

September 14 - September 25

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 continue to have a portable being installed on the far West End of the school. The opening date has been postponed to September 28th.
- 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.
- On slide #2 is apple fundraiser information. Please let the office know if you would prefer a paper copy and did not receive anything.
- Today, September 11, is the final day to order hot lunch.
- Junior High 'catch up' learning has begun. From 11:45 - 12:15 **and** 1:25 - 1:55 everyday, students who have not completed learning will be reminded by their teachers to attend these catch up sessions so they don't fall behind. Please ask your child(ren) if they have any learning that has not been submitted to teachers!
- We have been diligently working through mandatory provincial assessments for grades 1-5. We will share with you if your child has been 'flagged' as requiring additional supports. We anticipate that the province will share with us which students have been 'flagged' by late September.
- An update regarding doors and security. Over the summer our division installed the 'buzzer' system. What this means is that doors will be locked at all times. Please ring the doorbell if you arrive early or late and we can buzz you in.
- The RDL Terry Fox Fundraising Page link is: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/136375>
  - In 1980 Terry showed us what courage, compassion and determination look like. Today that example is needed more than ever and we are inspired to join 4,000,000 Canadian students who are leading the way. By fundraising for innovative research our school community is literally changing the lives of Canadians facing cancer. Thanks to your donation, we're driving cancer research forward, faster than ever.
  - Terry started a marathon against cancer and together, we can "Finish It"
  - Please bring in your 'Toonies for Terry'! All donations go to support cancer research.
- First Day for 'Part Time' Kindergarten is Tuesday, September 15.
- Professional Learning Day on Friday, September 18. No school for students.
- Terry Fox Assembly on September 22 | All Welcome to Attend | 12:45
- Cross Country Meet on September 22 | In Lloyd Park
- Terry Fox Run/Walk on September 23 | in Lloyd Park

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## Red Deer Lake School Fundraiser

with Apples from Davison Orchards

*click to*  
**ORDER ONLINE**  
*or order using this form.*



Picked by hand, packed by hand & delivered fresh from our farm!

This is no ordinary fundraiser! Support your community and enjoy premium BC apples.

Order Deadline: September 28

Pickup date: October 21

Contact: RDL SCHOOL COUNCIL

Email: [rdlcouncilpresident@gmail.com](mailto:rdlcouncilpresident@gmail.com)

Student Name:

Contact:

Variety

Price

Qty

Davison Honeycrisp

\$46

Okanagan Blend - A  
surprise mix of 2 varieties

\$41

Ambrosia

\$36

Gala

\$36



All apples are hand  
packed into a 15 lb. box



Vernon B.C.



**Davison Orchards** is a family farm and the Okanagan's favourite family destination. Specializing in apples, our farm is nestled in the hills of the beautiful Okanagan valley. We offer fresh & high quality fruit and vegetables in a safe & sustainable way.



School Supply Lists can be found [here](#)

| Monday, September 14                                                                                                                 | Tuesday, September 15                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Wednesday, September 16                                                                                              | Thursday, September 17                                                                                                 | Friday, September 18                                                                                       |
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|                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                            |
| Junior High Catch Up from 11:45 - 12:15 and 1:25 - 1:55                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>Day #4</b><br><b>Senior Girls Volleyball</b><br><b>Before School</b><br>Senior Boys and Junior Boys<br>Volleyball<br>After School | <b>Day #5</b><br>Junior Girls and Junior Boys<br>Volleyball<br>Before School<br><b>Senior Girls and Boys Volleyball</b><br><b>After School</b>                                                                                                                       | <b>Day #6</b><br>Junior Boys and Junior Girls<br>Volleyball<br>After School<br><b>Grade Nine Camp Evergreen Trip</b> | <b>Day #1</b><br>Junior Boys and Junior Girls<br>After School<br><b>Grade Nine Camp Evergreen Trip</b>                 | <b>Professional Learning Day</b><br><b>No School for Students</b><br><b>Grade Nine Camp Evergreen Trip</b> |
| Monday, September 21                                                                                                                 | Tuesday, September 22                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Wednesday, September 23                                                                                              | Thursday, September 24                                                                                                 | Friday, September 25                                                                                       |
|                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                            |
| Junior High Catch Up from 11:45 - 12:15 and 1:25 - 1:55                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>Day #2</b><br><b>Senior Girls Volleyball</b><br><b>Before School</b><br>Senior Boys and Junior Boys<br>Volleyball<br>After School | <b>Day #3</b><br><b>Terry Fox Assembly   All</b><br><b>Welcome   12:45 in the Gym</b><br><b>Cross Country Race @ Red Deer</b><br><b>Lake</b><br>Junior Girls and Junior Boys<br>Volleyball<br>Before School<br><b>Senior Girls Volleyball</b><br><b>After School</b> | <b>Day #4</b><br><b>Terry Fox Run/Walk</b><br>Senior Girls and Junior Girls<br>Volleyball<br>After School            | <b>Day #5</b><br><b>Senior Boys Volleyball</b><br><b>Before School</b><br>Junior Girls and Junior Boys<br>After School | <b>Day #6</b><br><b>Dragons Senior Volleyball</b><br><b>Tournament</b>                                     |

