

Monday, March 30	Tuesday, March 31	Wednesday, April 1	Thursday, April 2	Friday, April 3
Spring Break - No School for Students				
Monday, April 6	Tuesday, April 7	Wednesday, April 8	Thursday, April 9	Friday, April 10
	Hot Lunch: Little Caesars	Hot Lunch: Opa	Hot Lunch: Subway	Hot Lunch: Hot Dogs
No School For Students	Day #3 Grade 8 Badminton- Before School <b>Grade 7 Badminton - After School</b> PALS Recess Helper Day <b>French Club @ 1:25</b> Junior High Lunch Support - Ms. Muir <b>Last Day for Coco Brooks Fundraiser for Senior Band</b>	Day #4 <b>Grade 9 Badminton School</b> Grade 7 Badminton After School <b>Grade Four Recycling Club</b> PALS Recess Helper Day <b>Knitting and Crocheting Club % at 1:25</b>	Day #5 <b>PALS Recess Helper Day</b> Grade 8 Badminton After School <b>Chess Club @ 11:45</b>	Day #6 <b>Elementary Choir Practice</b> Junior High Lunch Support - Ms. Saggi
Monday, April 13	Tuesday, April 14	Wednesday, April 15	Thursday, April 16	Friday, April 17
	Hot Lunch: Booster Juice	Hot Lunch: Edo	Hot Lunch: Hot Dogs	
Day #1 <b>Comic Club</b> Grade Nine Badminton - After School	Day #2 <b>School Council Meeting @ 7:00</b> PALS Recess Helper Day <b>Grade 8 Badminton- Before School</b> Grade 7 Badminton - After School	Day #3 <b>Senior Band Camp</b> PALS Recess Helper Day <b>Grade Four Recycling Club</b> French Club @ 1:25 <b>Grade 9 Badminton School</b> Grade 7 Badminton After School	Day #4 <b>Senior Band Camp</b> PALS Recess Helper Day <b>Knitting and Crocheting Club % at 1:25</b> Grade 8 Badminton After School	Professional Development Day  No School for Students

March 30 - April 17

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

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THE ONLY PERSON WE ARE DESTINED TO BECOME IS THE PERSON WE DECIDE TO BE.

Spring Break next week!

- Additionally, Monday, April 6 is a statutory holiday and no school for students

We have collected our Lost and Found. We have gone to classes for kids to check as well. We will have the items in the office until end of day, Wednesday, April 8.

We are thinking about next year! If you are leaving Red Deer Lake, please complete the following form. This just helps with our planning for 2026/2027: [Red Deer Lake : 2026/2027](#)

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!

A reminder, in an attempt to balance our warm and welcoming environment with student and family safety, starting Tuesday, March 24 our front door will be open from:

- 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM and from 2:15 PM - 4:00PM.
- If you need to access the school outside of those hours, please phone our office at 403.938.5984, or press the doorbell!
- A friendly reminder to also please check in at our front office when you come to Red Deer Lake.

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## Staffing Announcements

**Ms. Kayla Penney** has been seconded to the division as a part of the Curriculum Design Team. Ms. Penney brings to this role a true passion for curriculum design to provide instructional support focused on the design, implementation, and refinement of high-quality learning experiences that promote deep, conceptual, and transferable student learning across classrooms and schools. It is bittersweet to announce because we all know the humour, kindness, and kid-first approach that Ms. Penney brings to everything she does. We know that our paths will cross again soon!

**Ms. Hilary Copeland** will take on the grade six homeroom in Ms. Penney's absence. Ms. Copeland has been on our team since January and has extensive experience across multiple schools in many different grade levels. In particular, Ms. Copeland has an expertise in literacy and we are lucky to have her available to continue the learning and community in grade six.

**Ms. Markita Sheen** will be returning to the junior high art/ elementary support role. We sincerely appreciate Ms. Sheen's flexibility in her role. Ms. Sheen has a passion for art and our junior highs will benefit from her time.

**Ms. Ryley Anderson** will be back in the gym teaching physical education! Lucky for us that Ms. Anderson was still available. We know the great work she does and we are fortunate to have her back!

**Ms. Anjalee Saggu** will be leaving the role in Science 7-9. We are sincerely appreciative and lucky that Ms. Saggu was available and so willing to teach and learn during Mr. Dubs' absence - we know the kids will miss her. Thank you for your care of kids and your learning, Ms. Saggu! We will be interviewing for the remainder of Mr. Dubs' absence shortly and will provide an update when we can.

