

SEPT 7, 2025

BADGER BULLETIN

WELCOME BACK!!

We're so excited to see everyone back and ready for a fantastic year ahead! Whether you're returning or joining us for the first time, we're thrilled to have you as part of our school community.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- September 16: Denny's Pancake Breakfast
- September 17: School Council Meeting 6-8pm
- September 18: Terry Fox walk/run
- September 19: Local Learning day (no school)
- September 29: Orange Shirt Day
- September 30: National Day for Truth Reconciliation

PARKING LOT SAFETY

For the safety of our students and staff, we kindly ask that you **do not** enter the teachers' parking lot to drop off your children or make U-turns. This area is reserved exclusively for staff parking and must remain clear to ensure a smooth and safe arrival for everyone.

Please use the designated drop-off zones at the front of the school. Your cooperation helps us maintain a safe and efficient environment for all.

Thank you for your understanding and support!

SMART WATCHES & CELL PHONE POLICY



To help everyone stay focused and make the most of their learning time, smart watches and cell phones must be turned off and kept out of sight during school hours. This is a Ministerial Order from the Government of Alberta and includes:

- Class time
- Breaks
- Lunch periods

If you need to contact someone during the day, please speak with a staff member – we're here to help!

Let's work together to create a distraction-free environment where everyone can thrive. Thank you for your cooperation!

If you would like find out more about this, check out the below link or the FSD website for more information:

[Use of Mobile Devices In School](#)

PARENT COUNCIL UPDATES

- Thank you for the amazing turn out at the Welcome Back BBQ!
- Hot lunch ordering will open soon for October - stay tuned!
- Every last Friday will be Treat Day. Please have your child bring a toonie for popcorn on Sept. 26. All proceeds go directly back to the school.
- Parent Council will have their first meeting on September 17th from 6-8pm. Come check it out - there will be treats!!

REPORTING A STUDENT ABSENCE

Please make sure to contact the school before 9am to let us know if you have a student absent. Attendance can be sent to bigrock@fsd38.ab.ca or call 403-938-6666

NO DOGS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

For the safety and comfort of all students and staff, dogs are not permitted on school property at any time — including during drop-off and pick-up. This is also an expectation of Foothills School Division.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and welcoming environment for everyone.

EDSEMBLI FAMILY ACCOUNTS AND SCHOOL FEES

- School fees will be posted shortly to your Edsembli Family Account. Payments can be made online through your account, or you can pay at the office with debit/credit/cheques. We cannot accept cash unless exact change is provided. If you need help, please contact the office and Mrs. Clarke will be happy to assist you.
- How do I login to my Edsembli Family Account?
- Visit the Big Rock School Website, under the heading Family & Community, select Edsembli Parent Login. You can also bookmark this link: <https://sis.edsembli.com/WebAdmin/AB/FSD/UI/Account/SignIn>
- You will now be prompted to enter your username and password. Your username is the email address provided to the school and the password is one that you have created. If you have not yet created a password, please select forgotten password and an email will be sent to you to set up a new password.
- Some families have come across an error message "user not found". If you come across this error, please contact the office: 403-938-6666



BE KIND, BE SAFE, BE YOUR BEST
If Not: What will you do differently?
How will you make it right?