

School Stars



RED DEER
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Good News and Great Things Happening in Red Deer Public Schools



2017/18

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 STARTING THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2017

PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN RED DEER...OPEN TO ALL!

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 10,700 students from pre-kindergarten to grade 12 within the City of Red Deer. With twenty-two 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
- support for students
- safe and caring schools
- committed and dedicated staff
- engagement of parents & community
- fiscal responsibility

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Our schools will be open to accept new registrations on August 28 - 31. To register online visit <http://www.rdpsd.ab.ca/Registration.php>

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 bring 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 five years old by December 31, 2017. Students starting grade one must be at least six years old by December 31, 2017. Any student who has not reached their sixteenth 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 2017/18

PLANS AND PRIORITIES: The District 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 three 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:

- School Board Trustee elections take place October 16, 2017.
- Ensure equity of opportunity so that all students achieve their educational potential through:
 - Excellence in Instruction • Supports for Students • Reduction of Barriers
- Continue with Pyramid of Support providing the appropriate Universal, Targeted and Specialized supports for students.
- Planning and construction for the rebuild of Westpark Middle School with completion in September 2019.
- Opening of Don Campbell Elementary, our newest school in the Inglewood community.
- Moving our Spanish Bilingual Program from Pines to Vista Grande (formerly Grandview).
- Implementation of new attendance boundaries in September 2017.
- Continue implementation of Support for Students model to best provide academic, socio-emotional and family supports.



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Alberta's First Choice

Your
Children,
Our Students,
Everyone's
Future
Red Deer Public Schools



Red Deer Public School Profiles

SCHOOL	GRADES	PRINCIPAL	VICE PRINCIPAL(S)	ADDRESS	PHONE/FAX NUMBERS
Alternative School Center	Grades 1-12	Rick Ramsfield	Shelley Lower	#202, 5214-47 Avenue Red Deer, AB T4N 3P7	Phone: 403-343-1354 Fax: 403-346-2417
Annie L. Gaetz Elementary	Grades K-5	Larry Hartel	Deanna Good	32 Mitchell Avenue Red Deer, AB T4N 0L6	Phone: 403-347-5660 Fax: 403-342-5706
Aspen Heights Elementary	Grades K-5	Braden Kilpatrick	Crystal Kjelsberg	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)	Chris Good	Rhonda Eidem, Sheila Engert	290 Timothy Drive Red Deer, AB	Phone: 403-348-0050 Fax: 403-347-8190
Central Middle School	Grades 6-8 (FI)	Darrin DeMale	Gord Strowbridge, Giselle Ruest	5121 48 Avenue Red Deer, AB T4N 6X3	Phone: 403-346-4397 Fax: 403-342-3783
Don Campbell Elementary	Grades K-5	Cam Pizzey	Edie Heavin	99 Irving Crescent Red Deer, AB T4R 3S3	Phone: 403-346-2611 Fax: 403-346-2799
Eastview Middle School	Grades 6-8	Kevin Robertson	Kim Darling, Lori Irvine	3929 40 Avenue Red Deer, AB T4N 2W5	Phone: 403-343-2455 Fax: 403-342-7638
Fairview Elementary	Grades Pre-K-5	Kim Walker	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)	Sue Carmichael	Jeremy Horlings	100, 56 Holt Street Red Deer, AB T4N 6A6	Phone: 403-343-3288 Fax: 403-342-4268
G.W. Smith Elementary	Grades K-5	Kelley Lund	Aaron Langstraat	17 Springfield Avenue Red Deer, AB T4N 0C6	Phone: 403-346-3838 Fax: 403-343-1855
Gateway Christian School	Grades K-12	Teresa Tataryn	Chris Kooman, Carolyn Stolte	4210 59 Street Red Deer, AB T4N 2M9	Phone: 403-346-5795 Fax: 403-347-3003
Glendale School	Grades Pre-K-8	Chris Turnbull	Everett Tetz	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	Christine Chappell, Ian Oostinde, Trevor Pikkert	150 Lockwood Avenue Red Deer, AB T4R 2M4	Phone: 403-342-6655 Fax: 403-341-4335
Joseph Welsh Elementary	Grades K-5	Bill Kwasny	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)	Dan Lower	Sandre Bevan, Geannette Lehman, Brian Plastow, Jamie Rawlusk	4204 58 Street Red Deer, AB T4N 2L6	Phone: 403-347-1171 Fax: 403-340-1676
Mattie McCullough Elementary	Grades K-5	Lisa Spicer	Kim Kirkwood	26 Lawford Avenue Red Deer, AB T4R 3L6	Phone: 403-343-8958 Fax: 403-314-9437
Mountview Elementary	Grades K-5 (FI)	Diane Roberts	Amanda Wilson	4331 34 Street Red Deer, AB T4N 0N9	Phone: 403-346-5765 Fax: 403-346-5022
Normandeau School	Grades Pre-K-8	Hans Huizing	Sheila Fowler-Green, Lisa Peters	61 Noble Avenue Red Deer, AB T4P 2C4	Phone: 403-342-0727 Fax: 403-343-0321
North Cottage High School	Grades 10-12	Rick Ramsfield	Shelley Lower	5704 - 60 Street Red Deer, T4N 6V6	Phone: 403-342-2170 Fax: 403-342-2171
Oriole Park Elementary	Grades K-5 (FI)	Colette Pedde	Kory Sholdice, Audra Garnett	5 Oldbury Street Red Deer, AB T4N 5A8	Phone: 403-347-3731 Fax: 403-340-3378
Vista Grande	Grades K-5 (SB)	Anie Wells	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	Katharyn Blades	Brianne Lindsay	3814 55 Avenue Red Deer, AB T4N 4N3	Phone: 403-343-1838 Fax: 403-341-7869
Westpark Middle School	Grades 6-8	Dean Pasiuk	Curt Baker, Camille Bax	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*



