

September 7 - September 18

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:

- THANK YOU to our incredible school council for putting on the 'Back to School BBQ', we love seeing all of our families and community to start the year off. Thank you to all the volunteers for your time to support the event.
- School Council is on Tuesday at 7:00 in our Learning Commons. If you'd like to join online, use this link : [School Council](#)
- Hot Lunch information is on slide #2.
- We still have a portable being installed on the far West End of the school. An update for when the portable will be ready has been updated to September 18th.
- 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.
- 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.
- Please see slide #5 for for class doors for your use! With the portable behind schedule, the classroom doors have changed slightly.
- All Individual Photos are on Tuesday, September 8
- First Day for Junior Kindergarten is Tuesday, September 8.
- All Class Photos are on Wednesday, September 9
- First Day for 'Part Time' Kindergarten is Tuesday, September 15.
- Professional Learning Day on Friday, September 18. No school for students.

Say goodbye to the morning lunch-packing scramble!

The Red Deer Lake Hot Lunch Program is BACK, and ordering is officially OPEN until September 11, 2026.

The first lunch is Sept 21!

The Quick Details:

- **Head to:** <https://rdl.hotlunches.net/>
- **Register:** Make sure to update your child's current grade and teacher.
- **Pay by Sept 16:** E-transfer (preferred) to rdlcounciltreasurer@gmail.com (MUST include your Family Name in the notes) or drop a cheque (payable to FCREC) at the office.
Unpaid orders will be cancelled.
- **Absences:** Pick up missed lunches between 12:15-12:30 PM, or they'll be donated.

Thank you for supporting our biggest fundraiser of the year!

Questions? Email Amanda at rdlhotlunches@gmail.com.



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

Monday, August 7	Tuesday, September 8	Wednesday, September 9	Thursday, September 10	Friday, September 11
Labour Day No School for Students	Day #6 School Council @ 7:00 Online Meeting Link First Day for Junior Kindergarten All Individual Photos for Students Senior Girls and Boys Volleyball Before School Junior Boys Volleyball Tryouts After School Grade Six Flag Football Practice During Recess	Day #1 All Group Photos for Classes Senior Girls and Boys Volleyball Before School Junior Girls Volleyball Tryouts After School Grade Six Flag Football Practice During Recess	Day #2 Junior Boys Volleyball Tryouts Before School Senior Girls and Boys Volleyball After School Grade Six Flag Football Practice During Recess	Day #3 Junior Girls Volleyball Tryouts Before School Grade Six Flag Football Practice During Recess
Monday, September 14	Tuesday, September 15	Wednesday, September 16	Thursday, September 17	Friday, September 18
Day #4 Senior Girls Volleyball Before School Senior Boys and Junior Boys Volleyball After School	Day #2 First Day of School for Part Time Kindergarten Junior Girls and Junior Boys Volleyball Before School Senior Girls and Boys Volleyball After School	Day #3 Staggered Start for Full Time Kindergarten Senior Girls and Junior Girls Volleyball After School Grade Nine Camp Evergreen Trip	Day #4 Senior Boys Volleyball Before School Junior Boys and Junior Girls Volleyball After School Grade Nine Camp Evergreen Trip	Professional Learning Day No School for Students Grade Nine Camp Evergreen Trip

