

September 21 - October 2

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:

- Friday, September 18 | No School for Students
- Monday, September 21 | Lemonade Day! A refreshing drink for all students provided by School Council to celebrate the end of summer.
- 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.
- We have a family that is interested in carpooling from Chaparral, if you are interested, please email: cwzemp@gmail.com
- 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.
- Slide #2 is information regarding volunteer opportunities for our cross country race.
- Slide #3 is information regarding volunteer opportunities regarding our 'Busy Bee' clean up.
- Slide #4 is apple fundraiser information. Please let the office know if you would prefer a paper copy and did not receive anything.
- 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!
- The RDL Terry Fox Fundraising Page link is: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/136375>
 - 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.
- Terry Fox Assembly in the Gym 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 | Families are welcome to join us in the run starting at 12:00
- Orange Shirt Day on September 29 | Wear Orange
- Truth and Reconciliation Day on September 30 | No School for Students

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Dear RDL Families,

We are looking for parent volunteers to help with our upcoming Cross Country Race on Tuesday, September 22, from 3:30–5:30 p.m.

- We would greatly appreciate your help in making this event a success! There are a variety of volunteer positions available, and you can choose the role that works best for you.
- Please click the link below to sign up for a volunteer position:
 - [Volunteer Sign Up](#)
- If you have any questions about volunteering, please contact one of the following teachers:
 - Jenna Anderson: andersonj@fsd38.ab.ca
 - Natalie Timmons: timmonsn@fsd38.ab.ca

Thank you so much for supporting our students and our school community. We are incredibly grateful for your time and help!

We look forward to a fun afternoon cheering on our RDL runners!

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Hey RDL families! 🐝 We're getting a group together for the School Yard Busy Bee to help tidy up and refresh the schoolyard for the kids!

It's a great way to meet other parents and lend a hand to our school community. Whether you can drop in for an hour or stay for a full shift, every bit helps!

- Friday, Sept 25: 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM
- Saturday, Sept 26: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

If you're able to help out, check out the tasks and sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084AAEAD2EA1F5CF8-65932765-school>

Thanks so much for your support!

BUZZ INTO ACTION
FOR OUR
SCHOOLYARD!



WHETHER YOU CAN DROP IN FOR AN HOUR, OR STAY FOR A FULL SHIFT, EVERY BIT HELPS!

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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

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



**DAVISON
ORCHARDS**
COUNTRY VILLAGE

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 21	Tuesday, September 22	Wednesday, September 23	Thursday, September 24	Friday, September 25
Hot Lunch: Little Caesars	Hot Lunch: Opa	Hot Lunch: Subway		
Junior High Catch Up from 11:45 - 12:15 and 1:25 - 1:55				
Day #2 Senior Girls Volleyball Before School Senior Boys and Junior Boys Volleyball After School Lemonade Day! A refreshing drink for all students provided by School Council to celebrate the end of summer.	Day #3 Terry Fox Assembly All Welcome 12:45 in the Gym Cross Country Race @ Red Deer Lake Junior Girls and Junior Boys Volleyball Before School Senior Girls Volleyball After School	Day #4 Terry Fox Run/Walk Senior Girls and Junior Girls Volleyball After School	Day #5 Senior Boys Volleyball Before School Junior Girls and Junior Boys After School	Day #6 Dragons Senior Volleyball Tournament
Monday, September 28	Tuesday, September 29	Wednesday, September 30	Thursday, October 1	Friday, October 2
Hot Lunch: Bar Burrito	Hot Lunch: Booster Juice			Hot Lunch: Hot Dogs
Junior High Catch Up from 11:45 - 12:15 and 1:25 - 1:55				
Day #1 Senior Girls Volleyball Before School Senior Boys and Junior Boys Volleyball After School Due Date for Apple Fundraiser Orders	Day #2 Orange Shirt Day Wear Orange! Junior Girls and Junior Boys Volleyball Before School Senior Girls and Boys Volleyball After School	Truth and Reconciliation Day No School for Students	Day #3 Senior Boys Volleyball Before School Junior Girls and Junior Boys After School Divisional Cross Country Race	Day #4 Dragons Junior Volleyball Tournament

