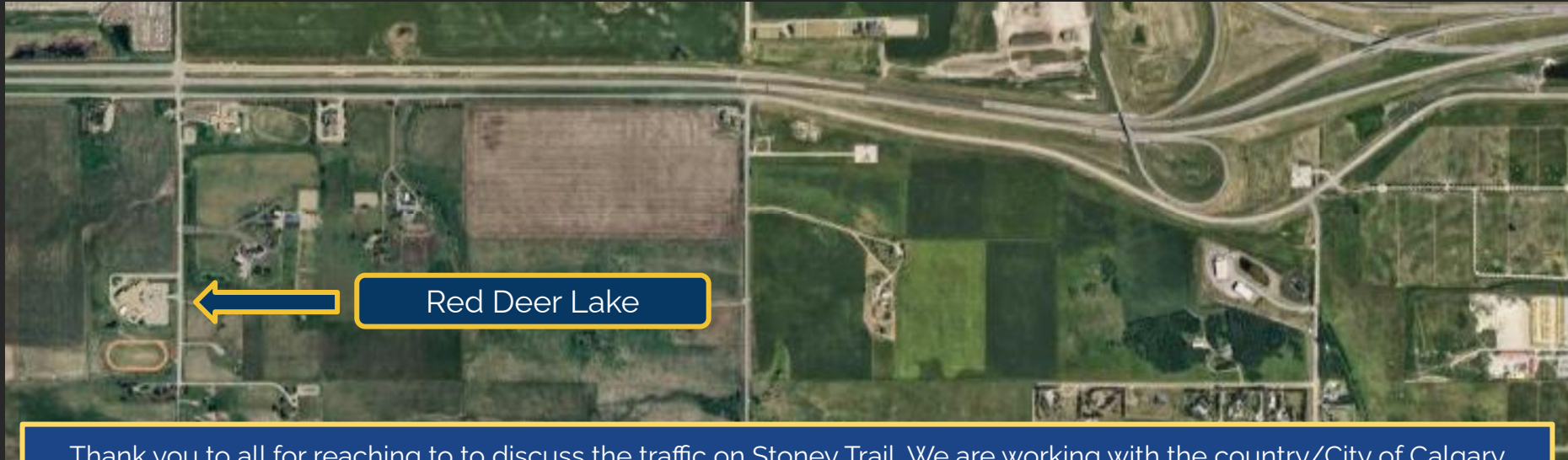
If the concern is not resolved



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



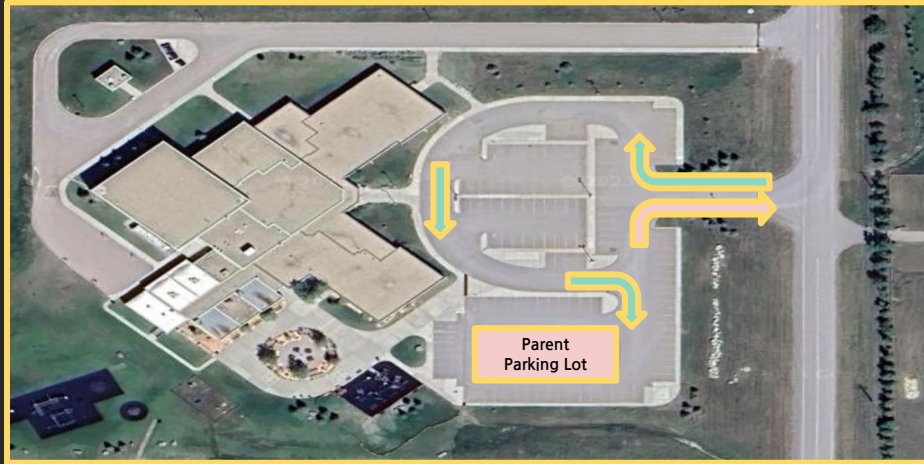
Thank you to all for reaching to to discuss the traffic on Stoney Trail. We are working with the country/City of Calgary regarding the lights as it appears that Tanbridge Academy's bell times have been changed to be closer to our arrival and dismissal bell, which has led to the increased congestion.

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.

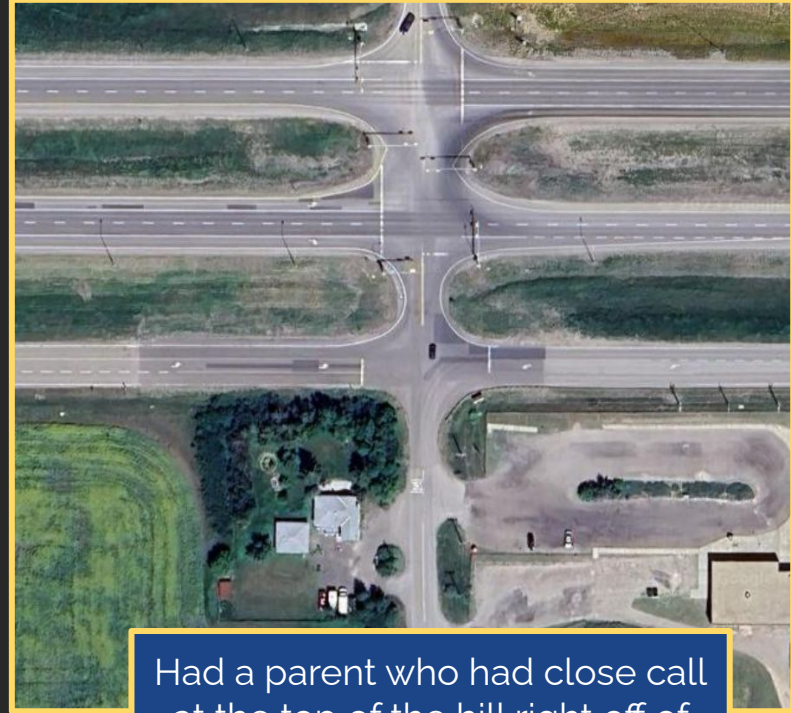
Carpooling is another option to consider to help with the traffic.

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.

