

October 12 - October 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.

A few notes:

- We love having families come pick up their older children from Red Deer Lake! As we often have classes outside at the end of the day, when it is nice, we ask for families to please stay at the 'Small Playground', which is the playground closest to the parking lot, until 3:25.
- A weekly reminder to please check the lost and found.
- Slide #4 provides information regarding the bottle drive to fundraise for our junior high Ontario/Quebec trip.
- Please check your child's Edsebli for where they are at with their marks!
- A reminder when in the parking lot, to please exit your vehicle and use the adjoining sidewalk instead of using the road for walking. Not only does this create congestion during busy hours, it is also a significant safety risk for kids and adults. We have had a few 'close calls' the past few days involving pedestrians. So, let's use our well planned sidewalk layout and improve flow of traffic trying to exit the parking lot.
- If your child(ren) has a medical note that the school needs to be aware of, please email the school and your child's teacher as soon as possible.
- October 12: Thanksgiving : No School
- School Council is on Tuesday, October 13 at 7:00 in our Learning Commons. If you'd like to join online, use this link : [School Council](#). The AGM will include our annual report, Treasurer's update and the election of the 2026–27 School Council. We also currently have openings for a Fundraising Director and two Directors at Large for anyone interested in becoming more involved with Council.
- Monday, October 19. No School for Students.

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How can I help my child in junior high?

When students run into academic or social-emotional challenges, the best outcomes happen when home and school work together.

Parents can support their child's success by:

- Regularly checking grades through Edsembli.
- Asking you child(ren) to share access to their Google Classroom or Moodle accounts.
- Reaching out to your classroom teacher when you have questions.
- Reaching out to Ms. Long, our family school liaison counsellor, at longs@fsd38.ab.ca

Our Junior High teachers post lessons, assignments, resources, and due dates in Google Classroom or Moodle, making it easier for families to stay informed and support learning at home. Our team also sends semi-monthly 'progress updates, have parent-teacher interviews twice a year, and can be reached out by phone or email if concerns arise about attendance, missing assignments, or academic progress.

It's also important for families and students to know that support is available throughout the school day. Every day, Junior High students have dedicated support blocks from 11:45-12:15 and 1:25-1:55 where they can catch up on learning, get extra help, ask questions, complete assignments, or receive support in areas where they may be struggling. In addition, every Junior High class has a Study Hall period once every six-day cycle, providing another opportunity for students to stay organized, seek assistance, and remain on track with their learning.

We encourage and remind students daily to take advantage of these supports. Asking for help is a strength, and our staff are committed to working alongside students to help them be successful.

Monday, October 12	Tuesday, October 13	Wednesday, October 14	Thursday, October 15	Friday, October 16
	Hot Lunch: Subway	Hot Lunch: Holy Grill	Hot Lunch: Bar Burrito	Hot Lunch: Hot Dogs
Thanksgiving No School For Students	Junior High Catch Up from 11:45 - 12:15 and 1:25 - 1:55			
	Bottle Drive for Quebec Trip			
	Day #4 School Council AGM <u>School Council</u> Senior Volleyball Before School Junior Volleyball After School Grade Seven Band Clinic 3:45 - 5:15	Day #5 Senior Boys Volleyball Before School Senior Girls After School Lockdown Practice #1 Grade Six Band Clinic 3:45 - 5:15 JK-6 Fire Presentation Junior Volleyball After School	Day #6 Tripleball After School Junior Volleyball After School Fire Drill #3 Dungeons and Dragons Club After School Kindergarten to Calgary Farmyard Senior Volleyball After School	Day #1 Tripleball Before School Junior Volleyball Tournament Weekend Senior Volleyball Tournament Weekend Grade Four Recycling Club
Monday, October 19	Tuesday, October 20	Wednesday, October 21	Thursday, October 22	Friday, October 23
	Hot Lunch: Booster Juice	Hot Lunch: Little Caesars		Hot Lunch: Hot Dogs
PD Day No School For Students	Junior High Catch Up from 11:45 - 12:15 and 1:25 - 1:55			
	Day #2 Junior Volleyball After School Senior Volleyball After School	Day #3 Junior Boys Volleyball Before School Junior Girls Volleyball After School	Day #4 Junior Volleyball Before School Senior Volleyball After School Red Deer Lake TripleBall After School Dungeons and Dragons Club After School	Day #5 Tripleball Before School

