

## 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 15	Tuesday, December 16	Wednesday, December 17	Thursday, December 18	Friday,, December 19
Food Drive				
Christmas Caroling in the Gym 1st Period : Everyone Welcome				
Hot Lunch: Bar Burrito		Hot Lunch: Little Caesars		Hot Lunch: Hot Dogs
<b>Day #5</b> Student Support in Mr. Dubs' Room Junior Boys Basketball Before School Elementary Choir Practice 1st Recess Senior Boys and Girls Basketball After School Chess Club at 1st Recess	<b>Day #6</b> Kindergarten - Grade Five Christmas 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. Junior Girls Basketball Before School Senior Boys and Girls Basketball After School Student Support in Ms. Muir' Room Cantina Open for Junior Highs	<b>Day #1</b> Comic Club at 1st Recess - Grades 3 and 4 Junior Boys and Girls Basketball After School Student Support in Ms. Hamid's' Room	<b>Day #2</b> Senior Boys Basketball Before School Junior Boys and Girls Basketball After School Student Support in Mr. Borko's Room REACH Club at 1st Recess Cantina Open for Junior Highs	<b>Day #3</b> School Wide Pancake Breakfast Provided by School Council! It's Friday, wear your Dragon SWAG! Junior Highs going Skating!
December 22 - January 2 : Christmas Vacation				
Monday, January 5	Tuesday, January 6	Wednesday, January 7	Thursday, January 8	Friday,, January 9
Hot Lunch: Little Caesars	Hot Lunch: Holy Grill			Hot Lunch: Hot Dogs
<b>Day #4</b> REACH Club at 1st Recess Junior Boys Basketball Before School Elementary Choir Practice 1st Recess Senior Boys and Girls Basketball After School	<b>Day #5</b> Chess Club at 1st Recess Junior Girls Basketball Before School Student Support in Mr. Dubs' Room Senior Boys and Girls Basketball After School	<b>Day #6</b> Senior Girls Basketball Before School Student Support in Ms. Muir's' Room Junior Boys and Girls Basketball After School Cantina Open for Junior Highs	<b>Day #1</b> Senior Basketball and Junior Basketball After School Cantina Open for Junior Highs Student Support in Ms. Hamid's Room Rowan House Presentation on Bullying for K-3 Comic Club at 1st Recess - Grades 3 and 4	<b>Day #2</b> Student Support in Mr. Borko's Room It's Friday, wear your Dragon SWAG! Senior Basketball Basketball Tournament After School REACH Club at 1st Recess

December 15 - January 9

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.

Kindergarten - Grade Five Christmas Concert is on Tuesday, December 16.

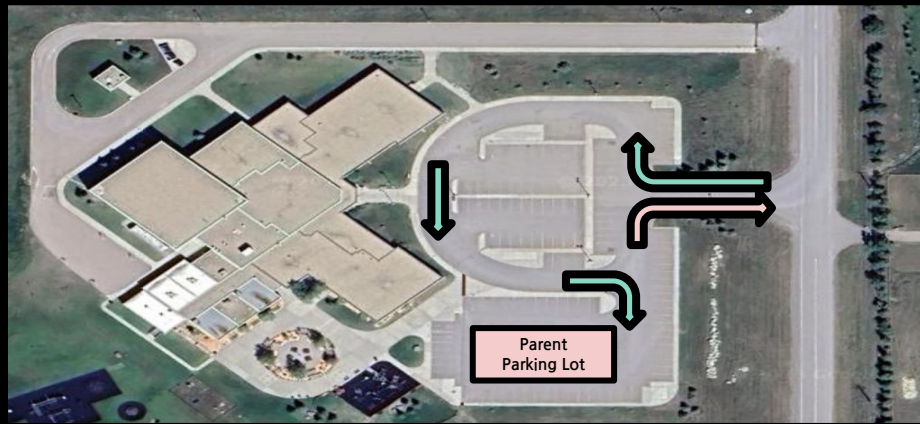
- We have a matinee show from 2:00 - 3:00 and from 6:30 - 7:15. For the matinee show, parents/guardians can start seating at 1:30.
- For the evening performance, **doors open at 6:00** for families and students, students will be dropped off in the classroom, and parents can go to the gym.
- For our elementary concert, we are asking for black, or Christmas colours, collared shirts, if possible, plus nice pants, and shoes. Please do not go out and shop for these items, just do your best!
- Ties optional.
- If wearing a dress or skirt, please have leggings underneath.
- Christmas accents - Santa hats, holiday earrings, socks, etc. - are encouraged. No reindeer antlers, please.

We want to give back as a school over the holiday season. For the week of December 15 - December 19 we are asking, if you have the means, to donate non-perishable food items. Please drop items off either to your child's classroom teacher, or the office.

School-Wide pancake breakfast on Friday. This wonderful way to celebrate the last day before the break is provided by our parent council! Thank you!

Friday, December 19 is a full day of school!

## 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 Edmentum Student Timetables & Homeworks available Schools Closed

Aug 22 Schools open for registration

Aug 25 - 29 Non-Instructional Day

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. 11 Remembrance Day

Nov. 10 - 14 Fall Break

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

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

Feb. 2 - 13 Learner Profiles Reporting Period 1

Feb. 16 Family Day

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Feb. 19 - 20 Teacher's Convention

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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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## 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.