

September 1 - September 12

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

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NOT ALL THOSE WHO WANDER ARE LOST

Become

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## Our Team: 2025/2026

### Full Time Kindergarten:

Ms. Ozimko

### Part Time Kindergarten:

Ms. Kaminer

### Grade One:

Mr. Merkl and Ms. Dowson

### Grade Two:

Ms. Hinton and Ms. Bilotta

### Grade Three:

Ms. Anderson and Mme Timmons

### Grade Four:

Ms. Lowes and Ms. LJ

### Grade Five:

Ms. Schuster and Ms. Dixon

### Grade Six:

Ms. Van Horne and Ms. Penney

### Junior High Social Studies

### Grade 7 Homeroom

Mr. Borko

### Physical Education and Athletics

### Grade 7 Homeroom

Mr. Wooldridge and Ms. Anderson

### K-9 Music and Band

### Grade 8 Homeroom

Mr. Hibbard

## Our Team: 2025/2026

### Junior High Math

### Grade 8 Homeroom

Ms. Muir

### Junior High ELA

### Grade 9 Homeroom

Ms. Hamid

### Junior High Science

### Grade 9 Homeroom

Mr. Dubs

### Learning Coaches

Ms. Skory and Ms. Williams

Ms. Copeland joining in January 2026

### Learning Commons Facilitator

Ms. Beacom

### Educational Assistants

Ms. Clowe, Ms. Svetlana, Ms. Kitchen, Ms.

Henkel, Ms. Hall, and Ms. Rawson

### Family School Liaison Counsellor

Ms. Long

### Secretary

Ms. Walsh

### Vice Principal

Ms. Burrows

### Principal

Mr. Flintoft

# Class Doors

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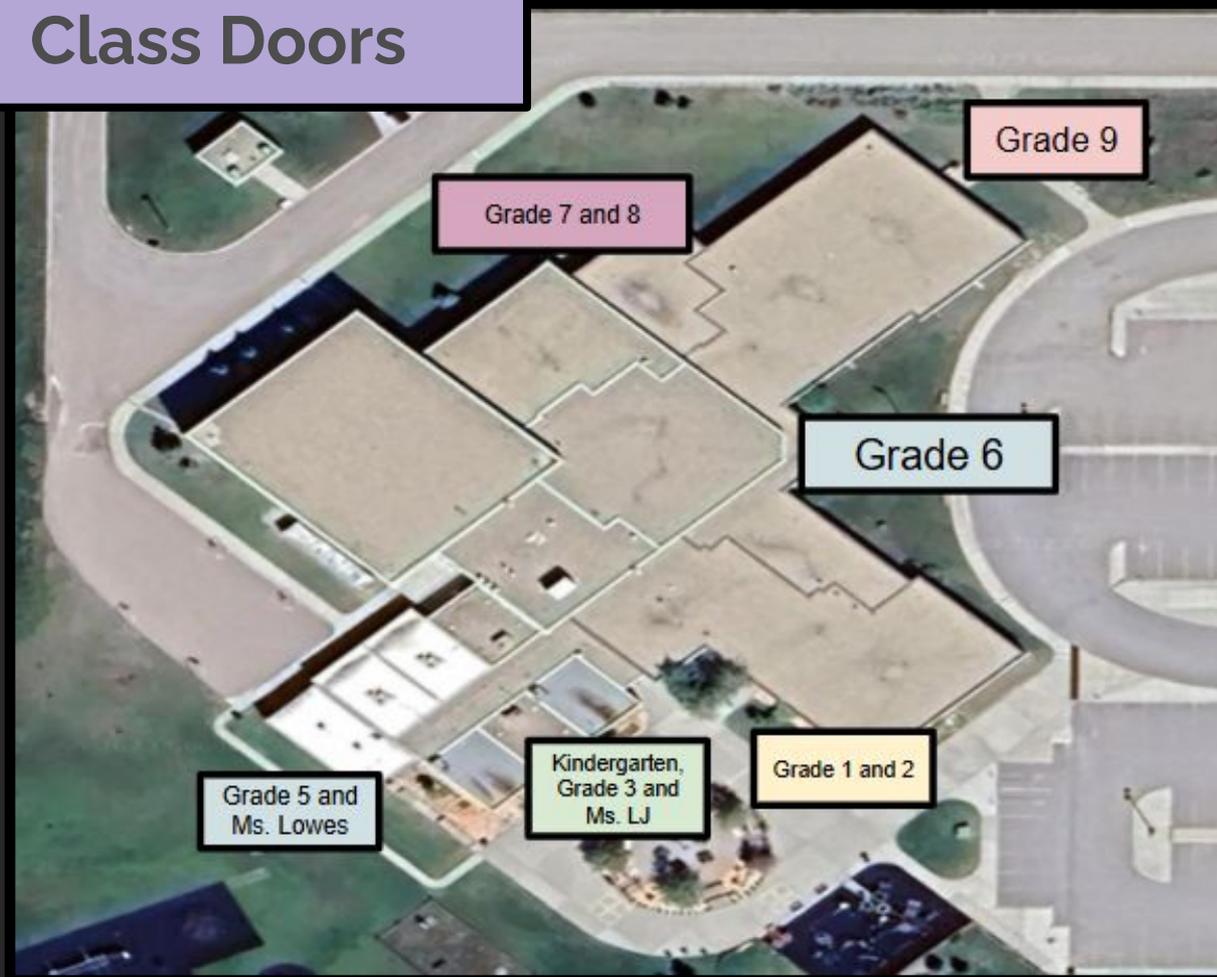
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Grade 9

Grade 7 and 8

Grade 6

Grade 5 and  
Ms. Lowes

Kindergarten,  
Grade 3 and  
Ms. LJ

Grade 1 and 2



YOU ARE INVITED TO RDL  
SCHOOL COUNCIL'S

WELCOME BACK BBQ

SEPT 4, 2025

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WELCOME & MEET THE STAFF IN THE  
GYM- 5:15PM

DINNER OUTSIDE- 5:30-6:30PM

## RDL Back-to-School BBQ

We're kicking off the new school year with food, fun, and community spirit!

