

Fairview Elementary School OCTOBER 2025

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Partners In Education

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Please understand that any calendar dates in this newsletter after October 6, 2025, will be cancelled or rescheduled when classes resume

Parent-Teachers Conferences are Thursday, October 9, 2025, from 9:00 am - 7:30 pm.

Our conferences throughout the year foster positive parent-teacher communications. On Monday, October 6, 2025, @ 10:00 am, THIS LINK will be live to sign up for an in-person, phone, or Google Meet conference with your child's teacher. You may also use the QR code. If your email or telephone number changes, please ensure that you sign on to the parent portal to update your information. If you did not receive this link, please call us. You can contact your child's teacher directly if you need assistance. Please make it a priority to take part in your conference this month. Parent-teacher conferences are designed to exchange ideas regarding your child's activities, interests, habits, experiences, and achievements. Our first conference is an opportunity for us to learn about your child from you. We wish to see 100% of our families at our conferences.

Here are a few items to think about before you come to the conference:

- What does your child like to do the most? This can help the teacher plan learning activities that are exciting and engaging for your child.
- What after-school activities does your child take part in? Knowing what your child does outside of school can help us engage your child in his or her learning.
- What are your long-term goals and plans for your child? We strive to help all children succeed, and we can assist your child in achieving the goals you help them set.

We hope that as a result of your conference:

- You will better understand all aspects of your child's school experience.
- You will have helped the teacher understand your child better, enabling the teacher to meet your child's educational needs.
- Your child will have a more personalized education.

We look forward to chatting with you and learning about the "GREATNESS" in your child. Thank you for your support through our procedures and safety guidelines.

Yours in Partnership,

Teresa Tartaryn, Principal

CULTURAL AND LINGUISTIC SUPPORT PAGE

To help support families who do not use English as their first language, we have a webpage with the most used forms (Field Trips, FOIP Consent, and Technology Usage) in five languages (Arabic, Farsi-Persian, Russian, Tagalog, and Ukrainian).

This page is on the Division website under Parents/Resources. EAL families may access this page to complete forms.

Family School Liaison Counselor

Hi, Fairview Firebird Families! My name is Stacie Erion. As the Family School Liaison Counselor, I work in the school to support students and families facing social, emotional, or other challenges. This might mean working with students one-on-one or in small groups or supporting families to connect with programs and resources in the community (e.g., financial, parenting, mental health, etc.). If you or your child requires support this year, please connect with me.

Contact Information: Office: 403-343-8780

Email: stacie.erion@rdpsd.ab.ca

STUDENT RECORD VERIFICATION (RSVP)

To update information for your student, you must complete the RSVP in your child's PowerSchool account. This process must be completed at the beginning of each school year. If you need assistance, please call Ms. Richardson at the school at 403-343-8780. We will also be available to help you on Thursday, October 9, 2025, during Parent-Teacher Conferences.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB IS BACK

BGC is very excited to return to Fairview! This year, we will run **Bounce** for Grades 4 & 5 on Mondays beginning on October 6, 2025, and **Zap** on Wednesdays for Grades 2 & 3 beginning on October 8, 2025.

Registration at youthhq.com is officially open!

Mark Your Calendar OCTOBER

Friday, October 1 Monday, October 6 Wednesday, October 8 Thursday, October 9 - Recognition Assembly for September @ 9:30 am - BOUNCE - Grade 4 & 5 (2:50 pm to 5:00 pm)

- ZAP - Grade 2 & 3 (2:50 pm to 5:00 pm)

- Parent-Teacher Conferences (10:30 am - 7:45 pm)

(No School All Day)

Friday, October 10 Monday, October 13 Wednesday, October 15 Friday, October 24

Friday, October 31

- Staff Learning Day (No School)
- Thanksgiving Day (No School)

- School Council Meeting (3:15 pm)

- Picture Day

- Halloween Active Assembly #1 @ 9:00 am (Gr. 1G, 2F, 3M, 4N, 5MM)

- Halloween Active Assembly #2 @ 11:15 am (Gr. 1/2G, 3C, 3N, 4W, 5D)

- Halloween Costume Parade @ 1:30 pm



School Council Needs You!

