



Vision

A culture of respect, inclusion, caring and excellence where every student succeeds.

Mission

Striving for excellence by inspiring learning and nurturing hope in every student.

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Success for Every Student

IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL - CLASSES STARTS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2022

Red Deer Public Schools provides every student with learning opportunities that allows them to grow, discover and succeed. Providing the best curriculum, instruction and learning opportunities in order to maximize the potential of all students is a significant responsibility and opportunity. We take great pride in our dedicated and caring staff. Our teachers, administrators and support staff are committed to working with students, parents as well as our community to provide the best educational opportunities for every student.

AN OVERVIEW: Red Deer Public Schools provides quality educational programs and services to over 11,000 students from Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12 within the City of Red Deer. With 22 schools and many specialized programs, we provide a wide range of supports and services to meet the needs of all students. We take great pride in being recognized for:

- instructional excellence
- safe and caring schools
- engagement of parents & community
- support for students
- committed and dedicated staff
- fiscal responsibility

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Our schools will be open to accept new registrations on August 26 - 30. To register online visit <https://www.rdpsd.ab.ca/page/6689/student-registration>.

Registration procedures for new students are outlined below. Refer to pages two and three for school attendance areas. Please contact individual schools for specific details. When registering, please have the child's birth certificate, their last report card and other information from their previous school. We also ask that you provide us with emergency contact information as well as information on any special medical conditions that may affect your child while at school.

AGE REQUIREMENTS: Students beginning Kindergarten must be at least 5 years old by December 31, 2022. Students starting Grade 1 must be at least 6 years old by December 31, 2022. Any student who has not reached their 16th birthday must continue to attend school.

SPECIAL EDUCATION AND ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL CENTER:

Red Deer Public offers extensive special education and alternative school programs to best meet the educational needs of our students. For further information on these please contact:

- Special Education, 403.342.3703 • Alternative School Center, 403.343.1354

What's New for 2022/23

PLANS AND PRIORITIES: The Division's Three Year Education Plan demonstrates a commitment to continuous improvement and responding to the needs of students and our communities. The plan is the result of significant input from across our community. Our 3 key focus areas are:

- Literacy & Numeracy • Equity • Student Success & Completion

In addition to these priority areas, we will also be working on the following priorities:

- Implementation of new English Language Arts & Literature; Mathematics; and Physical Education and Wellness curriculums for students in Kindergarten to Grade 3.
- Development of a Division-wide bullying prevention and intervention action plan.
- Engage in a comprehensive consultation with staff, parents, and the community in order to determine programs of choice that could be implemented within Red Deer Public Schools for the 2023-2024 school year.
- Development of a stakeholder engagement process to gather feedback in regards to the Division's current educational priorities, and potential future directions.





