

September 15 - September 26

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- School Supply Lists can be found [here](#)
- Apple Fundraiser information is on Slide #5.
- At Red Deer Lake, we believe strongly in the message and support the Terry Fox Foundation the best we can. We will have a Terry Fox Assembly on Monday, September 22nd.. We also have an online donation page that you can also donate to : [Red Deer Lake - Terry Fox - Online](#).
- Here is also the information regarding our 'Toonies for Terry' campaign and our assembly on Tuesday, September 23rd: [Terry Fox - Letter](#)
- We've been asked to also share this information from the Cheif Medical Officer of the province regarding measles: [From CMOH: Measles and Back to School](#)
- A reminder to please keep pets away from the playground until 3:40.
- Please check in at the office if you need your child picked up early, or dropped off late.

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The Red Deer Lake Hot Lunch program is back!

We're excited to announce that ordering for the Fall 2025 Hot Lunch session opens TODAY and will close on Thursday, September 18th, 2025

Hot Lunches will begin on Tuesday, September 23rd, 2025.

Important Notes for Ordering

- Orders can be placed at rdl.hotlunches.net
- With your first login of the year, you will need to register and select your child's correct grade and teacher.
- In the event of a teacher strike, please know that we have a plan in place. Any missed lunches will be moved to the next lunch season. We've spoken with our vendors, and they are very understanding.
- If your child is absent on a hot lunch day, lunches can be picked up between 12:15–12:30 pm, or they will be donated to another child in the class.

Payments

- Cheque: Payable to FCREC, sent to the office on or before September 22nd, 2025.
- E-Transfer: Send to rdlcounciltreasurer@gmail.com (no password required).
 - In the notes section, please include your family name.
 - E-transfers must be received by September 22nd, 2025.

Please note: We are unable to process late payments.

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Possible Strike Information

Dear FSD Learning Community,

Today, the Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA), which represents teachers and school administrators of Foothills School Division and across the province, have indicated that it will **begin labour action on October 6, 2025**, if a negotiated settlement is not reached before that date ([announcement via CTV News](#)).

Labour action by the ATA could include a full work a stoppage/strike, rotating strikes, or work-to-rule, by all teachers and school administrators. Additionally, the province, represented by the Teachers Employer Bargaining Association (TEBA) may choose to enact a legal lockout of the ATA. TEBA must provide the ATA with 72 hours' notice of a lockout.

With this information, Foothills School Division encourages families to prepare for learning disruptions, up to schools being closed, and arrange alternative care for their children.

Regularly scheduled operations and learning will resume as planned until further notice.

We understand that this news is concerning. We are committed to updating families and our team members as soon as the status of negotiations changes, or additional information becomes available. Any changes to school operations will be shared directly to you through email, our website, and other communication channels as needed. You can also find the latest updates on our Labour Relations webpage ([link](#)).

We remain hopeful the ATA and the provincial government can reach a negotiated settlement that supports all students, staff, and families. Thank you to all our staff teams for their dedication and hard work to support student engagement, support, and success.

Yours in learning,

Chris Fuzessy

Superintendent of Schools
Foothills School Division

Monday, September 15	Tuesday, September 16	Wednesday, September 17	Thursday, September 18	Friday, September 19
<p>Day #4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Senior Girls Volleyball Before School - Senior Boys and Junior Boys Volleyball After School 	<p>Day #5 JH Science Support in Mr. Dub's Room</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Junior Girls and Boys Volleyball Before School - Senior Girls and Boys Volleyball Before School 	<p>Day #6 JH Math Support in Ms. Muir's Room</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Senior Boys Volleyball Before School - Senior Girls and Junior Girls after school. 	<p>Day #1 JH ELA Support in Ms. Hamid's Room</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It's 'Fake Friday', wear your Dragon SWAG! - Junior Girls and Junior Boys Volleyball Before School - Senior Volleyball hosting after school. - Cross Country race @ Millarville 	<p>Professional Development Day</p> <p>No School for Students</p>
Monday, September 22	Tuesday, September 23	Wednesday, September 24	Thursday, September 25	Friday, September 26
<p>Day #2 JH Social Support in Mr. Borko's Room</p> <p>Terry Fox Assembly @ 12:45 in the gymnasium : Everyone Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Senior Girls and Senior Boys Volleyball Before School - Senior Boys and Junior Boys Volleyball After School 	<p>Day #3 JH Science Support in Mr. Dubs' Room</p> <p>Terry Fox Run : Everyone Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Senior Girls and Boys Volleyball Before School 	<p>Day #4 Elementary Cross Country Race @ Red Deer Lake</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Senior and Junior Boys Volleyball Before School - Senior Girls and Junior Girls after school. 	<p>Day #5 Cross Country Divisionals</p> <p>JH Science Support in Mr. Dubs' Room</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Junior Volleyball After School @ Heritage Heights.. - Cross Country Race @ RDL 	<p>Day #6 JH Math Support in Ms. Muir's Room</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It's Friday, wear your Dragon SWAG! - Senior Volleyball Tournament after school and the weekend.



