

Red Deer Lake's Newsletter

October 28 - November 22

At Red Deer Lake, we are big fans of pets; however, we ask for families to please keep all pets in their car and away from our playground and field during school hours.

If you do have questions, please contact Mr. Flintoft or Ms. Burrows.

We always love having volunteers to make our Hot Lunch program work! See here to sign up:

[Red Deer Lake - Hot Lunch](#)

You can view School Fees through your child(ren)'s Edsembli account!

Please contact the office if you have questions!

Monday, October 28	Tuesday, October 29	Wednesday, October 30	Thursday, October 31	Friday, November 1
Hot Lunch: Water's Edge	Hot Lunch: Opa	Hot Lunch: Booster Juice	Semo	
Day 6 Senior Girls Volleyball Before School Chess Club for ¾ in the Learning Commons 1:25 - 1:55 Senior and Junior Boys Volleyball After School	Day 1 Junior Girls and Junior Boys Volleyball Before School TripleBall for Grade Sevens at Lunch Senior =Volleyball After School	Day 2 Junior Volleyball After School Senior Volleyball After School	Day 3 Halloween Parade @ 2:30 Parents are welcome to attend our school's Halloween Parade!.	Professional Development Day No School For Students Divisional Learning Junior Volleyball Home Tournament
Monday, November 4	Tuesday, November 5	Wednesday, November 6	Thursday, November 7	Friday, November 8
Book Fair In the Learning Commons!				
Hot Lunch: Little Caesars	Hot Lunch: Subway			Hot Lunch: Hot Dogs
Day 4	Day 5 Comic Club ¾ in the Learning Commons 11:40 - 12:10 TripleBall for Grade Sevens at Lunch	Day 6 Chess Club for ¾ in the Learning Commons 1:25 - 1:55 Take Your Kids to Work Day Grade Nines	Day 1	Day 2 Remembrance Day Assembly - Students will start being called to the gym at 10:15 - RDL Gymnasium Parents are welcome to attend our school's Remembrance Day Assembly.
Monday, November 11	Tuesday, November 12	Wednesday, November 13	Thursday, November 14	
November Break - No School				
Monday, November 18	Tuesday, November 19	Wednesday, November 20	Thursday, November 21	Friday, November 22
Hot Lunch: Booster Juice	Hot Lunch: Little Caesars	Hot Lunch: Edo		
Day #3	Day #4	Day #5 Comic Club ¾ in the Learning Commons 11:40 - 12:10 Parent Teacher Interviews - 4:00 - 8:00 - Information for 'Sign Up' coming home on October 31	Day #6 Chess Club for ¾ in the Learning Commons 1:25 - 1:55 Parent Teacher Interviews - 4:00 - 6:00 - Information for 'Sign Up' coming home on October 31	Day #1