Red Deer Public School Profiles

SCHOOL	GRADES	PRINCIPAL	VICE PRINCIPAL(S)	ADDRESS	PHONE/FAX NUMBERS
Alternative School Center	Grades 1-12	Stephen Pottage	Kim Darling	8 Page Avenue Red Deer, AB T4P 2T2	Phone: 403-343-1354 Fax: 403-346-2417
Annie L. Gaetz Elementary	Grades K-5	Deanna Good	Lisa Peters	32 Mitchell Avenue Red Deer, AB T4N 0L6	Phone: 403-347-5660 Fax: 403-342-5706
Aspen Heights Elementary	Grades K-5	Bill Kwasny	Carolyn Stolte	5869 69 Street Drive Red Deer, AB T4P 1C3	Phone: 403-347-2581 Fax: 403-347-6566
Barrie Wilson Elementary School	Grades K-5 (FI)	Colette Pedde	Tiana Harker, Ashley Phillips	290 Timothy Drive Red Deer, AB T4P 0L1	Phone: 403-348-0050 Fax: 403-347-8190
Central Middle School	Grades 6-8 (FI)	Amanda Wilson	Jeff Archer, Nathan Good	5121 48 Avenue Red Deer, AB T4N 6X3	Phone: 403-346-4397 Fax: 403-342-3783
Don Campbell Elementary	Grades K-5	Cam Pizey	Edie Heavin	99 Irving Crescent Red Deer, AB T4R 3S3	Phone: 403-346-2611 Fax: 403-346-2799
Eastview Middle School	Grades 6-8	Darrin DeMale	Mitch Irvine, Sue Merry	3929 40 Avenue Red Deer, AB T4N 2W5	Phone: 403-343-2455 Fax: 403-342-7638
Fairview Elementary	Grades Pre-K-5	Teresa Tataryn	Greg Joslin	5901 55 Street Red Deer, AB T4N 7C8	Phone: 403-343-8780 Fax: 403-347-1276
G.H. Dawe School	Grades Pre-K-8 (SB)	Braden Kilpatrick	Lisa Robertson	100, 56 Holt Street Red Deer, AB T4N 6A6	Phone: 403-343-3288 Fax: 403-342-4268
G.W. Smith Elementary	Grades Pre-K-5	Jason Moline	Leah Deschenes	17 Springfield Avenue Red Deer, AB T4N 0C6	Phone: 403-346-3838 Fax: 403-343-1855
Gateway Christian School	Grades K-12	Geanette Lehman	Adam Barthel, Cathy Mottus-Landry	4210 59 Street Red Deer, AB T4N 2M9	Phone: 403-346-5795 Fax: 403-347-3003
Glendale School	Grades K-8	Sandre Bevan	Jeff Plackner	6375 77 Street Red Deer, AB T4P 3E9	Phone: 403-340-3100 Fax: 403-343-3110
Hunting Hills High School	Grades 9-12	Darwin Roscoe	Jim Bussard, Ryan Kure, Shelley Lower, Crystal Pobuda	150 Lockwood Avenue Red Deer, AB T4R 2M4	Phone: 403-342-6655 Fax: 403-341-4335
Joseph Welsh Elementary	Grades Pre-K-5	Kevin Robertson	Sean Grainger	4401 37 Avenue Red Deer, AB T4N 2T5	Phone: 403-346-6377 Fax: 403-346-5187
Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive High School	Grades 9-12 (FI)	Chris Good	Mike McCorquindale, Kirsten Dezutter, Jamie Rawlusyk, Sheila Sillery	4204 58 Street Red Deer, AB T4N 2L6	Phone: 403-347-1171 Fax: 403-340-1676
Mattie McCullough Elementary	Grades Pre-K-5	Diane Roberts	Crystal Kjelsberg	26 Lawford Avenue Red Deer, AB T4R 3L6	Phone: 403-343-8958 Fax: 403-314-9437
Mountview Elementary	Grades K-5 (FI)	Kim Walker	Camille Bax	4331 34 Street Red Deer , AB T4N 0N9	Phone: 403-346-5765 Fax: 403-346-5022
Normandeau School	Grades Pre-K-8	Lisa Spicer	Katie Bruinsma, Trevor Pikkert	61 Noble Avenue Red Deer, AB T4P 2C4	Phone: 403-342-0727 Fax: 403-343-0321
North Cottage High School	Grades 10-12	Stephan Pottage	Kim Darling	5704 - 60 Street Red Deer, T4N 6V6	Phone: 403-342-2170 Fax: 403-342-2171
Oriole Park Elementary	Grades K-5 (FI)	Lori Irvine	Giselle Ruest	5 Oldbury Street Red Deer, AB T4N 5A8	Phone: 403-347-3731 Fax: 403-340-3378
Vista Grande	Grades K-9 (SB)	Hans Huizing	Rafaela Marques	4145 46 Street Red Deer, AB T4N 3C5	Phone: 403-342-4434 Fax: 403-342-4417
West Park Elementary	Grades Pre-K-5	Kim Kirkwood	Brianne Lindsay	3814 55 Avenue Red Deer, AB T4N 4N3	Phone: 403-343-1838 Fax: 403-341-7869
Westpark Middle School	Grades 6-8	Kelly Brand	Lauren Dempster, Aaron Langstraat	3310 55 Avenue Red Deer, AB T4N 4N1	Phone: 403-347-8911 Fax: 403-343-2792

FI - This school offers French Immersion
SB - This school offers Spanish Bilingual



