



# WE ARE CENTRAL CYCLONE SCOPE

[November 23rd to 27th, 2020](#)

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**PLEASE INFORM THE SCHOOL IF YOUR STUDENT TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19, OR IF THEY HAVE BEEN A CLOSE CONTACT OF A POSITIVE CASE OF COVID-19 (all information shared will remain confidential)**

Click this [LINK](#) for the new school re-entry online assessment tool.

[COVID 19 Alberta Health Daily Checklist For Children Under 18](#)

Click this [LINK](#) for the flowchart indicating what to do if your student is sick.

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**IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION BY RED DEER TRANSIT THAT PARENTS HAVE BEEN PARKING IN THE BUS DROP OFF/LOADING ZONES, PREVENTING TRANSIT DRIVERS FROM SAFELY DROPPING OFF/PICKING UP OUR STUDENTS.**

**PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU PARK IN THE BUS ZONES YOU WILL BE TICKETED BY BYLAW.**

**CMS STUDENT DROP OFF AND PICK UP - PLEASE REFER TO THE DIAGRAM:**

- 1) The areas in RED are NO DROP OFF areas for students. The red strip on 48 Ave is reserved for RD City Transit for picking up our students. Please avoid this area or be subject to ticketing.
- 2) Our parking lot continues to be a NO DROP OFF area between 7:45-8:30 am and 2:30-3:00 pm as that area is reserved for staff from CMS, Central Services and Alternative Programs.
- 3) The areas in BLUE are suitable DROP OFF areas. Note: We have met with the City of Red Deer and have permission for pick up/drop off. Signs in these areas reflect this new reality that has been agreed to by the City and CMS. Please don't leave your vehicle.



**Parent Teacher Interviews Will Be Held By Phone  
On The Following Dates:**

**Wednesday, December 9th 5pm-8pm**

**Thursday, December 10th 8:30am - 11:30am**

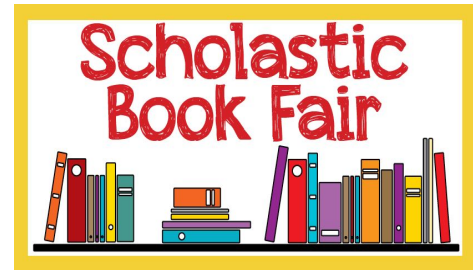
To book your interview, please watch for the email which will be sent Wednesday, November 25th at 5pm. The booking site and access code will be included in this email.



**Grade 6 Immunizations:**

If your student did not return their form, or if you have any questions or concerns, please call Heather Toms at 403-356-6310 or email: [heather.toms@albertahealthservices.ca](mailto:heather.toms@albertahealthservices.ca).

OUR **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR** WILL BE GOING VIRTUAL THIS YEAR FROM WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH TO WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH! CLICK ON THIS [LINK](#) TO PREVIEW BOOKS. ORDERS WILL BE PLACED ONLINE AND SHIPPED TO YOUR ADDRESS, OR A GIFT RECIPIENT'S ADDRESS (YAY, CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!). SHIPPING IS FREE FOR ORDERS OVER \$35.



## NEW HOURS

FOR EXPRESS SERVICE (DAWE & TIMBERLANDS)  
AND HOLDS PICKUP (DOWNTOWN)

Monday -  
Thursday:  
10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday:  
12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday:  
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sundays & STAT Holidays: CLOSED

Red Deer Public Library is reaching out to local schools to encourage students and their families to sign up for free library cards! Families can complete the [online membership application form](#) or visit any of our branches in person (note: only the Dawe & Timberlands branches are open for browsing). A library card from RDPL provides access to books, movies, audiobooks, ebooks, and more for all ages, free for Red Deer residents! We have attached a poster that can be shared with students and their families.

Our current hours (including evenings and Saturdays) are listed below, and more information about our hours, services, library catalogue, and safety precautions are available on our website at <https://www.rdpl.org/>.



### **LAST FEW DAYS FOR THE POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER!!!**

Our fundraiser will run from Nov. 12th to 25th, and all **orders must be received by Nov. 25th at 3PM.** The Poinsettias come in 6, 8, and 10 inch pots, and are available in **RED, PINK and WHITE.**

1. Families will sell vouchers to be exchanged for Poinsettias from Blue Grass.
2. Blue Grass will provide vouchers for customers to pick up their Poinsettias
3. Funds raised from this promotion will be used for school wide activities for 2020/21.

