

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 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		Hot Lunch: Hot Dogs
Day #6 Student Support in Ms. Muir' Room Junior Boys Basketball Before School Elementary Choir Practice 1st Recess Senior Boys and Girls Basketball After School Cantina Open for Junior Highs	Day #1 Student Support in Ms. Hamid's' Room Junior Girls Basketball Before School Comic Club at 1st Recess - Grades 3 and 4! Senior Boys and Girls Basketball After School Junior Boys Basketball After School	Day #2 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. REACH Club at 1st Recess Student Support in Mr. Borko's Room Senior Girls Basketball Before School	Day #3 Senior Boys Basketball Before School Junior Boys and Girls Basketball After School Student Support in Mr. Dubs' Room Dungeons and Dragons After School Cantina Open for Junior Highs Elementary Choir Practice 1st Recess	Day #4 REACH Club at 1st Recess PJ Day at Red Deer Lake! Wear your favourite PJs! Senior Basketball Tournament After School
Monday, December 15	Tuesday, December 16	Wednesday, December 17	Thursday, December 18	Friday,, December 19
Food Drive				
Hot Lunch: Bar Burrito		Hot Lunch: Little Caesars		Hot Lunch: Hot Dogs
Day #5 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	Day #6 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 Student Support in Ms. Muir' Room Senior Boys and Girls Basketball After School Cantina Open for Junior Highs	Day #1 Comic Club at 1st Recess - Grades 3 and 4 Junior Boys and Girls Basketball After School Student Support in Ms. Hamid's' Room	Day #2 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	Day #3 School Wide Pancake Breakfast Provided by School Council!! It's Friday, wear your Dragon SWAG!

December 8 - December 19

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

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NOT ALL THOSE WHO WANDER ARE LOST

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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.
- For our band concert, we are asking for all black for the main outfit, 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.

The schedule for the book fair this week will be:

- Grades - K/1 shopping from 11:45-12:20 PM on December 9 and 11
- Grades - 2/3 shopping from 11:45-12:20 PM on December 8, 10, and 12.
- Grades - 4/5/6 shopping from 1:25-1:55 PM on December 8, 10, and 12
- Grades - 7/8/9 shopping from 1:25-1:55 PM on December 9 and 11.
- Learning Commons will also be open late on Wednesday, December 10 until 8:00 PM

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

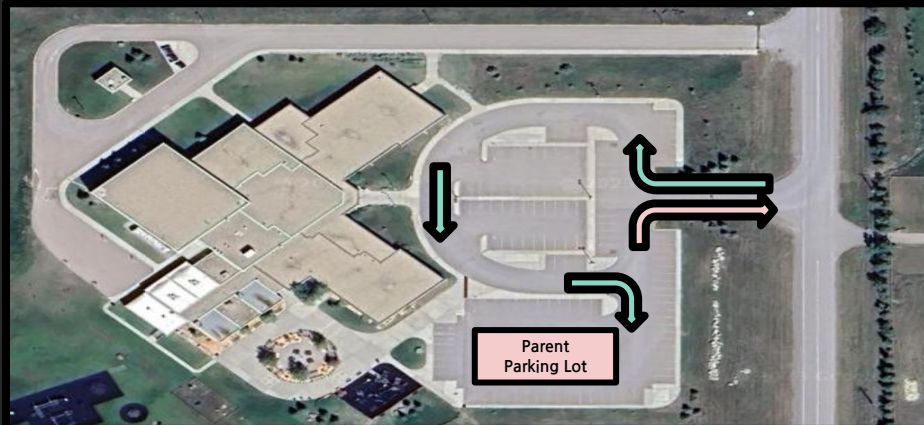
- We have a matinee show from 2:00 - 3:00 and from 6:30 - 7:15. For the matinee show, parents/guardians can start seating at 1:30.
- For the evening performance, doors open at 6:00 for families and students, students will be dropped off in the classroom, and parents can go to the gym.
- For our elementary 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.

Our incredible parent council is organizing a school-wide pancake breakfast for the last day before Christmas break. We always want to provide parents with opportunities to volunteer in the school, so if you are available to help mix, flip, or distribute, please sign up below.

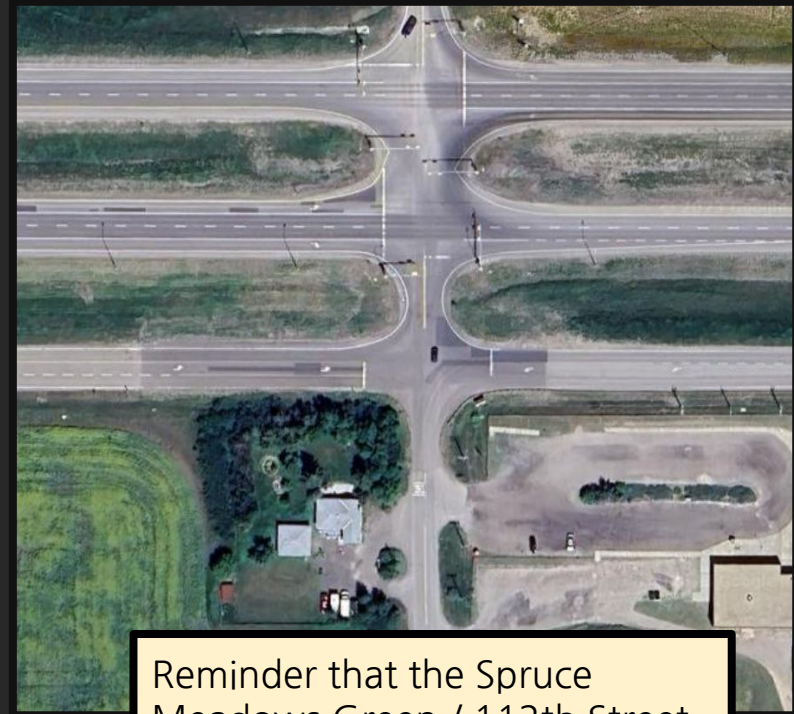
- [Pancake Breakfast Volunteer Sign Up](#)

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.

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

Instructional Calendar 2025-2026 Jan 2025 v Oct 2025

Foothills SCHOOL DIVISION

2025-2026 PART TIME KINDERGARTEN CALENDAR

Schools are closed on gray shaded days

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

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Feb 18 Non-Instructional Day

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Mar 30-Apr 6 Spring Break

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Apr 6 Easter Monday

Apr 13-14 Learner Conferences Reporting Period 2

Apr 17 Non-Instructional Day

May 15 Non-Instructional 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.