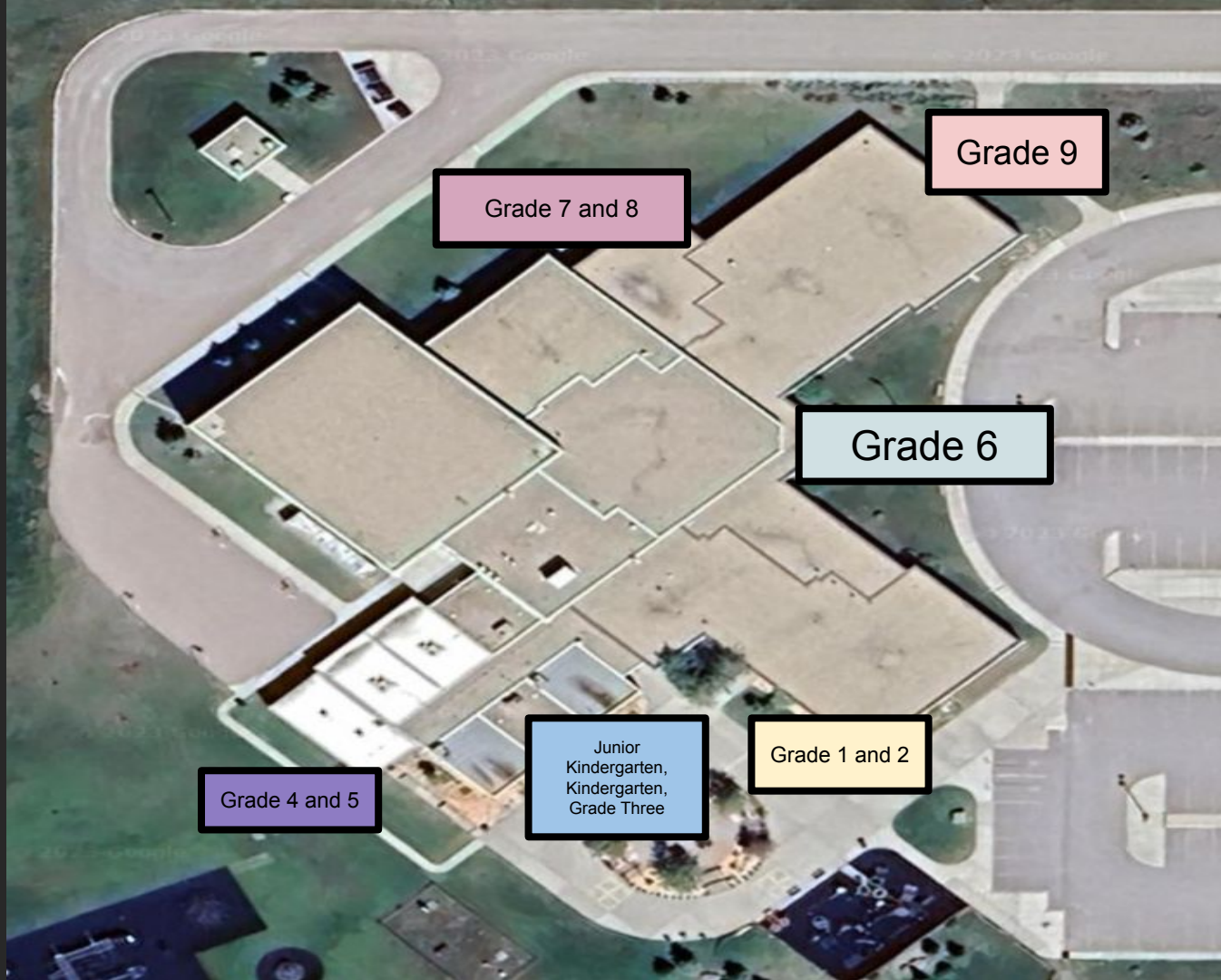


	Trailer drop-off: OCTOBER 12		Trailer pick-up: OCTOBER 15		Location: Red Deer Lake School
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Bring your **refundable** bottles and cans to the school