Please click this [LINK](#) for all the information! Purchase for yourself or for gifts!

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### **ATTENDANCE:**

IF YOUR STUDENT WILL BE LATE PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE. CLICK THIS [LINK](#) FOR THE ATTENDANCE PHONE LINE AND EMAIL ADDRESS.

### **LATE ARRIVALS - REMINDER TO PARENTS:**

**OUR SCHOOL DAY BEGINS AT 8:15AM.** THE DOORS TO THE SCHOOL ARE LOCKED DURING THE DAY. PLEASE CALL 403-346-4397 IF YOUR STUDENT WILL BE ARRIVING TO SCHOOL LATE AS WE WILL NEED TO LET THEM IN.



- REMINDER TO PARENTS TO CLICK THIS LINK TO YOUR [PARENT POWERSCHOOL ACCOUNT](#) AND LOGIN TO SEE UPDATES ON YOUR STUDENT'S ASSIGNMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS.

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### **HEALTHY HUNGER HOT LUNCH IS BACK!**

Please click on the link to create your parent account and place your order:

<https://healthyhunger.ca/>

Original Joe's - Monday, November 23rd

Taco Time - Monday, December 14th (order deadline: December 9th)

Opa! - Monday, January 18th (order deadline: January 13th)

Memphis Blues BBQ - Monday, February 22 (order deadline: Feb 17th)

Chopped Leaf - Monday, March 22nd (order deadline: March 17th)

Quiznos - Monday, April 19th (order deadline: April 14th)



**The Pizza Boxx - Monday, May 17th (order deadline: May 12th)** [McMan Family Resource Network](#) - Services are available for all Albertans with children age 0-18. Click [HERE](#) for the Referral Form and [HERE](#) for more information.

[Tips to Help Your Child Be Comfortable and Confident Wearing a Mask](#)

## [Counselling Corner and Resource Information](#)

### Food Insecurity:

#### **Salvation Army Backpack Program:**

The Salvation Army provides a bag of snacks and small individual meals. This program is for families experiencing food insecurity

#### **Mustard Seed Lunch Program:**

The Mustard Seed provides lunches for students whose family struggles with food insecurity at home. This program ensures students have a lunch while at school

#### **Indigenous Christmas Bannock Bag**

In lieu of a Christmas Dinner the Indigenous Community services in Red Deer have banded together to arrange bags with supplies to make bannock. If interested please fill out the survey at the link below

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc5TjAZhu\\_ttbfd5IT4PpzSBvYGPVY-xHV3YpcoAxSVAd3rmQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc5TjAZhu_ttbfd5IT4PpzSBvYGPVY-xHV3YpcoAxSVAd3rmQ/viewform)

### Community Connections

#### **Big Brothers Big Sisters:**

Big Brothers Big Sisters is still providing virtual mentorship opportunities. " With virtual mentoring their mentee will need to have access to a device and be able to spend 30 minutes to an hour a week at a scheduled time to engage with their mentor. With the support and help from the Program Coordinator, this program allows the mentor to help their Little (mentee) in many ways like homework, social interactions, learning a new skill, etc."

### **Resources**

#### **Indigenous Support for Student Learning**

A project for Indigenous Students across Canada with limited financial resources. You can fill out an application for a student of any age in formal education (at school or at home) to receive a laptop and accessories to assist with continuing education. Click this [LINK](#) to see if you qualify to apply.

#### **Telus Internet for Good**

Internet for \$9.95 a month for 24 months. Available to PWD and AISH recipients and extended to families in need. Click this [LINK](#) for more information.

#### **Salvation Army Christmas Assistance**

For families with children under the age of 18

Apply between Nov.2-Dec.11. Call 403-346-2251 to make an appointment to apply

**Kersten Johnson, Community Liaison Worker:** assistance with community resources, family/student support, or referrals to other services Mon-Fri, 8am-4pm

**Call or Text: (403)350-4577**

**E-mail: Kersten.Johnson@rdpsd.ab.ca**

**Karen Sveinson, School Counsellor: Mon-Wed and some Thurs, 8:30am-3pm**

**Call: (403) 342-3777**

**E-mail: karen.sveinson@rdpsd.ab.ca**