

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, February 2 | Tuesday, February 3 | Wednesday, February 4 | Thursday, February 5 | Friday, February 6 |
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| Hot Lunch: Little Caesars | | Hot Lunch: Holy Grill | | Hot Lunch: Hot Dogs |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Day #5</p> <p>Junior Boys Basketball Before School Senior Boys and Girls Basketball After School</p> <p>REACH Club @ 11:45 Chess Club @ 11:45</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Day #6</p> <p>Junior Girls Basketball Before School Student Support in Ms. Saggu's Room Senior Boys Basketball After School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cantina Open for Junior Highs</p> <p>Elementary Choir Practice @ 11:45 Red Deer Lake Merch Order Deadline</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Day #1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Winter Walk @ 1:25 Hot Chocolate @ 2:00</p> <p>Senior Girls Basketball Before School Comic Club % @ 1st Recess Recycling Club @ 2nd Recess</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REACH Club @ 11:45</p> <p>Junior Boys and Girls Basketball After School</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Day #2</p> <p>Senior Boys Basketball Before School Student Support in Mr. Hamid's Room</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cantina Open for Junior Highs</p> <p>Junior Boys and Girls Basketball After School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rowan House to Present on Bullying for K-3</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Day #3</p> <p>REACH Club at Lunch Senior Basketball Tournament</p> <p>French Club at 1:25 in the Learning Commons</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lollipops Available for Purchase</p> <p>Student Support in Ms. Muir's Room Foothills Composite High School Presenting to Grade Nines in the AM</p> |
| Monday, February 9 | Tuesday, February 10 | Wednesday, February 11 | Thursday, February 12 | Friday, February 13 |
| Hot Lunch: Opa | | Hot Lunch: Booster Juice | | Hot Lunch: Hot Dogs |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Day #4</p> <p>Junior Boys Basketball Before School Senior Boys and Girls Basketball After School</p> <p>Knitting and Crocheting Club % at 1:25</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Day #5</p> <p>Junior Girls Basketball Before School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">School Council @ 7:00 Online Meeting Link</p> <p>Senior Boys and Girls Basketball After School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cantina Open for Junior Highs</p> <p>REACH Club @ 11:45 Chess Club @ 11:45</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Day #6</p> <p>Senior Girls Basketball Before School Elementary Choir Practice @ 11:45</p> <p>Recycling Club @ 2nd Recess Student Support in Ms. Saggu's Room</p> <p>Junior Boys and Girls Basketball After School</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Day #1</p> <p>Senior Boys Basketball Before School Cantina Open for Junior Highs</p> <p>REACH Club at 1st Recess Junior Boys and Girls Basketball After School</p> <p>REACH Club @ 11:45 Comic Club % @ 1st Recess</p> <p>Rowan House to Present on Bullying for 4-6</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Day #2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Learner Profiles Available Through Edsebli</p> <p>Senior Basketball Tournament Student Support in Mr. Hamid's Room Lollipops Available for Purchase</p> |

February 2 - February 13

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.

Red Deer Lake Merch is available for purchase! See here for the link : [Red Deer Lake Merch](#) Orders close on February 3 with a delivery of February 23.

Winter Walk on Wednesday! We will go in our buddy classes to go for an outdoor walk, then come inside for hot chocolate - provided by our incredible school council and supported by our wonderful parent volunteers - then will have an activity with the school.

Foothills Composite High School is coming to visit our grade nines on Friday.

Rowan House is in on Thursday to share a presentation on anti-bullying to our kindergarten - grade threes.

Junior High families, we wanted to provide some clarity with the 'student support' days that have been in our calendars for a few months.

- This time provides students with additional time to complete assignments and study for tests. This is available from 11:45 - 12:15. Please see the calendar each week for what classrooms are available. Please ask your child if they attended - sometimes junior highs aren't always the first to let you know!

Please check to see if you are up to date with your school fees. For payment of your learner's fees, please log into your **FSD Edsembli Family Portal** site available: [edsembli SIS](#) For more information on fees, please visit the [Foothills School Division website](#).

