

MATTIE MCCULLOUGH



WEEKLY ROUND UP

Phone: 403-343-8958 Attendance Line: 403-343-8956

School Office Hours 8:00-3:30

Principal- Deanne Good Vice Principal-Kati Ramsden



Looking Ahead

SEPT 28

Mattie Apparel Store Closes

SEPT 29

Orange Shirt Day & Pizza Hot Lunch

SEPT 30

No School- National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

OCT 2

Hills and Hoof Hustle Gr. 4&5 @ 10:30, Storytime @ Indigo 4-5pm

RDPSD DISTRICT SURVEY

THE DISTRICT SURVEY WILL REMAIN OPEN ALL YEAR. FEEL FREE TO COMPLETE IT WHEN YOU HAVE TIME. WE APPRECIATE YOUR FEEDBACK.

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PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

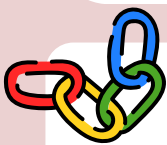
OCTOBER 9TH 1-7PM

WATCH YOUR EMAIL ON OCTOBER 1ST FOR A LINK TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT



Fees

Field trip fees have been added to all students' Powerschool accounts. This \$40 will cover the cost of field trips for the school year. It includes such things as the Des Crossley Forest trip, busing to the Christmas Concert Rehearsal, Year End Swimming, multiple "in school" presentations, etc. Please contact the office if you have any questions or would like to set up a payment plan. Payment is due by October 15th.



Links

[Powerschool](#)

[School Website](#)

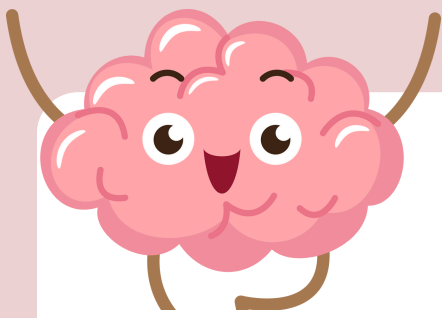
[School Supply List 2025/2026](#)



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Value of the Month

Growth Mindset

A growth mindset is believing your brain can get stronger and you can learn to do new things by trying your best and not giving up.



Indigo Love of Reading

Our school was selected to participate in the Indigo Love of Reading Foundation's annual Adopt a School fundraiser! Every dollar raised in-store at Indigo Red Deer between September 5 - October 5, 2025 will go DIRECTLY to our school to help fill our shelves with new and diverse books. Thank you so much for supporting our school and for helping to inspire a love of reading in our students! Join us on Oct. 2 at 4pm for Story Time @ Indigo.

Want to donate online? [click here](#)





Hills & Hoof Hustle

With the Dawe Run being cancelled, we've teamed up with Hunting Hills to host our inaugural Hills & Hoof Hustle on October 2nd @ 10:30am. All Gr. 4 and 5 students will participate with HHHS runners to complete a 3km loop around our neighborhood. Please ensure you have completed the Neighborhood Walking Field Trip form for your child to participate.

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**MATTIE MCCULLOUGH
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

APPAREL WEBSTORE

Order Deadline: September 28th (Midnight)

Webstore LINK

Hosted By:  **NORTHSTAR
SPORTS**



YOU HAVE NOW RECEIVED A PACKAGE WITH YOUR CHILD'S PHOTO PROOFS. YOU CAN ORDER ONLINE OR SEND IN YOUR ORDER FORM AND PAYMENT TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BEFORE OCTOBER 3RD.

RETAKES: OCT. 28

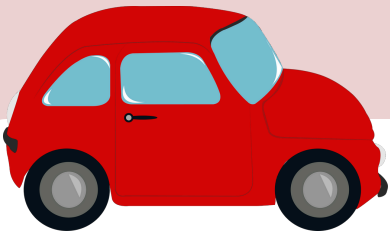


Staff Learning Day

For the upcoming learning day, we will be preparing for interviews and analyzing the Alberta Education testing alongside our own initial assessments. Using this information in conjunction with the Collaborative Response Model, we will create targeted literacy groups to support all learners at their individual levels.

Additionally, we will be working to develop Individualized Support Plans (ISPs) and Behavior Support Plans (BSPs) to better meet the needs of our diverse learners.

If you would like to learn more about these efforts, please feel free to reach out.



Parking/Drop Off/Pick Up

- Please use the "round about" circle for a stop and go drop off. If you need to walk your child to the door/playground, please park on the street and walk to the school.
- Please only use the designated parent parking. Refrain from pulling into the staff parking as many students walk through these areas.
- Please follow the rules of the road. Uturns in the crosswalks are illegal and dangerous for our students and staff.

Thanks for keeping our students and staff safe!