DAVISON ORCHARDS APPLE FUNDRAISER

ORDER
NOW



Picked by hand, packed by hand & delivered fresh from our farm!

Order Deadline: September 30

Pickup Date: October 22

**Contact: Maureen -
dmthiessen@gmail.com**

Student Name:

Teacher Name:

Contact:

Variety	Price	Qty
Davison Honeycrisp	\$46	
Okanagan Blend - A surprise mix of 2 varieties	\$41	
Ambrosia	\$36	
Gala	\$36	



**COMPLETE THIS
FORM & SUBMIT
WITH CASH OR SCAN
TO ORDER ONLINE!**

All apples are hand
packed into a 15 lb. box



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ORCHARDS**
COUNTRY VILLAGE

Vernon B.C.

Davison Orchards is a family farm and the Okanagan's favourite family destination. Specializing in apples, our farm is nestled in the hills of the beautiful Okanagan valley. We offer fresh & high quality fruit and vegetables in a safe & sustainable way.



Class Doors

September 1 - September 12

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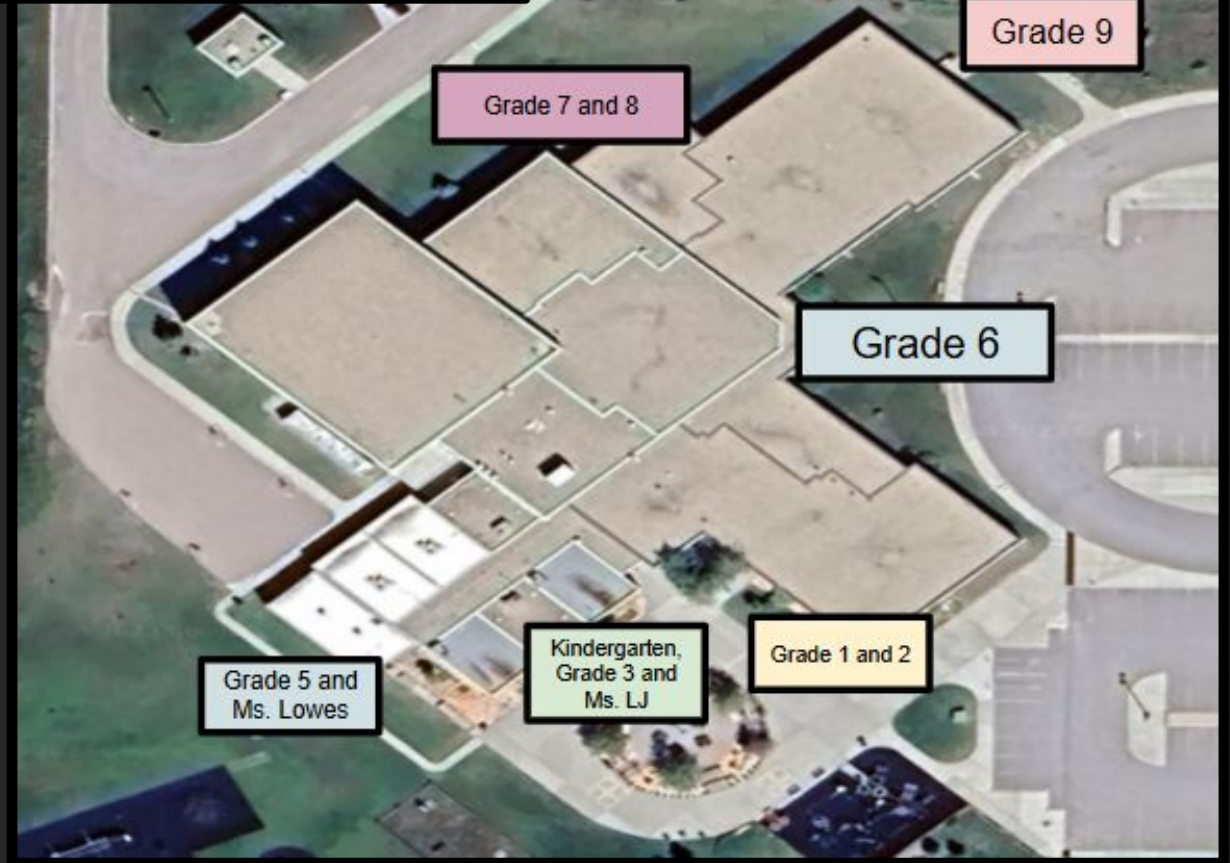
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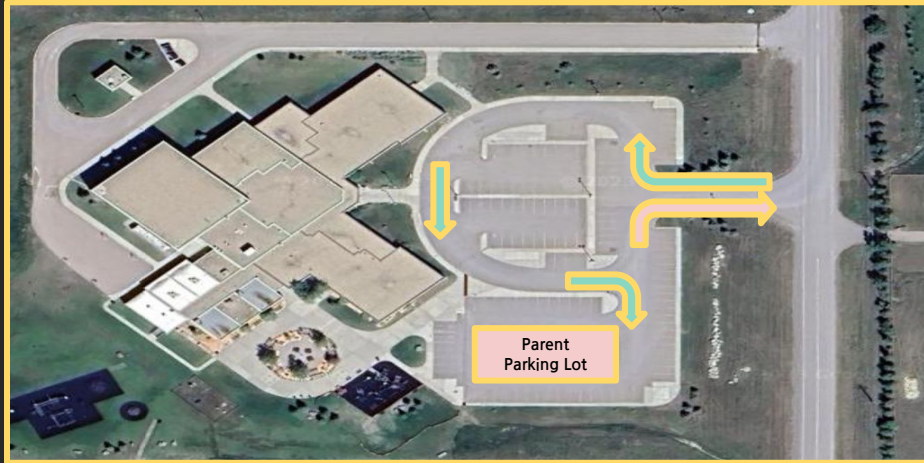
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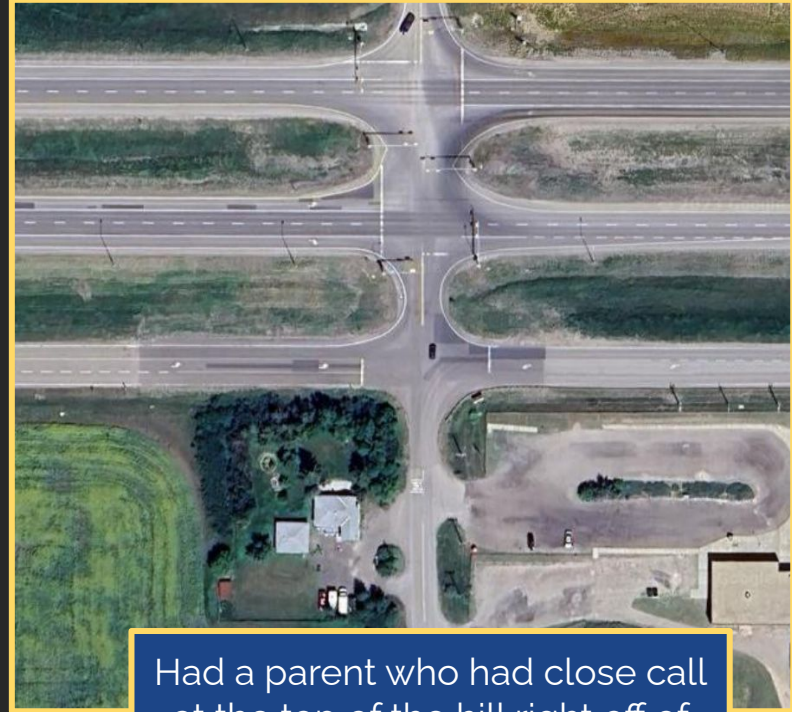


Traffic and Parking at Red Deer Lake



A reminder that there is a 'one way' to enter the parking lot.
The parent parking lot is on the south end!

Please avoid using the 'handicap' parking stalls unless you
have a pass



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 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 Edsmbill: 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.