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

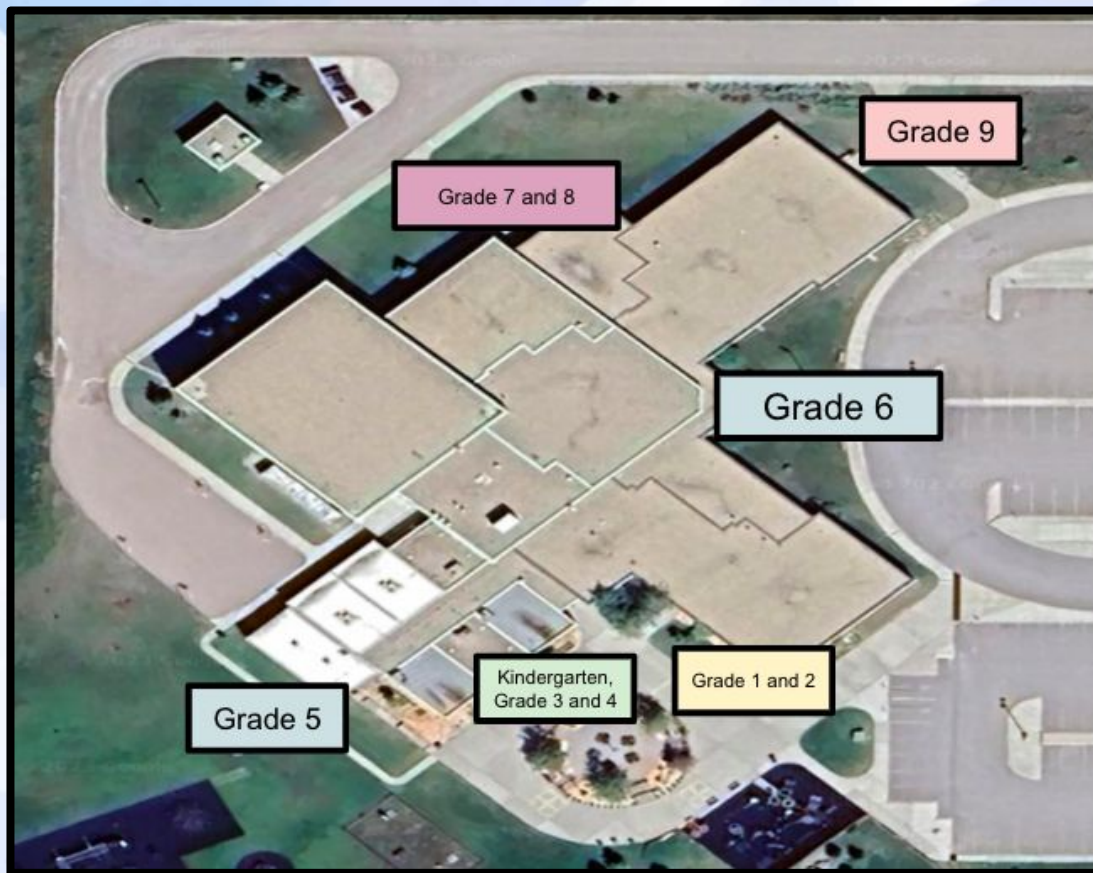
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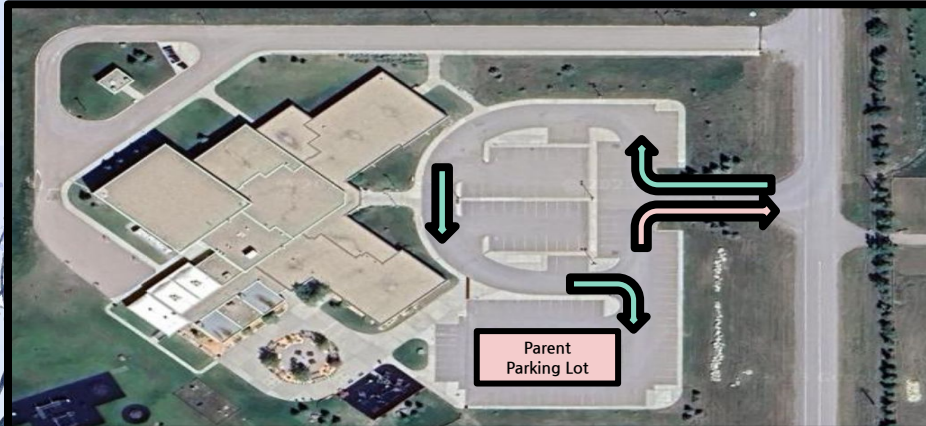
Contact Division Office
Director of Education Partner Relations

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

Classroom Doors



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 Calendar (Approved by the Board January 31, 2024)

						Student Contact Days	Staff Days						Student Contact Days	Staff Days	
	M	T	W	T	F			M	T	W	T	F			
August				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			
September	2	3	4	5	6	18	19								
	9	10	11	12	13					3	4	5	6	7	
	16	17	18	19	20					10	11	12	13	14	
	23	24	25	26	27					17	18	19	20	21	
	30							24	25	26	27	28			
								31							
October			1	2	3	22	22								
		7	8	9	10			11			1	2	3	4	
	14	15	16	17	18					7	8	9	10	11	
	21	22	23	24	25					14	15	16	17	18	
	28	29	30	31				21	22	23	24	25			
								28	29	30					
November					1	15	16								
	4	5	6	7	8					5	6	7	8	9	
	11	12	13	14	15					12	13	14	15	16	
	18	19	20	21	22					19	20	21	22	23	
	25	26	27	28	29			26	27	28	29	30			
December		2	3	4	5	14	15								
		9	10	11	12			13			2	3	4	5	6
	16	17	18	19	20					9	10	11	12	13	
	23	24	25	26	27					16	17	18	19	20	
	30	31						23	24	25	26	27			
								30							
January				1	2	19/20	20								
	6	7	8	9	10					2	3	4	5	6	
	13	14	15	16	17					9	10	11	12	13	
	20	21	22	23	24					16	17	18	19	20	
	27	28	29	30	31			23	24	25	26	27			

Semester 2	89/90	97
TOTAL	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