

Monday, March 2	Tuesday, March 3	Wednesday, March 4	Thursday, March 5	Friday, March 6
Hot Lunch: Subway		Hot Lunch: Edo	Hot Lunch: Little Caesars	Hot Lunch: Hot Dogs
Day #2 All 4-6 Students to the Olympic Oval Junior Boys and Senior Girls Basketball Before School Senior Boys Basketball After School Junior Girls Basketball After School	Day #3 All K-3 Students to the Olympic Oval Junior Girls Basketball Before School Senior Basketball After School Cantina Open for Junior High French Club @ 1:25	Day #4 All 7-9 Students to the Olympic Oval Recycling Club @ 2nd Recess Knitting and Crocheting Club % at 1:25 Senior Girls Basketball After School Junior Boys and Girls After School	Day #5 Chess Club @ 11:45 REACH Club @ 11:45 Senior Boys Basketball Before School (TBD) Junior Boys and Girls Basketball After School Rowan House to Present to K-3	Day #6 Elementary Choir Practice @ 11:45 Spring Photos Senior Basketball Zones
Monday, March 9	Tuesday, March 10	Wednesday, March 11	Thursday, March 12	Friday, March 13
Hot Lunch: Booster Juice	Hot Lunch: Opa	Hot Lunch: Bar Burrito		Hot Lunch: Hot Dogs
Day #1 Teacher's Pet Presentation - Grade Four Comic Club	Day #2 School Council @ 7:00 Link to Join Online	Day #3 French Club @ 1:25 Recycling Club @ 2nd Recess	Day #4 Rowan House to Present to 4-6 Cantina Open for Junior High Knitting and Crocheting Club % at 1:25	Day #5 Chess Club @ 11:45 REACH Club @ 11:45

There is a Professional Development Day - No School for Students on Monday, March 16.

March 2 - March 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.

Front Door Update:

- We have reviewed our safety protocols at Red Deer Lake School and would like to share an upcoming change with our families. Our goal is always to balance maintaining a welcoming, open school environment while ensuring the safety and security of our students and staff.
- As part of this work, we will be transitioning toward keeping the front entrance doors locked daily between 9:00 a.m. and 2:25 p.m. This change will take effect once a new doorbell system is installed that rings directly in the office. Currently, the doorbell can be heard throughout the entire school, and this adjustment will allow us to manage entry more effectively while minimizing classroom disruption.
- In the future, we plan to move toward a system that allows office staff to “buzz” visitors into the building; however, the timeline for that installation is still being determined.
- As we begin this transition, if you need to pick up your child during the school day, we ask that you please phone the office in advance so we can assist you efficiently.

Staffing Announcements

- A heartfelt thank you to **Ms. Ryley Anderson** for the enthusiasm and care that she has brought to the gym since September. We are so fortunate to have had her at Red Deer Lake. Ms. Anderson’s last day will be on Friday, February 27th. Thank you for all your care for students, Ms. Anderson!
- A warm Red Deer Lake welcome to **Ms. Hilary Copeland** who will be joining our team on Monday, March 2. Hilary has extensive experience in our division at Heritage Heights, Meadowridge, and, most recently at C Ian McLaren. Hilary has significant experience with students who have learning needs and we will all learn from her expertise. Ms.. Copeland will be teaching our junior high art blocks, junior high art enrichment, and supporting in the learning of our 4-6 students. Welcome to Ms. Copeland!
- With that movement, **Ms. Markita Sheen** will be teaching physical education starting on Monday, March 2.

Olympic Oval

- Families, please ensure that you complete the online waiver consent for field trips to the Olympic Oval. We sent an email with important information earlier, but please let your homeroom teacher know if you are unsure about anything!
- Grades 4-6 on Monday, March 2
- Kindergarten - Grade 3 on Tuesday, March 3
- Grades 7-9 on Wednesday, March 4.



