

November 10 - November 28

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Hope everyone is ready for a relaxing and restful weekend with family and friends.

A few reminders in addition to the newsletter:

- Thank you to our students, staff, and parents who joined us for our Remembrance Day assembly on Friday. Thank you to Ms. Hinton for her work and time organizing this important event.
- Art card samples were sent home last week. 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!
- Division Office continues to assess 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 Council is on Tuesday, November 18th at 7:00. If you'd like to join online, please use this link: [School Council](#)
- Photo retakes are on Friday, November 21.

Some updates to the divisional calendar:

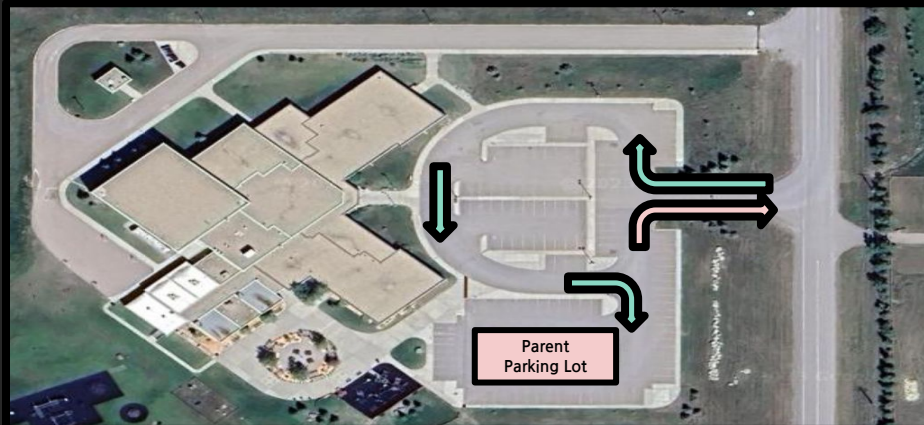
- November 24, 2025 – Instructional day
- April 17, 2026 – Non-Instructional Day
- April 24, 2026 – Instructional Day
- The Fall Break (November 10 to 15, 2025) remains unchanged as we understand many families have made alternate plans.

Windchill Notice

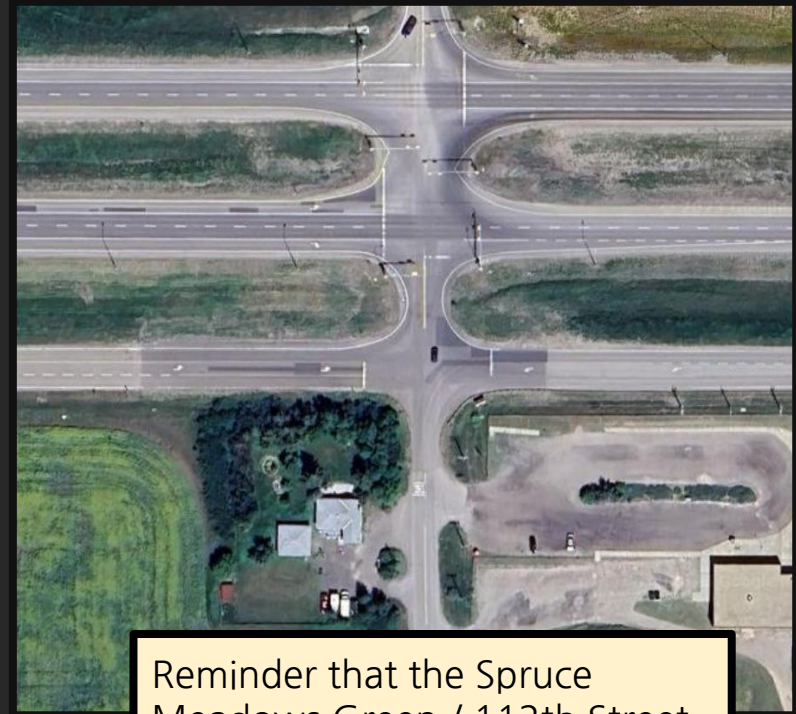
Temperatures are going to start dropping! Similar to last year, we will have indoor recess and will let students in early when the temperature, including windchill, is -23°C and below.

Monday, November 10	Tuesday, November 11	Wednesday, November 12	Thursday, November 13	Friday,, November 14
Art Card Deadline	Fall Break - No School for Students			Volleyball Zones
Monday, November 17	Tuesday, November 18	Wednesday, November 19	Thursday, November 20	Friday,, November 21
	Hot Lunch: Little Caesars	Hot Lunch: Holy Grill		Hot Lunch: Hot Dogs
Day #4 Junior Boys and Girls After School	Day #5 Grade Ones to the Zoo Science Support in Mr. Dubs' Room TBD: Junior Boys and Girls Volleyball After School School Council at 7:00 : Online Link	Day #6 Math Support in Ms. Muir's Room TBD: Junior Boys and Girls Volleyball After School	Day #1 English Support in Ms. Hamid' Room TBD: Junior Boys and Girls Volleyball After School	Day #2 Social Support in Mr. Borko's Room Photo Retake Day! It's Friday, wear your Dragon SWAG!
Monday, November 24	Tuesday, November 25	Wednesday, November 26	Thursday, November 27	Friday,, November 28
	Hot Lunch: Bar Burrito	Hot Lunch: Subway		
Day #3 Student Support in Mr. Dubs' Room	Day #3 Student Support in Mr. Dubs' Room	Day #4 Grade Six Vaccinations Grade Nine Vaccinations	Day #5 Student Support in Mr. Dub's Room	Day #6 Student Support in Ms. Muir's Room It's Friday, wear your Dragon SWAG!

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

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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 gray shaded days

Aug 15 Estimate: Student Timetables & Homerooms available (Schools Closed)

Aug 22 Schools open for registration

Aug 25 - 29 Non-Instructional Days

Aug 29 Student Transition Day

Sept 1 Labour Day

Sept 3 Semester 1 Begins

Sept 19 Non-Instructional Day

Sept 30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

Oct 13 Thanksgiving

Nov 1 Remembrance Day

Nov 10 - 14 Fall Break

Nov 5-7 & 17-21 Learner Conferences reporting period 1

Dec 22 - Jan 2 Winter Break

Jan 23 Non-Instructional Day Elem. & Junior High

Jan 26 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

Feb 18 Non-Instructional Day

Mar 30-Apr 6 Spring Break

Apr 3 Good Friday

Apr 6 Easter Monday

Apr 12-14 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

Instructional Calendar 2025-2026 Jan 2025 v Oct 2025

Foothills SCHOOL DIVISION

2025-2026 PART TIME KINDERGARTEN CALENDAR

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Aug 22 Schools open for registration

Aug 25 - 29 Non-Instructional Days

Aug 29 Student Transition Day

Sept 1 Labour Day

Sept 2 Semester 1 Begins

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Part Time Kindergarten Calendar 2025-2026 V. October 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.