



FOOTHILLS SCHOOL DIVISION

TEST DRIVE OUR SCHOOL BUS

GET BEHIND THE WHEEL OF YOUR CAREER

OCTOBER 19, 2026
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

DRIVERS AGE 18+
MUST HOLD A VALID
CLASS 5 DRIVER'S LICENCE

FSD TRANSPORTATION
64204 418 AVENUE E
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(403) 652-6534

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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.

To leave school early, parents should notify their child's teacher of the time they will need to be 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's attendance at msattendance@fsd38.ab.ca and your child's teacher.
- Call the school and leave a message on the attendance line: 403-995-4808 – Press 1 for attendance

If you call the school for any other reason and we do not answer, please leave a message. We have software which transcribes messages into an email. We check the school emails regularly throughout the day

NEW MAIN DOOR PROCEDURES:

DOORS WILL REMAINED LOCKED

PLEASE PRESS THE WHITE BUTTON

(Only rings in the office and not school wide)

WAIT TO HEAR THE CLICK AT THE FAR-LEFT DOOR TO BE LET IN

Thank you for your cooperation

Here's what's happening this year! Fundraisers and Playground Update

PLAYGROUND

The playground project is coming along well. Thanks to the many fundraising efforts, private and corporate donations, including \$25,000.00 from the Lions Club of Okotoks, as well as \$7,000.00 from the Rotary Club, we have raised over \$80,000.00! That's a lot in just 2 1/2 years! Many thanks to our school and local community!! We have applied for the matching CFEP grant of \$125,000.00. We will continue to fundraise and seek sponsors for the remaining \$45,000.00, so we can use the full matching grant. Some of these funds will come from the hot lunch program, school fundraisers and hopefully other grants. If you or your company would like to donate, please email us @ treasurer.mrs@gmail.com.

FUNDRAISERS

Upcoming fundraisers include "Art Cards by Kids." Proofs will be coming home in November, so you can order the cutest Christmas cards, made by your very own budding artists. The fundraising society is now responsible for the school Read-a-thon, which will be held in February. We're also looking forward to a couple family events, including the 2nd Annual Color Run and a Bingo Night or Family Dance. If you want to be involved in any of these great fundraisers/events, please email treasurer.mrs@gmail.com. Or if you have another fabulous ideas, please share!

HOT LUNCH

We are so lucky to have such a successful hot lunch program. The ladies who run this program are incredible!! Thank you to all those who volunteer to help hand out the food at the school. They are always looking for help, so keep an eye out for the signups and come meet some fun moms!

There're usually some leftovers too. 😊 The hot lunch program raises over \$30,000.00 / year on average. At our last fundraising meeting we pledged \$25,000.00 to the school, to be used for extra needs, including technology, classroom materials, field trip busing, sports day and many other things.

One of our amazing volunteers, Nicole Brockhoff, is "graduating" from Meadow Ridge School this year and is looking to train someone new. She creates menus for hot lunch, coordinates and invoices vendors, helps manage the hot lunch email account and prints students' orders for hot lunch volunteers. If this sounds fun to you, then send an email to mrshotlunch@gmail.com. A massive shout out to Nicole for the 6 years she has volunteered with hot lunch!!