**Our Team: 2026/2027**

**Junior Kindergarten**

Ms. Fornataro and Ms. Wakeford

**Full Time Kindergarten:**

KKO : Ms. Ozimko and Ms. Kaminer

**Part Time Kindergarten:**

KS : Ms. Schuster

**Grade One:**

1M : Mr. Merkl

1P : Ms. Patterson

**Grade Two:**

2C: Ms. Copeland

2BH: Ms. Hinton and Ms. Bilotta

**Grade Three:**

3A: Ms. Anderson

3T: Ms. Timmons

**Grade Four:**

4LJ: Ms. LJ

4L : Ms. Lowes

**Grade Five:**

5D: Ms. Dixon

5F: Ms. Fraser

**Grade Six:**

6B: Ms. Bootle

6VH: Ms. Van Horne

**Junior High Social Studies**

**Grade 7 Homeroom**

7B : Mr. Borko

**Physical Education and Athletics**

**Grade 7 Homeroom**

7WS: Mr. Wooldridge and Ms. Williams/Ms. Skory

**K-9 Music and Band**

**Grade 8 Homeroom**

8H Mr. Hibberd

**Our Team: 2026/2027**

**Junior High Math**

**Grade 8 Homeroom**

8M: Ms. Muir

**Junior High ELA**

**Grade 9 Homeroom**

9H Ms. Hamid (Grade 7 and 9)

Ms. Hinton (Grade 8)