SAVE THEM • BAG THEM • DONATE THEM



Grade 9

Grade 7 and 8

Grade 6

Grade 4 and 5

Junior
Kindergarten,
Kindergarten,
Grade Three

Grade 1 and 2

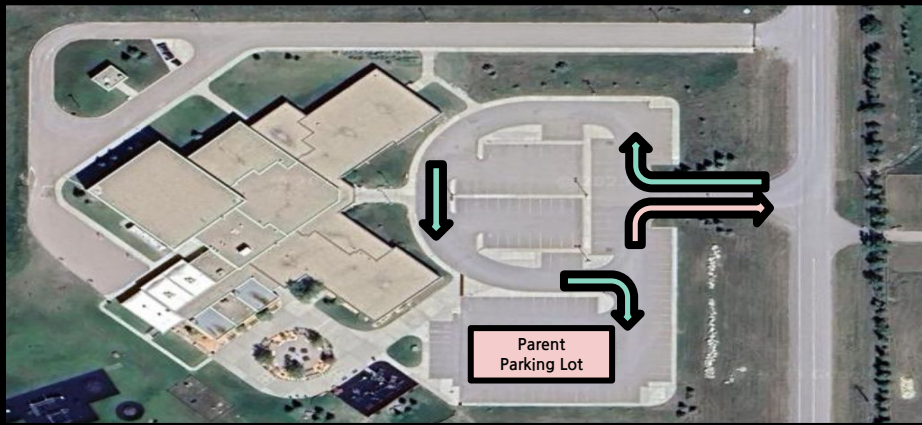
Bell Times and Calendar for 2026/2027

	End Time	Elementary	Junior High
8:25	8:35	Homeroom	
8:35	9:20	Period 1	
9:20	10:05	Period 2	
10:05	10:20	Nutrition Break	
10:20	11:05	Period 3	
11:05	11:50	Period 4	
11:50	12:20	1st Recess	
12:20	12:40	Lunch	
12:40	1:25	Period 5	
1:25	1:55	2nd Recess	FLEX
1:55	2:40	Period 6	
2:40	3:25	Period 7	

JK, Full Time Kindergarten
thru Grade Nine Calendar

Part Time Kindergarten
Calendar

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.

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.

6 Day Schedule

August 2026							September 2026							October 2026							
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S	
						1	30	31	1	2	3	4	5						D3	D4	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15			D6	D1	D2	D3			D5	D6	D1	D2	D3		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29		D4	D5	D6	D1					D4	D5	D6	D1		
							20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
							D2	D3	D4	D5	D6					D2	D3	D4	D5		
							27	28	29	30				25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
							D1	D2							D6	D1	D2	D3	D4		
November 2026							December 2026							January 2027							
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S	
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		3	4	5	6	7	8	9
15	16	17	18	19	20	21		D6	D1	D2	D3	D4		10		D4	D5	D6	D1	D2	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		11	12	13	14	15	16	
29	30						20	21	22	23	24	25	26		12	13	14	15	16	17	
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February 2027							March 2027							April 2027							
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S	
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20		D2	D3	D4	D5	D6		11		D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	
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28							21	22	23	24	25	26	27		13	14					

Legend			
	Student Transition Day		Staff Learning Day
	No School for staff or students		Teachers' Convention
	Operations/Opening Day		Holidays xmas easter, summer
	Fall Break		Stat Holidays