

December 1 - December 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

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.

Hope everyone is ready for a relaxing and restful weekend with family and friends.

A few reminders in addition to the newsletter:

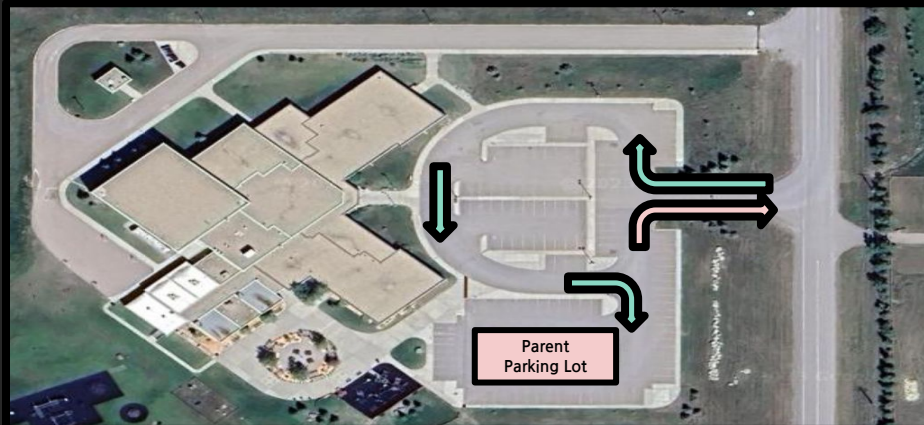
- Parent Teacher Interviews are coming up! Use this booking system to sign up for your 10 minutes! Red Deer Lake - [Parent Teacher Interviews](#)
 - Most interviews take place on December 3 and December 4, but some are slightly different to accommodate previous commitments.
 - Mr. Terry Borko also has some times available on December 2.
 - Mr. Jeff Hibberd's availability is December 2 and December 3.
 - Ms. Patricia Hamid is available on November 26, November 27 ,and December 1.
- Attached is a Sign Up Genius for the Parent Teacher Interview Pot Luck on December 3.. Thank you to our Parent Council for organizing this - we sincerely appreciate the food! [Potluck Sign Up](#)
- Red Deer Lake Book Fair will take place the week of December 8 - December 12! More information coming soon.
- Grade 6, 7, and 8/9 Christmas Band Concert is on Wednesday, December 10. We have a matinee show from 2:00 - 3:00 and from 6:30 - 7:15. For the matinee show, parents/guardians can start seating at 1:30. For the evening performance, doors open at 6:00 for families and for students.
- Kindergarten - Grade Five Christmas Concert is on Tuesday, December 16. We have a matinee show from 2:00 - 3:00 and from 6:30 - 7:15. For the matinee show, parents/guardians can start seating at 1:30. For the evening performance, doors open at 6:00, students are dropped off at their classrooms, and seating is available for families and students.
- A reminder that with temperatures starting to drop, we will have indoor recess and will let students in early when the temperature, including windchill, is -23°C and below.

Windchill Notice

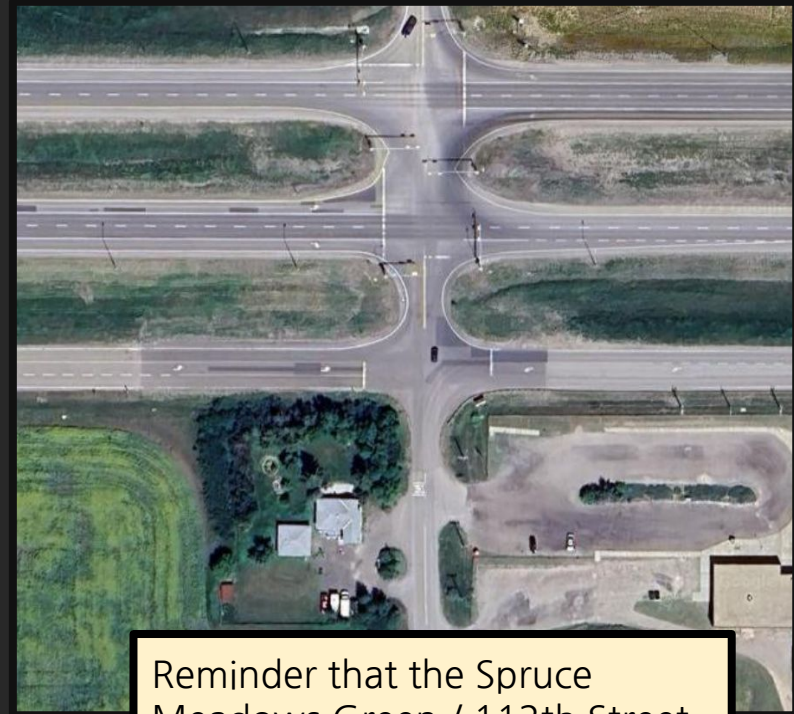
Temperatures are going to start dropping! Similar to last year, we will have indoor recess and will let students in early when the temperature, including windchill, is -23°C and below.

