November 24 - December 5

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

A few reminders in addition to the newsletter:

- Parent Teacher Interviews are coming up! Use this booking system to sign up for your 10 minutes! Red Deer Lake - Parent Teacher Interviews
  - Most interviews take place on December 3 and December 4, but some are slightly different to accommodate previous commitments.
    - Mr. Terry Borko also has some times available on December 2.
    - Mr. Jeff Hibberd's availability is December 2 and December 3.
    - Ms. Patricia Hamid is available on November 26, November 27 ,and December 1.
- Attached is a Sign Up Genius for the Parent Teacher Interview Pot Luck on December 3.. Thank you to our Parent Council for organizing this - we sincerely appreciate the food! Potluck Sign Up
- Red Deer Lake Book Fair will take place the week of December 8 - December 12! More information coming soon.
- Grade 6, 7, and 8/9 Christmas Band Concert is on Wednesday, December 10. We have a matinee show from 2:00 - 3:00 and from 6:30 - 7:15. For the matinee show, parents/guardians can start seating at 1:30. For the evening performance, doors open at 6:00 for families and for students.
- Kindergarten - Grade Five Christmas Concert is on Tuesday, December 16. We have a matinee show from 2:00 - 3:00 and from 6:30 - 7:15. For the matinee show, parents/guardians can start seating at 1:30. For the evening performance, doors open at 6:00, students are dropped off at their classrooms, and seating is available for families and students.

November 24 - December 5

Red Deer Lake's next **Hot Lunch session is officially OPEN!**
Organized by your amazing **School Council**!

Students and parents — enjoy tasty meals and a break from packing lunches.

Order Deadline: Tuesday, **November 25, 2025**
Lunches Begin: Friday, **December 5, 2025**

Place your orders here:
https://rdl.hotlunches.net/admin/

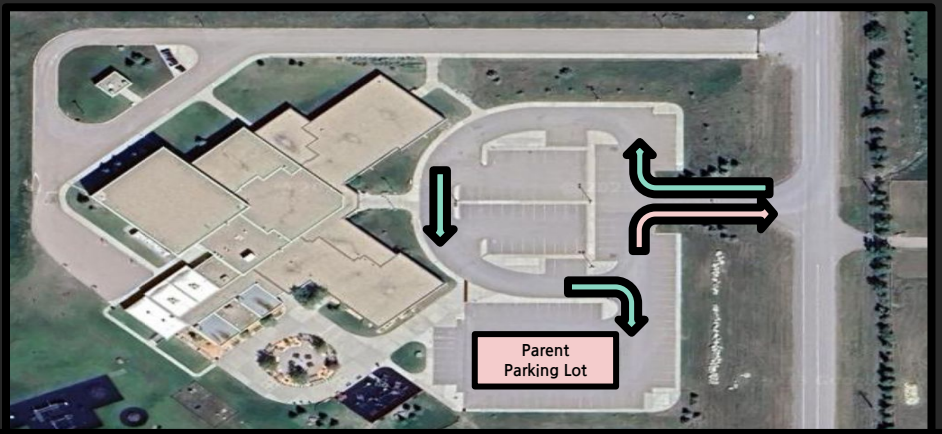
Don't miss out — get your orders in today!

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 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 Senior Boys Basketball Before School Senior Girls Basketball After School Hot Lunch Ordering Due Date	Day #4 Grade Six Vaccinations Grade Nine Vaccinations Senior Girls Basketball Before School Junior Boys Basketball After School REACH Club at 1st Recess	Day #5 Student Support in Mr. Dub's Room Junior Boys Basketball Before School Junior Girls Basketball After School Cantina Open for Junior High Students Chess Club at 1st Recess	Day #6 Student Support in Ms. Muir's Room It's Friday, wear your Dragon SWAG! Elementary Choir Practices during 1st Recess Drama Students to Go Watch Wicked Staff v Students Volleyball Game Junior Girls Basketball Before School Senior Boys Basketball After School Cantina Open for Junior High Students
Monday, December 1	**Tuesday, December 2**	**Wednesday, December 3**	**Thursday, December 4**	**Friday,, December 5**
Hot Lunch: Little Caesars		Hot Lunch: Edo		
Day #1 Student Support in Ms. Hamid's' Room Senior Boys and Girls Basketball After School Comic Club at 1st Recess - Grades 3 and 4	Day #2 Student Support in Mr. Borko's' Room Senior Boys and Senior Girls Basketball After School REACH Club at 1st Recess	Day #3 Senior GIrls Basketball Before School Junior Boys and Girls Basketball After School Student Support in Mr. Dub's Room	Day #4 Senior Boys Basketball Before School Junior Boys and Girls Basketball After School REACH Club at 1st Recess	Day #5 Student Support in Mr. Dub's Room It's Friday, wear your Dragon SWAG! Senior Boys Basketball After School Chess Club at 1st Recess

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.

Bell Times and Calendar for 2025/2026

Foothills School Division

2025-2026
INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR

Schools are closed on grey shaded days

Aug 15 Edsembli: 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
Sep. 2	Semester 1 Begins
Sep. 19	Non-Instructional Day
Sep. 30	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
Oct. 13	Thanksgiving
Nov. 11	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. 3	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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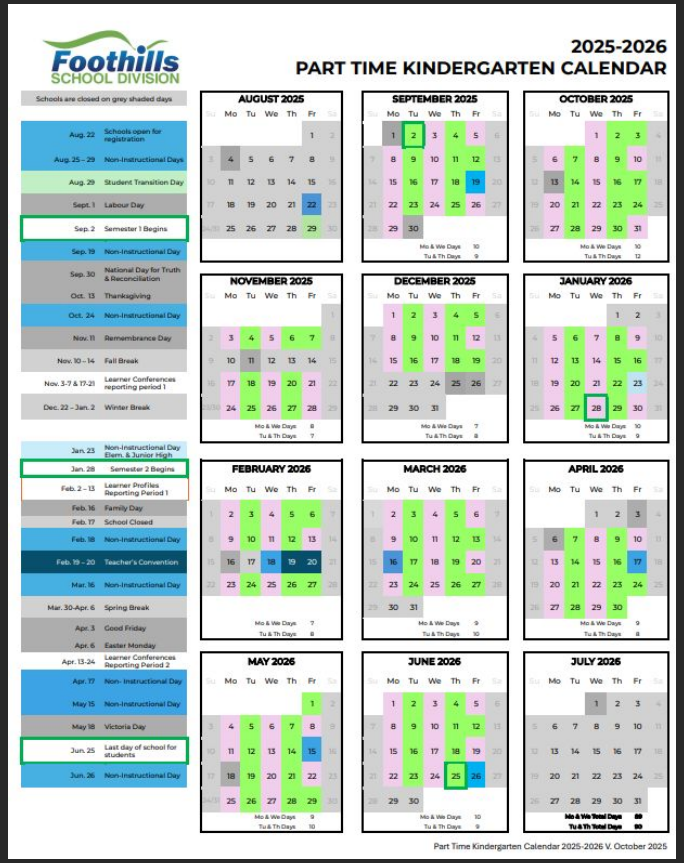

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Mo & We Total Days 89
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Part Time Kindergarten Calendar 2025-2026 V. October 2025

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.

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.