



Week at a Glance

Community Connect

Volume 32

Attendance and Absence Procedure

It is important to know if students are leaving school in case there is an emergency. Everyone must be accounted for. Meadow Ridge is a **CLOSED CAMPUS** which means students are expected to stay on the school grounds during lunch.

Students may walk home for lunch if they can return within the 30 minute lunch time. They need to bring a signed note from a parent to be kept at the office at the beginning of the year and then need to sign out when leaving and sign in when returning.

In order to leave school early, parents should notify their child's teacher of the time they will need to pick up their child and the Teacher will send them down to the office to sign out prior to pick up.

To call in an absence, you have two options:

- send an email to our school attendance at mrsattendance@fsd38.ab.ca You may include the Teacher in your email but please ensure you include the attendance email in the event your child's Teacher is away that day.
- or call and leave a message on the attendance line: 403-995-4808 - Press 1 for attendance
- Please leave your child's name, homeroom and the reason for the absence (eg: unwell, vacation, appointment)

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Monday May 12th, 2025

Kindergarten M/W
Grades 5-9

Tuesday May 13th, 2025

Kindergarten T/Th
Grades 1 – 4



Looking for parent volunteers for both days.
Please email the school if you can help:
meadowridge@fsd38.ab.ca

**2025/ 2026 Classroom
Placement Request**

Each spring, teachers use class sizes, academic readiness, Learning Support needs, gender balance, social connections and emotional/behavioural needs to create classes for the following year.

Confirmation emails are sent to each student's family in August. As Meadow Ridge faculty have a complete picture of these areas, we are confident in the class lists we create.

As such, **we do not accept requests for specific teachers** but do accept letters of parental concern regarding your child's academic and/or social emotional needs.

Such letters need to be **submitted before June 1st** of the previous school year in confidence to meadowridge@fsd38.ab.ca

Dear Meadow Ridge Families,

We are excited to announce that our school will be hosting a **Band Festival** followed by our **Spring Concert** on **May 21, 2025**. This event will involve our **Grade 6, 7, 8, and 9 band students**, and we are thrilled to welcome **Connect Charter School** and **Heritage Heights School** to join us for the festival and concert.

The Band Festival will take place from **1:00 PM to approximately 6:30 PM**. Below is the proposed outline of the day:

	1:00-1:30 – Set up	
	1:30 – 2:30 – Workshop with guest conductor	
	2:30 – 2:45 – Break	
	2:45 – 3:30 – Workshop with guest conductor	
	3:30 – 4:30 – Outside activity	
	4:30 – 5:00 – Pizza	
	5:00 – 5:30 – Warm Up and get ready for Concert	
	5:30 – Concert for the parents	

Students are encouraged to dress comfortably for the workshop portion of the day. However, for the **Spring Concert**, students are asked to dress up. They can bring an outfit to change into for the concert. Summer dresses and collared shirts and shorts would be appropriate attire for the concert. We are aiming to teach our students the importance of dressing up for special occasions, and we appreciate your support in reinforcing this at home.

Sincerely,
Jaime Cotterall-Bolen

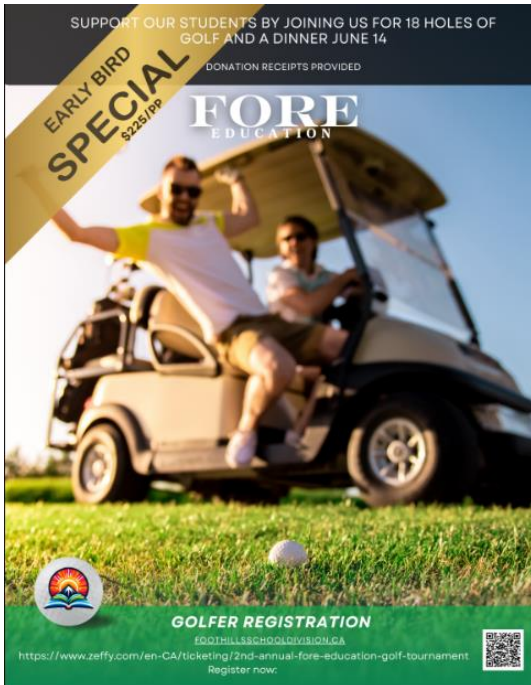


Meadow Ridge Welcome
Kindergarten Orientation
Date: Friday, May 23rd



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Calling all parent golfers!

Father's Day is just over a month away and we have the perfect gift.

We are selling tickets to 18 holes of golf and a dinner on Saturday June 14 at Highwood Golf Course.

Join Krys Kolonos and Archie Henderson of the Calgary Flames alumni on the course. There will be a wonderful presentation from Archie during the evening dinner, and prizes given away throughout the day and evening.


The early bird special of \$225.00 per golfer ends May 18th. With this ticket we are also including a donation receipt because this event is raising funds for our local schools of the Foothills School Division.

These funds are distributed as grants every fall to the schools that apply.

If you don't golf but want to volunteer or donate, please contact Kim Evans via email evzfam@gmail.com or text her at 403-899-1366.



May is Bottle Drive Month for the Meadow Ridge Fundraising Society!

Take your bottles to the  **OKOTOKS BOTTLE DEPOT** this month and tell them to donate your "earnings" to Meadow Ridge School's Fundraising Society.



Want to stay up to date with what is happening!!

Please click on the links below:

[MRS Grizzly Greetings 2024-2025 - Google Slides](#)
[Meadow Ridge School Website](#)

HOT LUNCH: Volunteer Sign-Up Link:
<https://signup.com/go/ETJuVHp>