Monday, December 1	Tuesday, December 2	Wednesday, December 3	Thursday, December 4	Friday,, December 5
Hot Lunch: Little Caesars		Hot Lunch: Edo		
<p style="text-align: center;">Day #1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Student Support in Ms. Hamid's Room</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Senior Boys and Girls Basketball After School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Comic Club at 1st Recess - Grades 3 and 4</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Day #2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Student Support in Mr. Borko's Room</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Senior Boys and Senior Girls Basketball After School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REACH Club at 1st Recess</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Staff Briefing @ 8:00 in Derek's Room</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ATA Meeting After School</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Day #3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Senior Girls Basketball Before School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Junior Boys and Girls Basketball After School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Student Support in Mr. Dub's Room</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Day #4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Senior Boys Basketball Before School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Junior Boys and Girls Basketball After School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REACH Club at 1st Recess</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Grade Nine Farewell Meeting @ 6:30</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Students' Matters Meeting @ FCHS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Day #5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Student Support in Mr. Dub's Room</p> <p style="text-align: center;">It's Friday, wear your Dragon SWAG!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Senior Boys Basketball After School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chess Club at 1st Recess</p>
Monday, December 8	Tuesday, December 9	Wednesday, December 10	Thursday, December 11	Friday,, December 12
Red Deer Lake Book Fair				
	Hot Lunch: OPA	Hot Lunch: Booster Juice		
<p style="text-align: center;">Day #6</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Student Support in Ms. Hamid's Room</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Junior Boys Basketball Before School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Elementary Choir Practice 1st Recess</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Senior Boys and Girls Basketball Before School</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Day #1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Student Support in Ms. Hamid's Room</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Junior Girls Basketball Before School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Staff Briefing @ 8:00 in Derek's Room</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Senior Boys and Girls Basketball Before School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Comic Club at 1st Recess - Grades 3 and 4</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Day #2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Grade 6 - Grade 9 Band Performance 2:00 - 3:00 and from 6:30 - 7:15. For the matinee show, families can start seating at 1:30. For the evening performance, doors open at 6:00 for families and for students.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REACH Club at 1st Recess</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Student Support in Mr. Borko's Room</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Day #3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Senior Boys Basketball Before School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Junior Boys and Girls Basketball After School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Student Support in Mr. Dub's Room</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Day #4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REACH Club at 1st Recess</p> <p style="text-align: center;">It's Friday, wear your Dragon SWAG!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Senior Basketball Tournament After School</p>

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!



Reminder that the Spruce Meadows Green / 112th Street intersection is a two-way stop for traffic on Spruce Meadows Green.

Bell Times and Calendar for 2025/2026

Foothills SCHOOL DIVISION

2025-2026 INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR

Schools are closed on gray shaded days

Aug 15 Estimate: Student Timetables & Homerooms available (Schools Closed)

Aug 22 Schools open for registration

Aug 25 - 29 Non-Instructional Days

Aug 29 Student Transition Day

Sept 1 Labour Day

Sept 3 Semester 1 Begins

Sept 19 Non-Instructional Day

Sept 30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

Oct 13 Thanksgiving

Nov 1 Remembrance Day

Nov 10 - 14 Fall Break

Nov 5-7 & 17-21 Learner Conferences reporting period 1

Dec 22 - Jan 2 Winter Break

Jan 23 Non-Instructional Day Elem. & Junior High

Jan 26 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

Feb 18 Non-Instructional Day

Mar 30-Apr 6 Spring Break

Apr 3 Good Friday

Apr 6 Easter Monday

Apr 12-14 Learner Conferences Reporting Period 2

Apr 17 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

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SEPTEMBER 2025

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Instructional Calendar 2025-2026 Jan 2025
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Foothills SCHOOL DIVISION

2025-2026 PART TIME KINDERGARTEN CALENDAR

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Aug 25 - 29 Non-Instructional Days

Aug 29 Student Transition Day

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Part Time Kindergarten Calendar 2025-2026 V. October 2025

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.