

November 3 - November 21

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BE A DRAGON.

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WE ARE CURIOUS, NOT
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Thank you for the first three days back - so nice to see our kids!

A few reminders in addition to the newsletter:

- Art card samples are coming home. We have set the order deadline as end of day Monday November 10. All of the instructions for ordering, along with the prices and items available, are included in the samples. Ordering and payment is all done online. If you have questions, please email: lindsaykflynn@gmail.com . Thank you, Lindsay, for organizing!
- Division Office will now be assessing school and activity fees, which may result in a proration, refund, or credit, where applicable. Thank you for your patience as they work through this process as efficiently as possible.
- Our Remembrance Day Assembly will be on Friday, November 7 at 10:30 in our gymnasium. Everyone is welcome. If you have a child in scouts, girl guides, Sea, Army, or Air Cadets, or other similar organization, please have them wear their uniform so they can be a part of the program.
- We have band clinicians coming from Mount Royal to help with our grade six and sevens. Grade sixes will be after school from 3:30 - 5:15 on Tuesday, November 4 and Grade sevens will be after school from 3:30 - 5:50 on Wednesday, November 5.

Some updates to the divisional calendar:

- November 24, 2025 – Instructional day
- April 17, 2026 – Non-Instructional Day
- April 24, 2026 – Instructional Day
- The Fall Break (November 10 to 15, 2025) remains unchanged as we understand many families have made alternate plans

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Dear Parent/Guardian of Grade 6 Students,

Public Health will be at Red Deer Lake school on November 5th in the morning to complete the initial dose of the Grade 6 vaccines. These vaccines will only be given to students who have valid consents with public health, that were issued and signed by a parent/guardian.

For tips to make the immunization experience easier for your child, please access the Primary Care Alberta information on commitment to comfort using the QR code below.

Commitment to Comfort, parent Guide:

For more information, please contact Public Health at 587-215-7986.

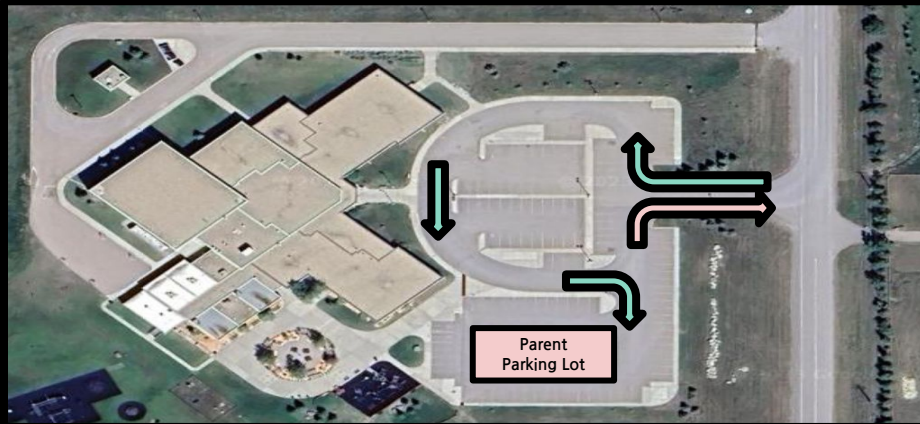


Windchill Notice

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, November 3	Tuesday, November 4	Wednesday, November 5	Thursday, November 6	Friday,, November 7
Day #5 Science Support in Mr. Dubs' Room Senior and Junior Girls Before School Senior and Junior Boys After School	Day #6 Math Support in Ms. Muir's Room Band Clinic for Flutes and Clarinets from 3:40 - 5:15 Senior Boys and Girls After School Junior Boys and Girls After School	Day #1 Grade Six Vaccinations in the AM English Support in Ms. Hamid' Room Band Clinic for 'Mixed Instruments' from 3:40 - 5:15 Senior Boys and Girls After School Junior Boys and Girls After School Grade Six Vaccinations	Day #2 Social Support in Mr. Borko's Room TBD: Senior Boys and Girls After School Junior Boys and Girls After School	Day #3 Tuesday/Thursday Kindergarten Day Remembrance Day Assembly starting at 10:30 in the gym. Everyone Welcome Science Support in Mr. Dubs' Room
Monday, November 10	Tuesday, November 11	Wednesday, November 12	Thursday, November 13	Friday,, November 14
Art Card Deadline	Fall Break - No School for Students			Senior Volleyball Zones
Monday, November 17	Tuesday, November 18	Wednesday, November 19	Thursday, November 20	Friday,, November 21
Day #4	Day #5 Grade Ones to the Zoo Science Support in Mr. Dubs' Room TBD: Junior Boys and Girls Volleyball After School School Council at 6:30	Day #6 Math Support in Ms. Muir's Room TBD: Junior Boys and Girls Volleyball After School	Day #1 English Support in Ms. Hamid' Room	Day #2 Social Support in Mr. Borko's Room

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.

August 25 - September 5

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Our Team: 2025/2026

Full Time Kindergarten:

Ms. Ozimko

Part Time Kindergarten:

Ms. Kaminer

Grade One:

Mr. Merkl and Ms. Dowson

Grade Two:

Ms. Hinton and Ms. Bilotta

Grade Three:

Ms. Anderson and Mme Timmons

Grade Four:

Ms. Lowes and Ms. LJ

Grade Five:

Ms. Schuster and Ms. Dixon

Grade Six:

Ms. Van Horne and Ms. Penney

Junior High Social Studies

Grade 7 Homeroom

Mr. Borko

Physical Education and Athletics

Grade 7 Homeroom

Mr. Wooldridge and Ms. Sheen

K-9 Music and Band

Grade 8 Homeroom

Mr. Hibbard

Our Team: 2025/2026

Junior High Math

Grade 8 Homeroom

Ms. Muir

Junior High ELA

Grade 9 Homeroom

Ms. Hamid

Junior High Science

Grade 9 Homeroom

Mr. Dubs

Learning Coaches

Ms. Skory and Ms. Williams

Ms. Copeland joining in January 2026

Learning Commons Facilitator

Ms. Beacom

Educational Assistants

Ms. Clowe, Ms. Svetlana, Ms. Kitchen, Ms.

Henkel, Ms. Hall, and Ms. Rawson

Family School Liaison Counsellor

Shannon long

Secretary

Ms. Walsh

Vice Principal

Ms. Burrows

Principal

Mr. Flintoft

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

Jan. 25 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. 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

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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 Day

Aug 29 Student Transition Day

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Sept. 2 Semester 1 Begins

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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.