**Junior High Science**

**Grade 9 Homeroom**

9D: Mr. Dubs

**Math Support**

Ms. Bilotta

**Literacy Support**

Ms. Schuster

**Learning Coach**

Ms. Williams

**Learning Commons Facilitator**

Ms. Beacom

**Educational Assistants**

Ms. Clowe, Ms. Kitchen, Ms. Henckel, Ms. Hurlburt,

Ms. Marroquin

**Family School Liaison Counsellor**

Ms. Long

**Secretary**

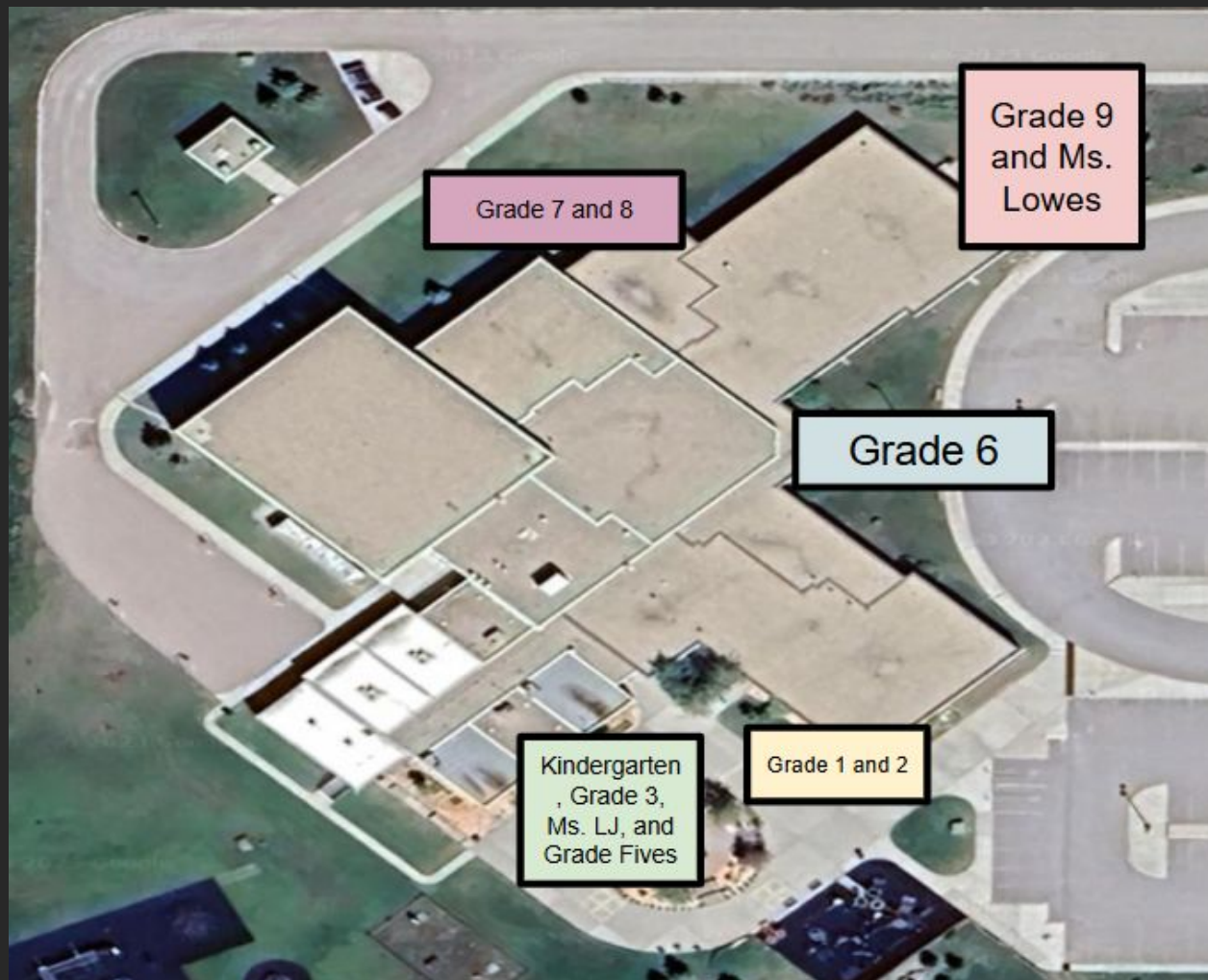
Ms. Walsh

**Vice Principal**

Ms. Batttrum

**Principal**

Mr. Flintoft



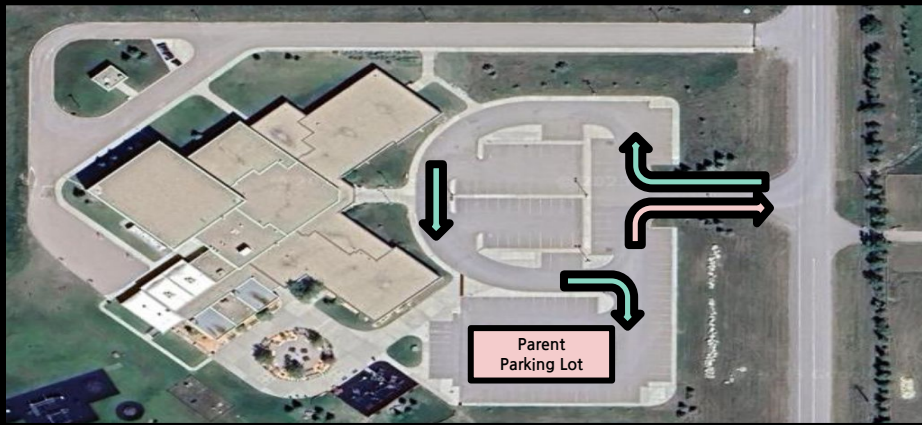
# Bell Times and Calendar for 2026/2027

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

| 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                |
|        |                                 |  |                              |
|        |                                 |  |                              |