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

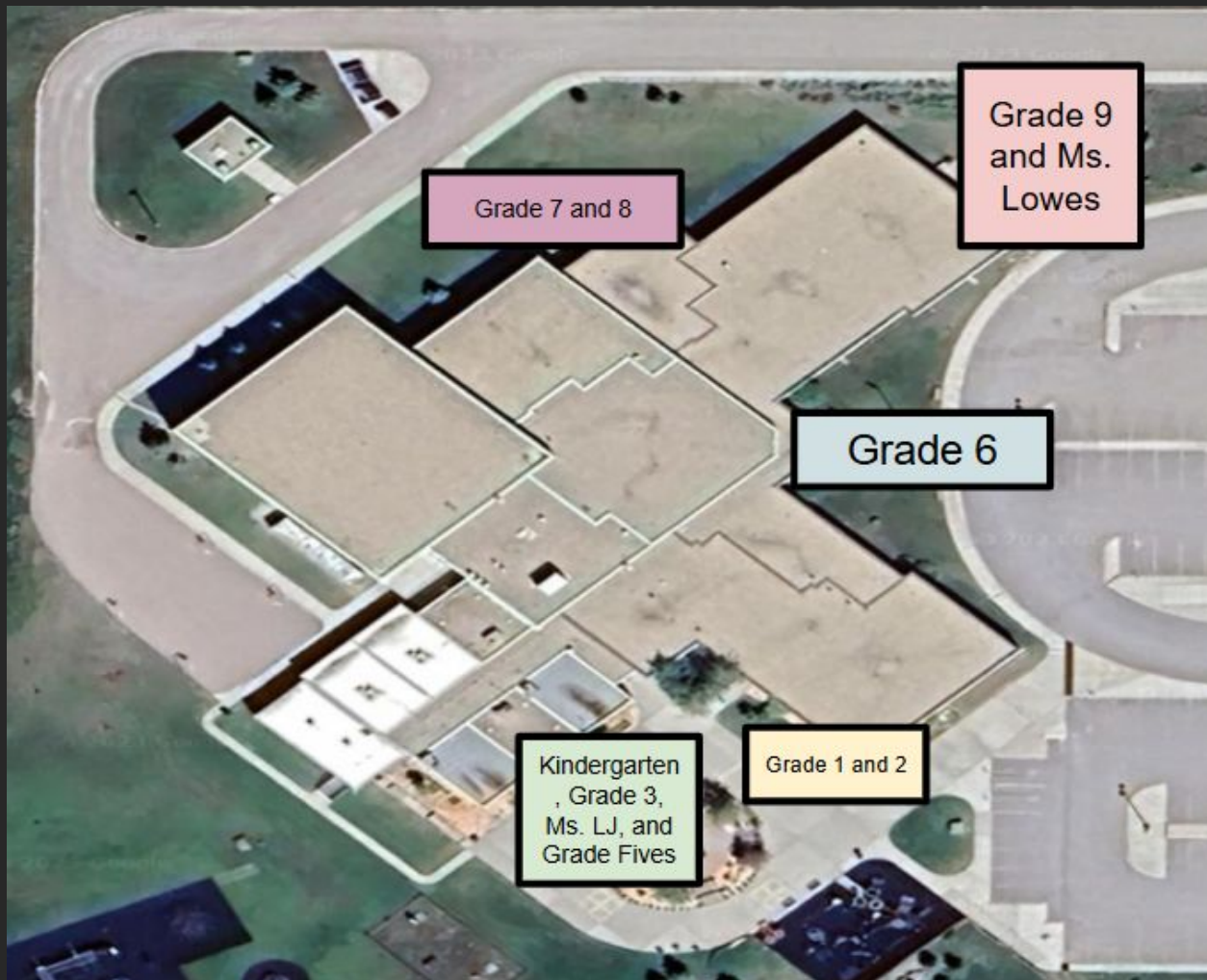
Ms. Walsh

Vice Principal

Ms. Batttrum

Principal

Mr. Flintoft



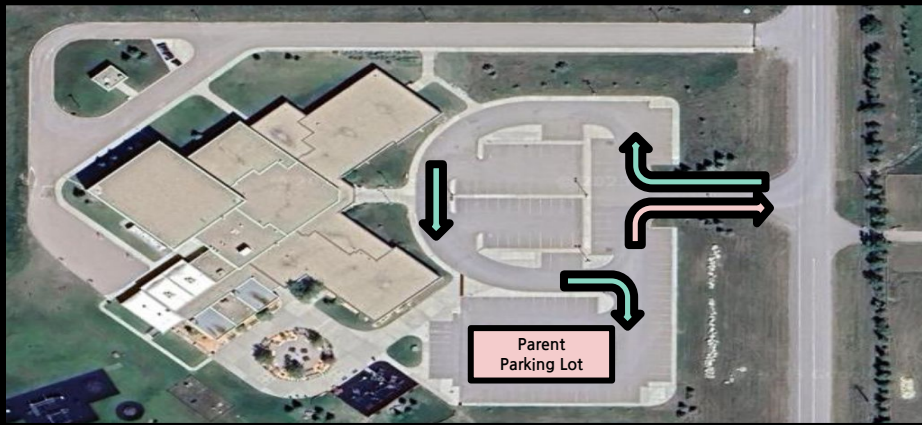
Bell Times and Calendar for 2026/2027

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