

### 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, January 12	Tuesday, January 13	Wednesday, January 14	Thursday, January 15	Friday,, January 16
Hot Lunch: OPA		Hot Lunch: Booster Juice		Hot Lunch: Hot Dogs
<b>Day #3</b> Junior Boys Basketball Before School <b>Grade 9 Farewell Committee Meeting @ 6:00</b> Senior Boys and Girls Basketball After School	<b>Day #4</b> <b>REACH Club at 1st Recess</b> Junior Girls Basketball Before School <b>Crochet/Knitting Club in the Learning Commons</b> Senior Boys and Girls Basketball After School <b>School Council Meeting @ 7:00</b> Cantina Open for Junior Highs	<b>Day #5</b> <b>Student Support in Mr. Dubs' Room</b> Junior Boys and Girls Basketball After School <b>Comic Club @ 1st Recess</b> Recycling Club @ 2nd Recess	<b>Day #6</b> <b>Grade 6, 7, 8, and 9 Dance 6:30 - 8:30</b> Student Support in Ms. Muir's' Room <b>Elementary Choir Practice at 11:40</b> Senior Boys Basketball Before School <b>Junior Boys Basketball After School</b> Cantina Open for Junior Highs	<b>Day #1</b> <b>Student Support in Ms. Hamid's Room</b> <b>It's Friday, wear your Dragon SWAG!</b> <b>Junior Basketball Basketball Tournament After School</b> Chess Club - Grade 4 <b>Reader's Theatre - Grade 3</b>
Monday, January 19	Tuesday, January 20	Wednesday, January 21	Thursday, January 22	Friday,, January 23
Hot Lunch: Subway	Hot Lunch: Little Caesars	Hot Lunch: EDO		
<b>Day #2</b> Junior Boys Basketball Before School <b>Senior Boys and Girls Basketball After School</b> REACH Club at 1st Recess	<b>Day #3</b> Junior Girls Basketball Before School <b>Senior Boys and Girls Basketball After School</b>	<b>Day #4</b> Senior Girls Basketball Before School <b>Crochet/Knitting Club in the Learning Commons</b> Recycling Club @ 2nd Recess <b>REACH Club at 1st Recess</b>	<b>Day #5</b> <b>Drama Performance!</b> <b>Matinee @ 2:00 PM / Doors Open @ 1:30</b> <b>Evening Performance @ 6:30 / Doors Open @ 6:00 / Kids arrive @ 5:30</b> Student Support in Mr. Dubs' Room <b>Comic Club @ 1st Recess</b> Cantina Open for Junior Highs	<b>PD Day @ Red Deer Lake</b> <b>Junior Basketball in Strathmore</b>

January 12 - January 23

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.

Thank you for all your help donating food for the food bank. Our community raised over 300lbs of food to support families in need. Thank you!

School Council Meeting this upcoming Tuesday, January 13th at 7:00 PM. If you'd prefer to join online, please use this link : [Red Deer Lake School Council](#)

Grade 6, 7, 8 and 9 Dance this upcoming Thursday, January 15th from 6:30 - 8:30. **No** cover charge, but snacks are available for purchase.

Junior High drama performance on Thursday, January 22nd! It is always an incredible show and we would love to welcome all families to attend. We have a matinee show at 2:00 and an evening performance at 6:30. Doors open at 1:30 and 6:00 for those shows. While we do not charge for tickets, donations are always greatly appreciated to help with costs of microphone rentals and other drama costs throughout the year. Thank you to Ms. Hinton for the incredible amount of time she puts into this program!

Please read the important attached PDF regarding 'verification forms'. This information is vital to ensure we have up to date demographic information in the cases of emergency, in addition to ensure we are following new provincial legislation. Reach out if you have questions.

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](#).



YOU ARE INVITED TO

# TSUUT'INA EDUCATION COMMUN-I-TEA

JANUARY

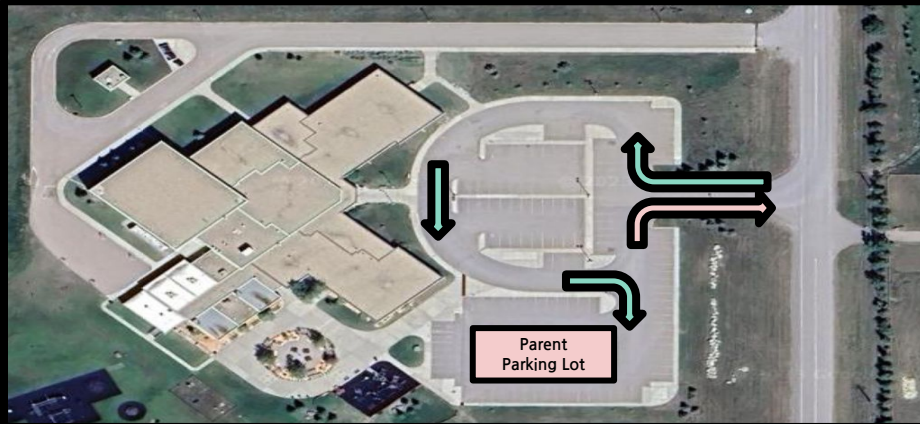
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12:00-1:00PM

CHIILA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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 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

Dec. 22 - Jan. 2 Winter Break

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

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. 16 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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## 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.