**Thursday, Sept 4, 2025**

**\*\*\* New \*\*\* Classrooms are open at 5:00 for you to come visit and meet your teacher!**

**Gym @ 5:15 PM** – Principal's welcome + meet our amazing staff

**BBQ @ 5:30–6:30 PM (outside)** – come hungry!

 **BONUS:** Kona Ice is back for the 3rd year in a row!

We can't wait to see everyone there!

Ms. Walsh and Mr. Flintoft are still 'learning the ropes' of how to complete payments, administer fees, and other Edsembli questions; however, we are fast learners! Please reach out when you have questions and we will figure it out together!

School Supply Lists can be found [here](#)

Monday, September 1	Tuesday, September 2	Wednesday, September 3	Thursday, September 4	Friday, September 5
<p><b>Labour Day</b></p> <p><b>No School for Students</b></p>	<p><b>Day #1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First Day of School for all 1 - 9</li> <li><b>Students Bell goes @ 8:25</b></li> <li>- Staggered Start for Kindergarten</li> <li>- <b>Open gym for Senior Volleyball Tryouts</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Day #2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Staggered Start for Kindergarten</li> <li>- <b>Before school tryouts for Senior Girls</b></li> <li>- After school tryouts for Senior Boys</li> </ul>	<p><b>Day #3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Staggered Start for Kindergarten</li> <li>- <b>Welcome Back BBQ! Classes are open for you to visit at 5:00, come meet in the gym @ 5:15, and dinner outside at 5:30!</b></li> <li>- Before school tryouts for Senior Boys</li> <li>- <b>After school tryouts for Senior Girls</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Day #4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Staggered Start for Kindergarten</li> <li>- <b>Possible Senior Girls practice.</b></li> </ul>
	<p><b>Monday, September 8</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday, September 9</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday, September 10</b></p>	<p><b>Thursday, September 11</b></p>
<p><b>Day #5</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Individual School Photos</li> </ul>	<p><b>Day #6</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All Class Photos</li> <li>- <b>Individual School photos for Tuesday/Thursday kindergarten class.</b></li> <li>- School Council @ 6:30 in the Learning Commons</li> </ul>	<p><b>Day #1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Camp Evergreen for Grade 9</li> </ul>	<p><b>Day #2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Camp Evergreen for Grade 9</li> </ul>	<p><b>Day #3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Camp Evergreen for Grade 9</li> </ul>

# Bell Times and Calendar for 2025/2026

	End Time	Elementary	Junior High
8:25	8:35	Homeroom	
8:35	9:20	Period 1	
9:20	10:05	Period 2	
10:05	10:20	Nutrition Break	
10:20	11:05	Period 3	
11:05	11:50	Period 4	
11:50	12:20	1st Recess	
12:20	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	



**2025-2026  
INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR**

Schools are closed on gray shaded days

Aug 15 Edsembl: Student Timetables & Homerooms available

Aug 22 Schools open for registration

Aug 25-29 Non-Instructional Days

Aug 29 Student Transition Day

Sept. 1 Labour Day

Sept. 2 Semester 1 Begins

Sept. 19 Non-Instructional Day

Sept. 30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

Oct. 13 Thanksgiving

Oct. 24 Non-Instructional Day

Nov. 11 Remembrance Day

Nov. 10-14 Fall Break

Nov. 3-7 & 17-21 Learner Conferences reporting period 1

Nov. 24 Non-Instructional Day

Dec. 22-Jan. 2 Winter Break

Jan. 23 Non-Instructional Day Elem. & Junior High

Jan. 28 Semester 2 Begins

Feb. 2-13 Learner Profiles Reporting Period 1

Feb. 16 Family Day

Feb. 17 School Closed

Feb. 18 Non-Instructional Day

Feb. 19-20 Teacher's Convention

Mar. 16 Non-Instructional Day

Mar. 30-Apr. 6 Spring Break

Apr. 3 Good Friday

Apr. 6 Easter Monday

Apr. 13-24 Learner Conferences Reporting Period 2

Apr. 24 Non-Instructional Day

May 15 Non-Instructional Day

May 18 Victoria Day

Jun. 25 Last day of school for students

Jun. 26 Non-Instructional Day

**AUGUST 2025**

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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**SEPTEMBER 2025**

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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**OCTOBER 2025**

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**NOVEMBER 2025**

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**DECEMBER 2025**

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**JANUARY 2026**

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**FEBRUARY 2026**

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**MARCH 2026**

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**APRIL 2026**

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**MAY 2026**

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**JUNE 2026**

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**JULY 2026**

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## 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.