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

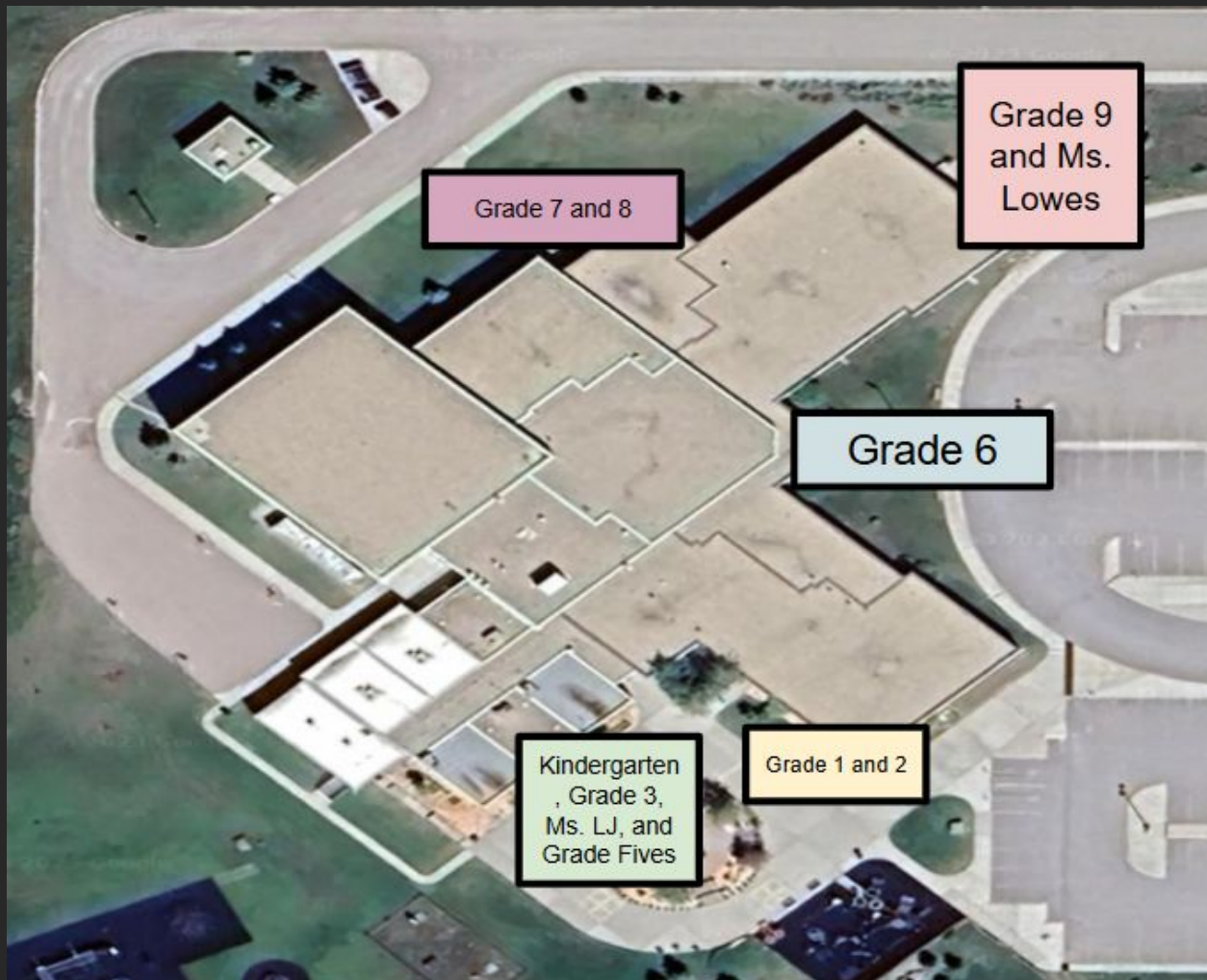
Ms. Walsh

Vice Principal

Ms. Battrum

Principal

Mr. Flintoft



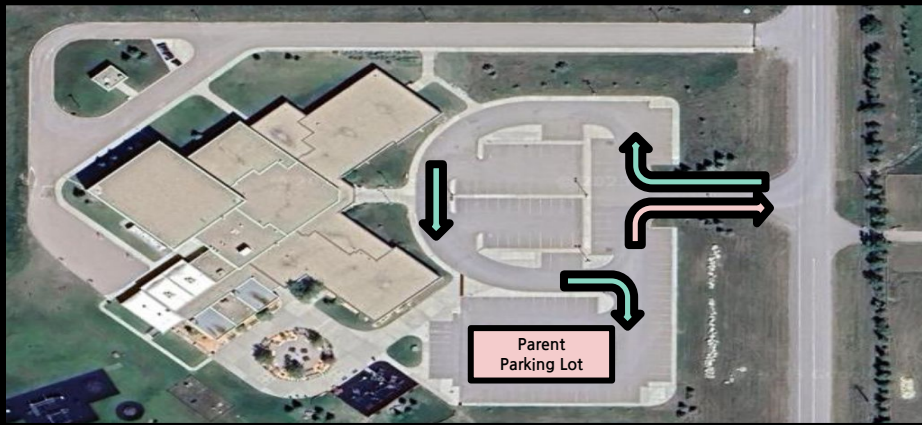
Bell Times and Calendar for 2026/2027

	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