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An Evening with Barbara Coloroso

Parenting with Wit and Wisdom – Raising Resilient, Responsible, Compassionate Kids

- **When:** February 5, 2026 | 7:30 PM
- **Where:** Delta Calgary South (Rundle Room, Atrium Building) Calgary
- **How:** In-person or via virtual live stream
- **Tickets:** \$25
- **Register Here:** [Registration Link](#)

Why attend? Barbara offers humane, practical guidance on navigating bullying, building real accountability, and fostering empathy in an increasingly uncertain world.



YOU ARE INVITED TO

**TSUUT'INA EDUCATION
COMMUN-I-TEA**

JANUARY

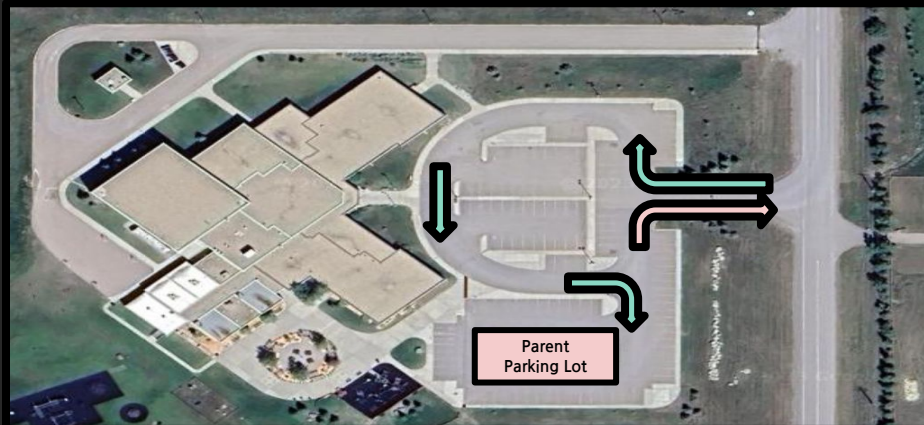
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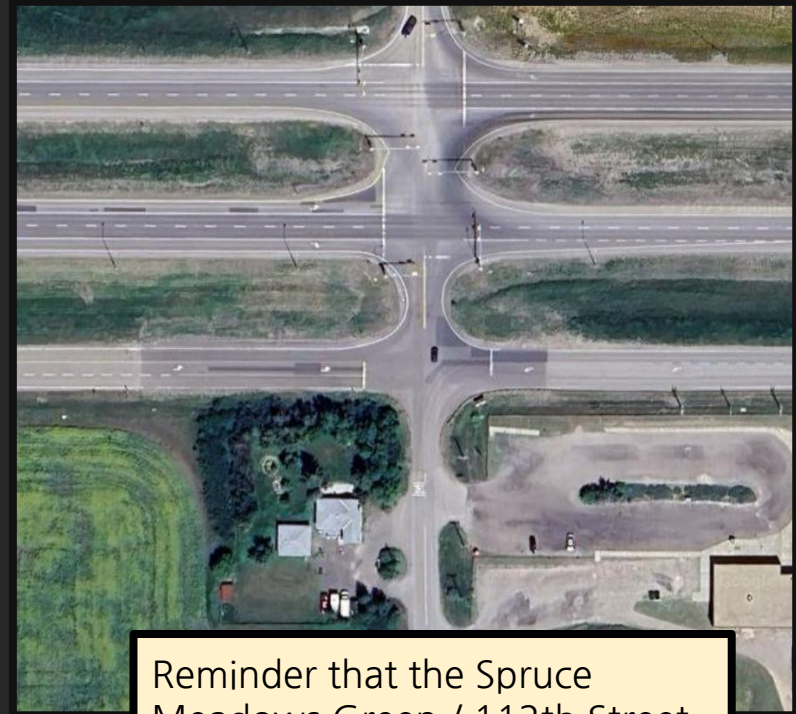
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WEAR YOUR BEST RIBBON
SKIRT/SHIRT
FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN
PRIZES

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

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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

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Instructional Calendar 2025-2026 Jan 2025
v Oct 2025

Foothills SCHOOL DIVISION

2025-2026 PART TIME KINDERGARTEN CALENDAR

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Aug 25 - 29 Non-Instructional Days

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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.