Brainstorm

Innovate

Community Build

Vote

Participate

Rolls we're looking to fill:

Vice-Chair, Secretary/Treasurer, 2 Directors, and Classroom Parents

Join our meeting in the school library on October 15th at 3:15

School Council Update

At our upcoming meeting, we will discuss:

- Opportunities for community support
- Teacher Feature -SSR and Family School Liaison Counselor
- Administrator Update
- Parent Feedback re: Parent/Teacher Conferences

Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 15, 2025, @ 3:15 pm

This meeting will be both in person and virtual.

Childcare will be available from 3:15 to 4:15 pm

Hope to see you there!

LIFE CHANCES Lottery Ends SOON!



The draw date is October 7, 2025. Get your tickets now!

Dental Visit

Central Zone Oral Health Program School Oral Health Services



- The Oral Health Program will be coming to your child's school to offer free fluoride varnish for all children in Kindergarten, Grade 1 and 2.
- We will also provide free dental sealants for all grade1and 2 students who need them.
- You can expect a consent package to come home this week.
- Please read, fill out, sign and return the consent forms to your school by October 1st.
- The Oral Health team will be at your school on December 3-4th, 8-10th and May 13-14th. If you have any questions, please call the oral health staff Kayla at 403-356-6413.





Dental Outreach of Red Deer (DOoR)

Free urgent dental treatment is available for children 5-18 years of age who are having difficulty accessing dental care. Services are provided at the Red Deer Johnstone Crossing Community Health Centre

For more information, please call 403-356-6302 and ask for the DOoR program.







The Salvation Army Christmas Assistance

Adopt-a-Jamily FOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Applications accepted from Nov 3 - Dec 12

Parents & Guardians of children under 18 can apply

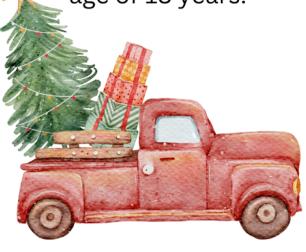
Call 403.346.2251 to book appointment to apply

and for more information

Required Information:

- Photo ID for each adult
- Proof of income & expenses
- Alberta Health Care cards for each member of family
- If you do not speak English, you MUST bring a translator IN PERSON over the age of 18 years.

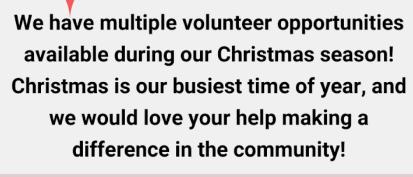




We now offer package delivery
AND pickup options.
Information will be given to you
during your intake appointment
to make your selection.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Here are just a few opportunities we are looking to fill:

- Christmas Kettles (in multiple locations)
- Adopt-a-Family Program
- Community Christmas Dinner (December 23)
- Clothing Donation Sorting
- Arabic & Ukraine Speaking Translators

If you're interested in volunteering with us, please contact us!

403-346-2251 reddeer.reception@salvationarmy.ca 4837 54 Street, Red Deer AB T4N 2G5













SEPT 29 TO OCT 17, 2025

Drop off your gently used coats & winter items for kids & adults. We will clean & distribute them to families in need.

Other winter items, including mitts, gloves, toques, scarves and ski pants are also accepted.

MAIN DROP OFF LOCATION:
RED DEER CHRISTMAS BUREAU
#2 4630-61 ST
9AM TO 12PM
MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Additional Drop Off Locations:

Classic Cleaners 4912 - 35 ST

The Coverall Shop 6722 Gaetz Ave & 7610 Edgar Industrial DR Village Dry Cleaners
B-5101 - 76 ST
Mustang Laundry
6830 - 59 AVE



Does your family need winter items?

Distribution dates:

Oct 20-25 & Oct 27-30

Monday - Friday 9 am to 4 pm Sat, Oct 31 - 9 am to 4 pm #2, 4630 - 61 Street 403-347-2210

Info: reddeerchristmasbureau.com

All clients who require coats will be required to provide

AHC and proof of address for all family members.

No appt needed and first come first serve

One winter coat per client