2017/18 Red Deer Public School Boundaries

Information on boundaries is available at: <http://www.rdpsd.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
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
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, Oglivie 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		

To find your designated school based on your address visit: <http://bit.ly/whichschooldoiattend>



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 - REDUCED FEES FOR 2017

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.

*Be a leader in your community,
Become a School Board Trustee*

Do you have what it takes to be a successful school board trustee?

Successful school board trustees put the needs of students first.

They run for office because they passionately believe a quality education is one of the most important things a community can do to ensure students have the knowledge and skills that enable them to be a better prepared for life. For more information please visit:

<http://www.rdpsd.ab.ca/Election.php>

Nomination Deadline: September 18, 2017

Election Date: October 16, 2017

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 District. Costs for morning programs that run from 6:45 am to the beginning of school are \$350 per month. After school programs that run from the end of school to 6:00 pm cost \$395 per month. Costs for both programs are \$495 per month. *Subject to change. Further information is available by calling 403.347.7973.

SCHOOL SPEED ZONE

Changes to school and playground zone times effective August 1, 2017 will make them easier to remember:

- School zones will be effective 8:00 am – 4:30 pm on school days only. Time tabs will be added to signs for clarification.
- Playground zones will be effective 8:00 am – 9:00 pm every day. Time tabs will be added to signs for clarification.
- Many schools will have a combination of School and Playground zones which will be effective 8:00 am – 9:00 pm every day.

STUDENT ACCOMMODATIONS IN SOUTH-EAST RED DEER

The opening of Don Campbell Elementary, our newest school in the Inglewood community, will bring changes to school attendance boundaries to ensure the efficient and effective use of space across the district for current and future needs. Updated boundaries are available within School Stars or on our website at: www.rdpsd.ab.ca/2017_2018_AttendanceBoundaries.php

School Transportation

For bus schedules and charter bus services, please visit our website at www.rdpsd.ab.ca/StuTrans.php



2017/2018 School Calendar

CLASSES BEGIN THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

Labour Day	Monday, September 4
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 9
Fall Break/Remembrance Day	November 9 to 11
Christmas Break	December 25 to January 7
Family Day	Monday, February 19
Winter Break	February 20 to 21
Teachers' Convention	February 22 to 23
Professional Development Day	Friday, March 23
Spring Break	March 26 - 29
Good Friday	Friday, March 30
Easter Monday	Monday, April 2
Victoria Day	Monday, May 21
School Closing	Thursday, June 28

In addition to the above calendar, school specific calendars that outline early dismissal, staff development days and other events are available on the District website at www.rdpsd.ab.ca. Select "Schools" and "Calendar" for each school.

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STUDENT SUCCESS & COMPLETION**