RDLSA SPRING SOCCER

April 27 to June 20, 2026



Skill Development



Fun Games



Season End BBQ

Monday - U11 @ 6pm
Tuesday - U7 @ 6pm
Wednesday - U5 & U13 @ 6pm
Thursday - U9 @ 6pm

Registration Opens
March 3

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ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE FOOTHILLS
COMPOSITE HIGH SCHOOL/
ALBERTA HIGH SCHOOL
OF FINE ARTS



OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

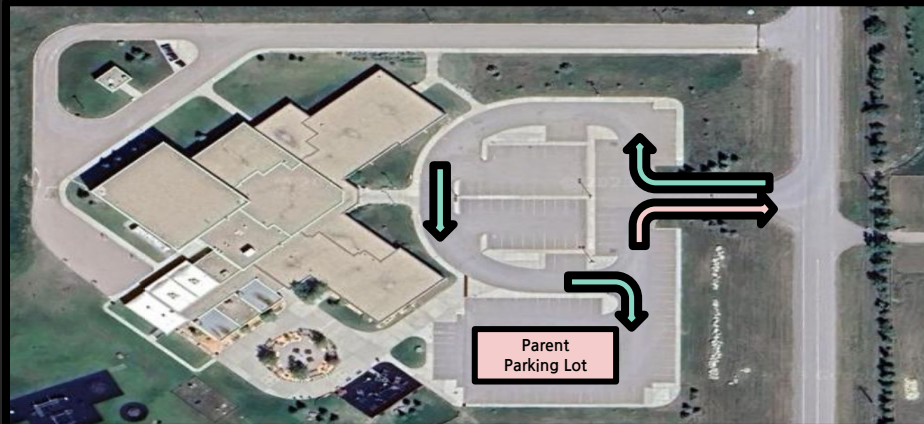
5:00 TO 8:00PM

- ▶ PARENT PRESENTATION AT 6PM
- ▶ ALL AREAS OF CAMPUS OPEN TO EXPLORE

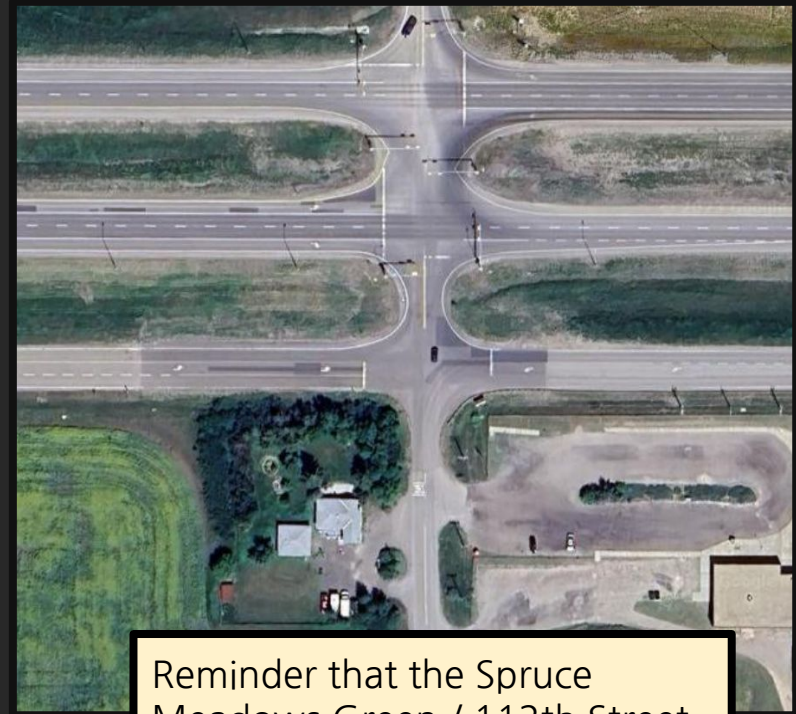
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Traffic and Parking at Red Deer Lake



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

AUGUST 2025

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SEPTEMBER 2025

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OCTOBER 2025

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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 22 Schools open for registration

Aug 25 - 29 Non-Instructional Days

Aug 29 Student Transition 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.