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April

27 Homemade- HAMBURGER HELPER/BOW TIE PASTA/GARLIC CHEESE BUNS	28 Tacotime I	29 Homemade-TACO IN A BAG/BEEF & CHEESE WRAP	30 Boston Pizza	1 Homemade-CRISPY CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD/MEATBALL SUB/GARLIC CHEESE BUN
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Upcoming...

SPRING PHOTOS

Lifetouch

Tuesday, May 5th, 2026

Kindergarten
Grades 5-9

Wednesday, May 6th, 2026

Grades 1 – 4

Looking for 2 parent volunteers for both days.
Please email the school if you can help:

meadowridge@fsd38.ab.ca



FALCONS FLAG FOOTBALL

Grades 1-8

- Saturdays
- Last two Saturdays of May + all Saturdays in June
- Okotoks (Foothills Composite fields)
- \$150 per player
- Times TBD

REGISTER NOW!!

forms.gle/vavPfbMuxbpYWD9z8



Click on the link below to complete Child Care
Needs Survey!

<https://forms.gle/w7P1REGmz184LqFc6>



GRADES 6 – 9 ONLY

Engineering for Kids Link to Register
Please see the registration link below.

[Registration Link for Engineering for Kids](#)

Help Build Our New School Playground

**DONATE
YOUR
BOTTLES!**



Visit the Bottle Depot
and donate to ID 261

Meadow Ridge
School - Playground

EVERY CONTRIBUTION
COUNTS!

DONATIONS ARE WELCOMED
FROM EVERYONE!
Ongoing Donation



Meadow Ridge School Council
Presents

DARE TO CARE
BULLY PROOFING YOUR CHILD
A PARENT EDUCATION SESSION



April 29, 2026

6:30- 8:30PM

Meadow Ridge School

All parents and guardians within
our community are welcome!

Learn more and reserve your seat
today at our website

foothillsschooldivision.ca/meadowridge

Foothills



Week at a Glance

Community Connect

We are excited to be kicking off our annual Read-a-thon!
Running from April 28-May 11th.

This event is first and foremost about building a love of reading and celebrating the incredible effort our students put into their learning.

How does Read-a-thon work?

All students can earn prizes simply by reading! Each student should read and record the minutes read during the 2 week period. At the end they can return their reading log sheet and receive a participation prize. No pledges are required for students to take part.

The Read-a-thon is also a fundraising event for the school where every dollar donated goes directly back into our school benefiting the children. This year the money will go towards the additional playground equipment as well as literary materials for the school.

How do prizes work?

Reading Prizes:

Every student who participates by tracking their reading and returning their completed reading log sheet at the end of the Read-a-thon will receive a reading participation prize. Every student is encouraged to take part, and prizes are based on participation and effort. The top 3 readers with the most minutes read in each division will get to choose from the larger selection of prizes. Every student that hands in a log sheet will also be entered into a draw for one of the larger prizes.

Fundraising Prizes:

To celebrate fundraising efforts, prizes will be awarded to the top 3 fundraiser's in each division. (K-3, 4-6, 7-9)

Classroom Prizes:

The classroom in each division that has the most reading minutes, that fundraises the most, as well as the class with the most participation will each win a class pizza party!

**THE DEADLINE TO RETURN READING LOG SHEETS IS
TUESDAY MAY 12TH.**

PLEASE HAVE YOUR STUDENT RETURN THEM TO THEIR
HOMEROOM TEACHER.

Forms will go home with students on Monday!

Student Name: _____ Student Grade/Teacher: _____

Name	Contact	Flat Pledge	Pledge of _____ per Minute	Total Pledge

Donors who choose to make a flat pledge amount can send their contribution either with the Student to hand in, or directly to the school at any time during the Read-a-thon. For pledges made per minute read, at the end of the two-week period, students will inform their sponsors of their total reading time and provide instructions on how to make their donation to the school (info below) before the deadline of May 12th. So that prizes can be awarded the following week.

Payments can be made by cash, cheque or E-transfer to treasurer.mrs@gmail.com. (Please include students name and class info in the comments to help us with tracking!) Contributions made by cash or cheque can be given to the teacher or dropped off at the office. To help with tracking, if your child is collecting money from multiple donors we ask that parents collect the donors money, and send CHE e-transfer per child rather than your donors sending it individually.

Reading Prizes	Fundraising Reward
All students who participate in reading and hand in a log sheet will receive a prize. Large prizes will be awarded to the top 3 students in each division with the most minutes read at the end of the Read-a-thon. (K-3, 4-6, 7-9)	The classroom in each division that raises the most funds, reads the most minutes, and has highest participation will receive a Pizza Party! There are also large prizes awarded for the Top 3 Fundraisers in each division.

Student Name: _____ Minutes Read Goal: _____

Week One: April 28- May 5			Week Two: May 6- May 11		
Date	Minutes Read	Parent Signature	Date	Minutes Read	Parent Signature
Tuesday April 28			Tuesday May 5		
Wednesday April 29			Wednesday May 6		
Thursday April 30			Thursday May 7		
Friday May 1			Friday May 8		
Saturday May 2			Saturday May 9		
Sunday May 3			Sunday May 10		
Monday May 4			Monday May 11		
Total Week 1: _____			Total Week 2: _____		
TOTAL MINUTES: _____					

***Please bring this form back to School by Tuesday, May 12 so your student can collect their participation prize, be entered into the draws, and be in the running for the larger prizes.

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PRIZES

- Giant Llama Pool Inflatable
- Lava Lamp
- Large Weighted Blanket
- Kaleidoscope Machine
- Pink Swing Seat
- Backyard Badminton Set
- 3D Printing Pen
- 3D Xcobot
- LED Drawing Board
- Spoke ball set
- Portable Speaker
- Needleoh
- Lego - Minecraft Baby Pig
- \$50 OneShot Happy Teen Gift Card
- \$40- Mountain Monkey Gift Card
- Neof Cam
- \$30 Comet Gift Card
- Needleoh Cube
- VRI Headset

TOP Overall Fundraiser Prizes
The 3 top fundraisers from each division will get to choose a prize from the exciting list of prizes. Divisions are grades K-3, 4-6, 7-9. There are 9 total prizes to be won in this category.

class prizes
The top fundraising class, top reading class, and top participation class in each division will win a pizza party!

TOP Reader Prizes
The 3 students with highest total minutes read from each division will get to choose a prize from the list of prizes. Divisions are grades K-3, 4-6, 7-9. There are 9 total prizes to be won in this category.

Participation Prizes
EVERY student that turns in a reading minutes sheet will receive a participation prize as well as be entered into a draw to win a bonus prize!

Thank you Meadow Ridge families
for supporting the Scholastic
Spring Book Fair!

It was a great success, and our teachers were
thrilled to receive books for their Learning
Studios from your children.

We look forward to adding many new titles to our
library collection for all our students to enjoy!