**Dinner. Silent Auction. Concert.**

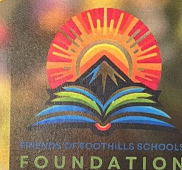
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# RDLSA Spring Soccer

Early Bird  
Registration Ends  
April 5th



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

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# RDLSA SPRING SOCCER

April 27 to June 20, 2026



Skill Development



Fun Games



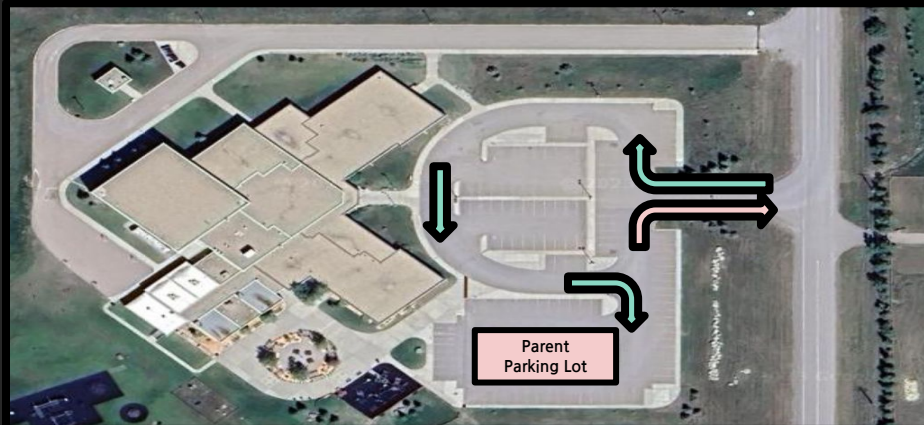
Season End BBQ

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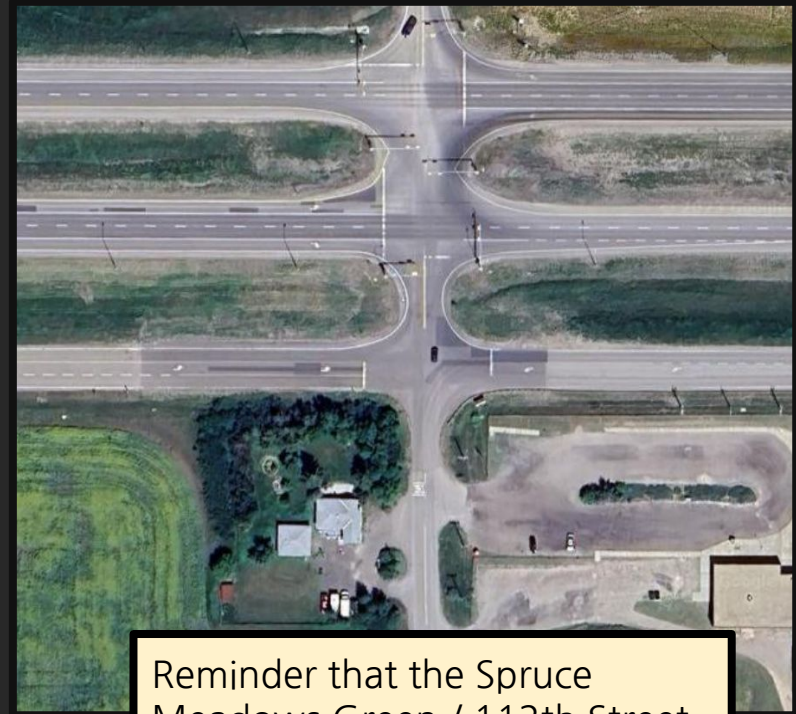
Registration Opens  
March 3

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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 29 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

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<b>AUGUST 2025</b>					1
<b>SEPTEMBER 2025</b>	1	2	3	4	5
<b>OCTOBER 2025</b>				1	2
<b>NOVEMBER 2025</b>					
<b>DECEMBER 2025</b>					
<b>JANUARY 2026</b>				1	2
<b>FEBRUARY 2026</b>					
<b>MARCH 2026</b>					
<b>APRIL 2026</b>				1	2
<b>MAY 2026</b>					
<b>JUNE 2026</b>					
<b>JULY 2026</b>				1	2

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

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<b>FEBRUARY 2026</b>					
<b>MARCH 2026</b>					
<b>APRIL 2026</b>				1	2
<b>MAY 2026</b>					
<b>JUNE 2026</b>					
<b>JULY 2026</b>				1	2

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.