

Red Deer Lake School

Weekly News

Sept 8th through 11th, 2020

Please check our website for more information & full calendar - <http://reddeerlake.fsd38.ab.ca/>

Monday Sept 7	Tuesday Sept 8 Day 1	Wednesday Sept 9 Day 2	Thursday Sept 10 Day 3	Friday Sept 11 Day 4
-No school –Labour Day	-1st day back for G1 to 9 (Kindy Tues/Thurs class)			

Dear RDL Families,

On behalf of the entire RDL staff, we want to say a huge, **“Thank You!”** for preparing your students so well on a safe return to school. Students responded very well to the safety protocols and we know that was in large part because of your coaching and guiding, so thank you so very much.

Now that we’ve been through the staggered entry, we’d like to share some information with you that will guide our work together to keep us all safe as we move forward:

Traffic procedures in the RDL parking lot

The speed limit in our parking lots and loop is **15 km/hr**. Please adhere to this speed limit. Please drive slowly and carefully for the safety of all students and parents. Traffic laws in Alberta are applicable and enforceable to private parking lots such as RDL’s.

Please utilize the public parent parking lot area as much as possible to avoid double ‘stopping and dropping’ on the loop to increase safety for all.

Access to the school during school hours:

In an effort to reduce the amount of non-cohort traffic inside our building and to follow contact tracing guidelines, please note that the front doors of the school will be locked between 9 a.m. and 3:20 p.m. Anyone wishing to gain entry into the school must call 403-938-5984 at which point our office staff will let you in. **Everyone must wear a mask upon entry and immediately sanitize their hands.**

Clarification on student health assessments and guidelines for COVID:

Please open this link and read it carefully so that we can all create shared understanding around the health assessment, COVID symptoms and students returning to school if unwell: Link: [Alberta Student Illness Guide](#)

It’s important for you to know:

- If a child has chills, painful swallowing, stuffy nose, headache, muscle aches, fatigue, gastro issues, loss of smell or taste, pink eye... they must remain home until their symptoms resolve. After they are feeling better they are welcome to return to school.

For fever, cough, shortness of breath, runny nose, sore throat – students are legally required to isolate for 10 days from the start of symptoms or until they resolve, whichever is **LONGER**. Now there is a way to shorten this time... have a negative test. If a child is tested and it returns negative they are welcome back into school once they’re feeling better. So no test = at least 10 days. Negative test = feeling better, come back to school.

Parents, please direct all questions regarding the above link or information in it to Mrs. Culbert, our principal, or Ms. Burrows our Vice-principal by calling 403-938-5984.

Picking up your children after school:

Please wait on the east side of the garbage can when you pick up your child from the rose garden area.

Cooperating together, we can keep our community as safe as possible.

Thank you, RDL Administration