

October 29 - October 31

BELONG. BELIEVE. BECOME.

BE A DRAGON.

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WE ARE CURIOUS, NOT JUDGMENTAL

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NOT ALL THOSE WHO WANDER ARE LOST

Become

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Welcome back to our Red Deer Lake families - we have all missed seeing you and your kids every day.

Our top priority is ensuring a smooth transition back to school that supports student learning and success. With the return of our ATA members, our focus will be primarily on teaching, learning, and building our classroom communities back to where they were prior to labour action.

Some activities such as athletics, field trips, extracurriculars, and other school events may be delayed or rescheduled as it will take some time to return to full operations.

While we look forward to a return to more typical operations, we recognize that this may take some time as details are confirmed. We will have more updates in the coming days and will share information as it becomes available.

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. · School Calendar: A reminder of the changes to the instructional calendar ([view calendar update](#))

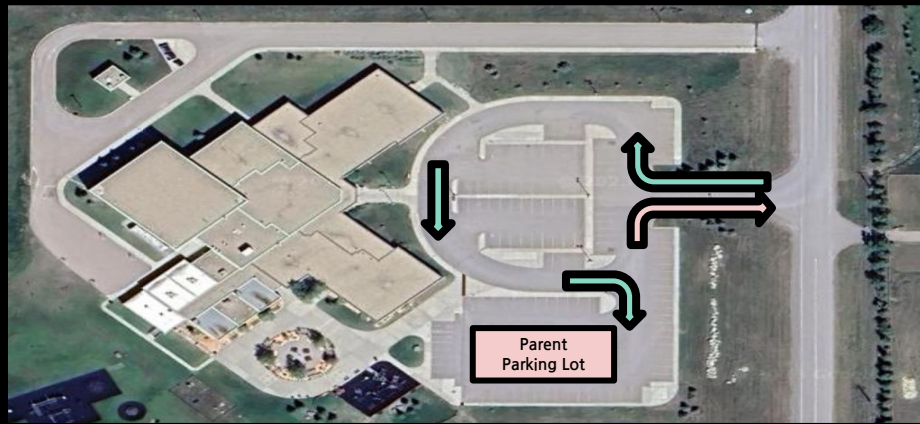
Some updates to the divisional calendar:

- 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

Art card samples will be coming on Thursday. 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!

Monday, October 27	Tuesday, October 28	Wednesday, October 29	Thursday, October 30	Friday, October 31
		Day #2 Welcome back to our students and families!	Day #3 Junior and Senior girls volleyball before school. Junior and Senior boys volleyball after school	Day #4 Halloween Parade at 2:30 in the gym. Parents are welcome to attend our school's Halloween Parade!.

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 grey shaded days

Aug 15 Education Student Timetables & Bus Routes available School Closed

Aug 22 Schools open for registration

Aug 25-29 Non-Instructional Days

Aug 29 Student Transition Day

Sep 1 Labour Day

Sep 3 Semester 1 Begins

Sep 19 Non-Instructional Day

Sep 30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

Oct 13 Thanksgiving

Nov 1 Remembrance Day

Nov 10-14 Fall Break

Nov 3-7 & 17-21 Learner Conferences reporting period 1

Dec 22-Jan 2 Winter Break

Jan 23 Non-Instructional Day Elem. & Junior High

Jan 28 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

Mar 16 Non-Instructional Day

Mar 30-Apr 6 Spring Break

Apr 5 Good Friday

Apr 6 Easter Monday

Apr 13-24 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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21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30

SEPTEMBER 2025

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NOVEMBER 2025

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DECEMBER 2025

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JANUARY 2026

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr

FEBRUARY 2026

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr

MARCH 2026

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr

APRIL 2026

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr

MAY 2026

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JUNE 2026

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JULY 2026

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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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Part Time Kindergarten Calendar 2025-2026 V May 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.