

September 1 - September 12

BELONG. BELIEVE. BECOME.

BE A DRAGON.

Belong

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SAID, PEOPLE WILL FORGET
WHAT WE DID, BUT PEOPLE WILL
NEVER FORGET HOW WE MADE
THEM FEEL.

WE ARE CURIOUS, NOT
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NOT ALL THOSE WHO WANDER
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PERSON WE DECIDE TO BE.

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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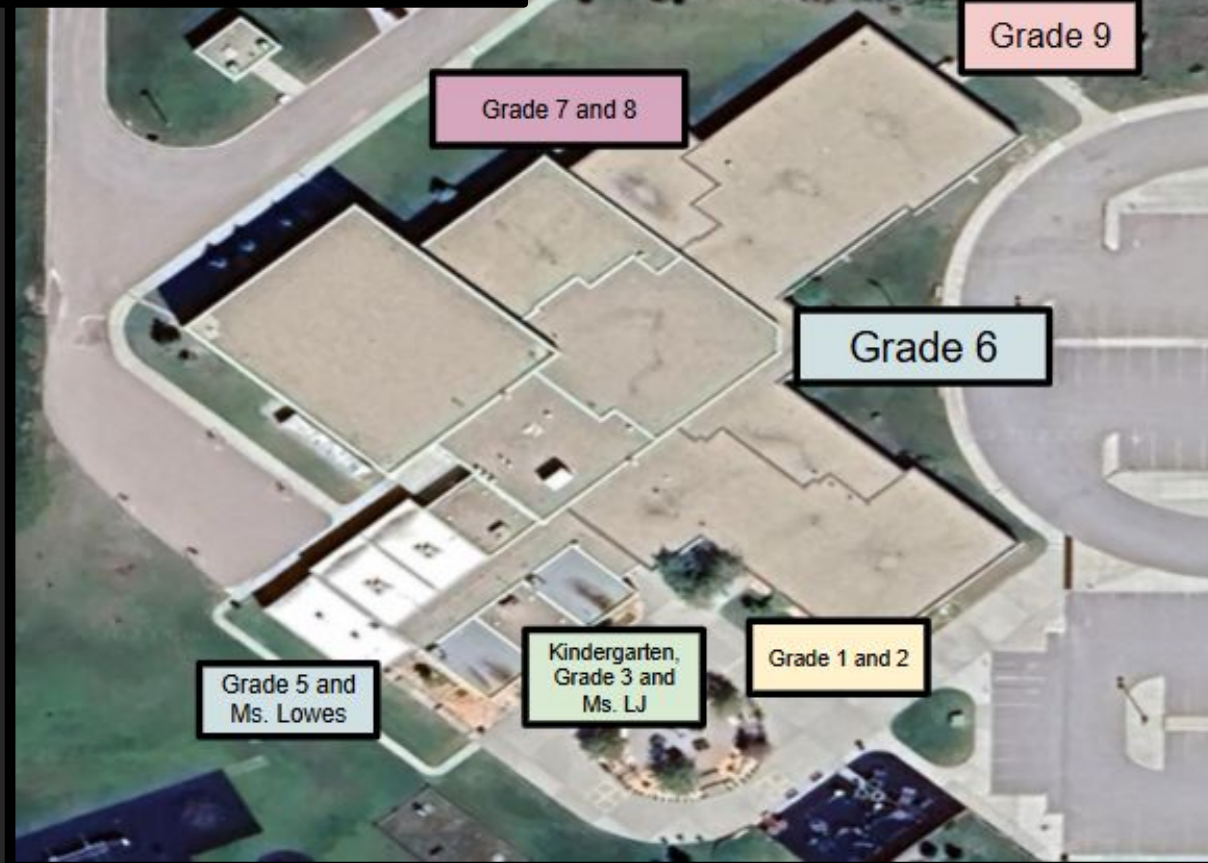
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An invitation card with a light beige background and a yellow border. On the left, there is a large yellow fork with a red handle. At the bottom, there is a yellow spatula and a brown apron. The text is in a mix of red and yellow fonts. A yellow banner with the words 'WELCOME BACK BBQ' is in the center.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO RDL
SCHOOL COUNCIL'S**

WELCOME BACK BBQ

SEPT 4, 2025

**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 Edsemlbi 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
Labour Day No School for Students	Day #1 - First Day of School for all 1 - 9 Students Bell goes @ 8:25 - Staggered Start for Kindergarten - Open gym for Senior Volleyball Tryouts	Day #2 - Staggered Start for Kindergarten - Before school tryouts for Senior Girls - After school tryouts for Senior Boys	Day #3 - Staggered Start for Kindergarten - 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! - Before school tryouts for Senior Boys - After school tryouts for Senior Girls	Day #4 - Staggered Start for Kindergarten - Possible Senior Girls practice.
Monday, September 8	Tuesday, September 9	Wednesday, September 10	Thursday, September 11	Friday, September 12
Day #5 - Individual School Photos	Day #6 - All Class Photos - Individual School photos for Tuesday/Thursday kindergarten class. - School Council @ 6:30 in the Learning Commons	Day #1 - Camp Evergreen for Grade 9	Day #2 - Camp Evergreen for Grade 9	Day #3 - Camp Evergreen for Grade 9

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

Sep 1 Labour Day

Sep 2 Semester 1 Begins

Sep 19 Non-Instructional Day

Sep 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

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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.