

			Thursday,	Friday, June 26
				Summer Vacation - No School for Students Learner Profiles Uploaded to Edsembli
Monday, August 10	Tuesday, August 11	Wednesday, August 12	Thursday, August 13	Friday, August 14
Summer Vacation - No School for Students				Student classrooms are posted to Edsembli on Saturday, August 15.
Monday, August 24	Tuesday, August 25	Wednesday, August 26	Thursday, August 27	Friday, August 28
Summer Vacation - No School for Students				OPTIONAL Open House from 2:00 - 3:30. Come see the school and your classrooms!
Monday, August 31	Tuesday, September 1	Wednesday, September 2	Thursday, September 3	Friday, September 4
Day #0 First Day of School for all 1 - 9 Students Bell goes @ 8:25 Staggered Start for Kindergarten	Day #1 First Day of School for all 1 - 9 Students Bell goes @ 8:25 Staggered Start for Kindergarten	Day #2 Staggered Start for Kindergarten	Day #3 Staggered Start for Kindergarten Welcome Back BBQ! Stay tuned for details!	Day #4 Staggered Start for Kindergarten

June 26 - September 4

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.

As we close out another school year and look ahead to 2026–2027, We want to take a moment to sincerely thank our students, families, staff, and volunteers for making this such a special place.

This year was different in many ways, but we continued to show what makes Red Deer Lake School unique. Through challenges and changes, we leaned on one another and were reminded of the incredible sense of community, care, and spirit of volunteerism that is so natural in this building. It truly is a special place because of the people who fill it every day.

To our Grade 9 students and families who are moving on to their next chapter, thank you for trusting us with your children.

It has been a privilege to be part of their journey, and please know that you will always be part of the Red Deer Lake community. We are always here for you. To all of our returning students and families, we are excited for the year ahead!

We look forward to continuing to learn, grow, celebrate, and create meaningful experiences together in 2026–2027.

Thank you for another incredible year. Have a safe and wonderful summer!

- Thank you to our wonderful school council for their time organizing the year end teacher appreciation, we are lucky to have such thoughtful and caring families. Thank you to an incredible group of volunteers!
- Thank you to our grade 9 farewell grad committee - what a wonderful day on Wednesday to celebrate our soon-to-be high schoolers!
- Tomorrow, June 26, your child's 'Learner Profiles' will be uploaded to Edsembli. Please click the 'I Acknowledge' link so we know you saw it!
- School Supply Lists for 2026-2027 - [Red Deer Lake | School Supplies](#)
- Slide #3 shows our most current staff list for 2026-2027.
- Slide #6 is the 2026-2027 school calendar.
- School Fees: Paying through Edsembli is best, but we take cheque/debit/credit at the office or over the phone. A reminder as there have been a few families paying through the hot lunch/school council system. If you have questions, just let us know!
- On August 15th your child(s) homeroom classes will be shared on Esembli.
- Friday, August 28 - **OPTIONAL** : Open House from 2:00 - 3:30. Come see the school and your classrooms!
- Monday, August 31 : First day for all 1-9 students! Staggered start for Full Time Kindergarten
- Thursday, September 3 : Welcome Back BBQ for all Red Deer Lake families!

Our Team: 2026/2027

Junior Kindergarten

Will be confirmed later next week.

Full Time Kindergarten:

KOK : Ms. Ozimko and Ms. Kaminer

Part Time Kindergarten:

KS : Ms. Schuster

Grade One:

1M : Mr. Merkl

1D : Ms. Dowson

Grade Two:

2C: Ms. Copeland

2HB: Ms. Hinton and Ms. Bilotta

Grade Three:

3A: Ms. Anderson

3T: Ms. Timmons

Grade Four:

4L : Ms. LJ

4M : Ms. Lowes

Grade Five:

5D: Ms. Dixon

5F: Ms. Fraser

Grade Six:

6B: Ms. Bootle

6VH: Ms. Van Horne

Junior High Social Studies

Grade 7 Homeroom

7B : Mr. Borko

Physical Education and Athletics

Grade 7 Homeroom

7WS: Mr. Wooldridge and Ms. Willimas and Ms. Skory

K-9 Music and Band

Grade 8 Homeroom

8H Mr. Hibbard

Our Team: 2026/2027

Junior High Math

Grade 8 Homeroom

8M: Ms. Muir

Junior High ELA

Grade 9 Homeroom

9H Ms. Hamid (Grade 7 and 9)

Ms. Hinton (Grade 8)

Junior High Science

Grade 9 Homeroom

9D: Mr. Dubs

Math Support

Ms. Bilotta

Literacy Support

Ms. Schuster

Learning Coach

Ms. Williams

Learning Commons Facilitator

Ms. Beacom

Educational Assistants

Ms. Clowe, Ms. Hall, Ms. Kitchen, Ms. Hanckel, Ms. Hurlburt

Family School Liaison Counsellor

Ms. Long

Secretary

Ms. Walsh

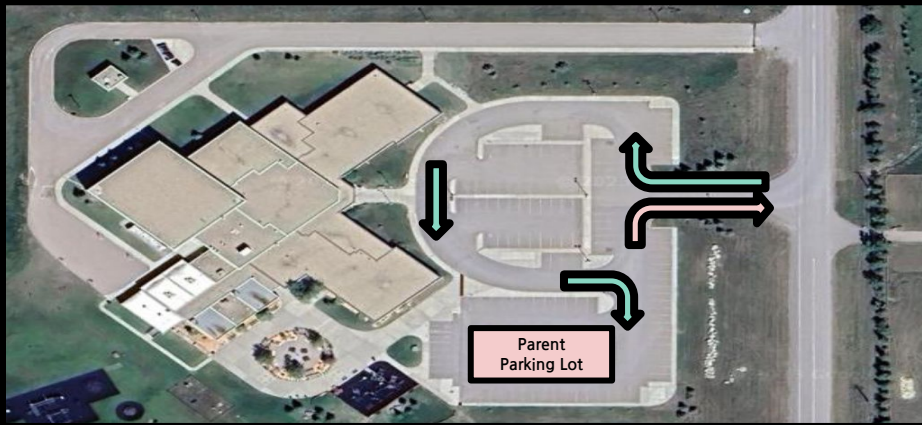
Vice Principal

Ms. Battrum

Principal

Mr. Flintoft

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 2026/2027



2026-2027 INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR

Schools are closed on gray shaded days

Aug. 15 [Edmonton Student Timetables & Homelessness Activities](#)

Aug. 21 School Offices Open

Aug. 24 - 27 Non-Instructional Days

Aug. 28 Student Transition Day

Aug. 31 Semester 1 Begins

Sep. 7 Labour Day

Sep. 18 Non-Instructional Day

Sep. 30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

Oct. 12 Thanksgiving

Oct. 19 Non-Instructional Day

Nov. 11 Remembrance Day

Nov. 9 - 13 Fall Break

Nov. 16 - 27 Learner Conferences Reporting Period 1

Nov. 27 Non-Instructional Day

Dec. 21 - Jan. 1 Winter Break

Jan. 4 Schools Reopen

Jan. 29 Non-Instructional Day

Feb. 1 Semester 2 Begins

Feb. 1 - 12 Learner Profiles Reporting Period 1

Feb. 15 Family Day

Feb. 16 Schools Closed

Feb. 17 Non-Instructional Day

Feb. 18 - 19 Teacher's Convention

Mar. 12 Non-Instructional Day

Mar. 26 - Apr. 2 Spring Break

Mar. 26 Good Friday

Mar. 29 Easter Monday

Apr. 12 - 23 Learner Conferences Reporting Period 2

Apr. 23 Non-Instructional Day

May 21 Non-Instructional Day

May 24 Victoria Day

Jun. 29 Last Day of School for Students, Learner Profiles

Jun. 30 Non-Instructional Day

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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.