2022/23 Red Deer Public School Boundaries

Information on boundaries is availble at: <http://www.rdpd.ab.ca/AttendanceBoundaries.php>

SUBDIVISION	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	MIDDLE SCHOOL	HIGH SCHOOL
Anders Park, Anders Park East, Anders South	G.W. Smith **	Eastview	Hunting Hills
Aspen Ridge	G.W. Smith **	Eastview	Hunting Hills
Bower	Mountview **	Westpark	Hunting Hills
Clearview Meadows	Joseph Welsh **	Eastview	Hunting Hills
Clearview Ridge, Clearview Extension	Barrie Wilson *	Central	Lindsay Thurber
College Park	Barrie Wilson *	Central	Lindsay Thurber
Deer Park Estates, Devonshire	Mattie McCullough *	Westpark	Hunting Hills
Deer Park Village, Davenport	Annie L. Gaetz *	Westpark	Hunting Hills
Downtown (City Center)	Mountview **	Central	Lindsay Thurber
Eastview, Eastview Estates	Joseph Welsh **	Eastview	Hunting Hills
Evergreen, Emerson	Barrie Wilson*	Eastview	Lindsay Thurber
Fairview	Fairview ***	Central	Lindsay Thurber
Garden Heights	Barrie Wilson *	Central	Lindsay Thurber
Glendale Park Estates (W. of Glendale Blvd & N. of Greig Cr)	Glendale ***	Glendale	Lindsay Thurber
Glendale (S. side of Grant St. & W. of 59 Ave & 69 St. Dr.)	Aspen Heights ***	Normandeau	Lindsay Thurber
Grandview	Mountview **	Eastview	Hunting Hills
Hazlett Lake	Oriole Park***	Glendale	Lindsay Thurber
Highland Green	G.H. Dawe ***	G.H. Dawe	Lindsay Thurber
Inglewood, Ironstone	Don Campbell **	Eastview	Hunting Hills
Johnstone Park, Johnstone Crossing	Glendale ***	Glendale	Lindsay Thurber
Kentwood West (N. of 77 St. & W. of Kennedy Dr. & N. of alley behind Kelly St. & N. on Kingston Dr to lane behind Keen Cr & N. to railroad tracks.)	Glendale ***	Glendale	Lindsay Thurber
Kentwood East	Normandeau ***	Normandeau	Lindsay Thurber
Lancaster, Lonsdale	Mattie McCullough **	Westpark	Hunting Hills
Laredo	Mattie McCullough **	Westpark	Hunting Hills
Michener Hill (West of 40th Ave.)	Mountview **	Eastview	Hunting Hills
Michener Hill (East of 40th Ave.)	Joseph Welsh **	Eastview	Hunting Hills
Morrisroe	Annie L. Gaetz **	Eastview	Hunting Hills
Mountview	Mountview **	Eastview	Hunting Hills
Normandeau North (N. of Niven St. & E. Glendale Blvd & N. of Greig Cl.)	Normandeau ***	Normandeau	Lindsay Thurber
Normandeau South (S. of Niven St. & E. of 59 Ave/69 St. Dr.)	Aspen Heights ***	Normandeau	Lindsay Thurber
North East Red Deer (N. of 67th St. & E. of Three Mile Bend)	Barrie Wilson*	Eastview	Lindsay Thurber
Oriole Park (S. of Oliver St.)	Oriole Park ***	Central	Lindsay Thurber
Oriole Park (N. of Oliver St., S. of Overdown DR. & W. of Taylor)	Oriole Park ***	G.H. Dawe	Lindsay Thurber
Oriole Park West #1 (Including Oldford, Osler, Oswald, Oldring, Ogilvie and #6100 and greater on Orr Dr.)	Oriole Park ***	Glendale	Lindsay Thurber
Oriole Park West #2 (Remainder of areas not included in Oriole Park West #1 above)	Oriole Park ***	Central	Lindsay Thurber
Parkvale	Mountview **	Central	Lindsay Thurber
Pines	G.H. Dawe ***	G.H. Dawe	Lindsay Thurber
Rosedale Estates, Rosedale Meadows	Barrie Wilson *	Eastview	Hunting Hills
Riverside Meadows	Fairview ***	Central	Lindsay Thurber
South Hill	West Park **	Westpark	Hunting Hills
Sunnybrook, Sunnybrook Extension & Southbrook	G.W. Smith **	Eastview	Hunting Hills
Timberlands, Timberstone	Barrie Wilson *	Central	Lindsay Thurber
Vanier Woods	Don Campbell **	Westpark	Hunting Hills
Vanier Woods East	Don Campbell **	Westpark	Hunting Hills
Waskasoo	Mountview **	Central	Lindsay Thurber
West Park, Westlake	West Park ***	Westpark	Hunting Hills
Westerner Park	Mountview **	Westpark	Hunting Hills
Woodlea	Mountview **	Central	Lindsay Thurber
Queen Elizabeth Business Park (West of QE2 Hwy)	Glendale ***	Glendale	Lindsay Thurber
Designated French Immersion Schools	* Barrie Wilson ** Mountview *** Oriole Park	Central	Lindsay Thurber
Designated Spanish Bilingual Schools	Vista Grande	Vista Grande	



PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Helping your child succeed in school is a key element to student success:

- Take an active role in your child's education.
- Help develop good study habits– provide a quiet, well lit study area for your child to study and do homework.
- Do everything you can to help make sure your child comes to school ready to learn.
- Communicate regularly with your child's teacher.
- Attend parent teacher conferences throughout the year with your child.

SCHOOL FEES

The Board of Trustees, with support from the provincial government, has taken significant steps to eliminate or reduce school fees. Information about school fees is available at your child's school and on the school website.

While the move will ensure families do not pay fees for regular instructional materials and resources, it is important to note that there will still be some fees charged to students. These include fees for optional activities and purchases such as field trips, swim programs, yearbooks, school wear, extra-curricular activities, etc.

At high school a comprehensive fee for student leadership activities, transportation, locks and photo identification will be charged. Students in option courses may also pay for enhanced projects beyond the regular program.

SCHOOL COUNCILS

Each school has a School Council that provides parents and the community with an opportunity to get involved in their school. School Councils provide input to the school principal on matters about the school and its operation. In addition, School Councils also provide input to the District and Alberta Education on a variety of issues relating to education in our community and the province.

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Red Deer Public Schools provides student accident insurance for all full-time registered students (K-12 excluding Alternative and International Students) at no cost to parents. Information sheets will be provided to parents at the beginning of the school year.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Student supply lists are posted on school websites. Parents are urged not to buy supplies before receiving the list from teachers.

TOOLS FOR SCHOOLS

We appreciate the tremendous support from our community who contribute to the "Tools for Schools" program, which donates new school supplies to families in need. Families requiring supplies can contact the Central Alberta Womens' Outreach Society. For more information call 403.347.2480.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAMS

The Red Deer Child Care Society runs before and after school care programs at most of our elementary schools in the Division. Morning programs run from 6:45 am to the beginning of school and after school programs run from the end of school to 6:00 pm. Information on programs and costs are available by calling 403.347.7973.

SCHOOL SPEED ZONE

- School zones are effective 8:00 am – 4:30 pm on school days only.
- Playground zones are effective 8:00 am – 9:00 pm every day.
- Most schools will have a combination of School and Playground zones which are effective 8:00 am – 9:00 pm every day.

School Transportation

For bus schedules and charter bus services, please visit our website at <https://www.rdpsd.ab.ca/page/356/transportation>



2022/2023 School Calendar

CLASSES BEGIN WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

Labour Day	Monday, September 5
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 10
Fall Break/Remembrance Day	November 9 to 13
Christmas Break	December 24 to January 8
Family Day	Monday, February 20
Winter Break	February 21 to 22
Teachers' Convention	February 23 to 24
Good Friday	Friday, April 7
Easter Monday	Monday, April 10
Spring Break	April 11 to 14
Victoria Day	Monday, May 22
School Closing	Thursday, June 29

In addition to the above calendar, school specific calendars that outline early dismissal, staff development days and other events are available on the Division website at www.rdpsd.ab.ca.

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STUDENT SUCCESS & COMPLETION**

