

Annie L. Gaetz Weekly GatorAde

January 6-10, 2025



- Monday, Jan 6 -Classes Resume
- Tuesday, Jan 7 -Harvey's Hot Lunch (if you ordered)
- Wednesday, Jan 8 -Kindergarten Academy of Discovery Open House
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
- Thursday, Jan 9 -Regular School Day
- Friday, Jan 10 -Stuffy Day - bring your favorite stuffed animal
-Snack Shack (all items \$1.00 - \$2.00)

2024 - 2025 HOT LUNCH INFORMATION

NEW SESSION OPENS DEC 6 2024		
Lunch Date	Lunch Description	Order By Date
Tue, Jan 7, 2025	Harvey's	Thu, Jan 2, 2025 11:59 PM
Tue, Jan 14, 2025	Pasta Day	Thu, Jan 9, 2025 11:59 PM
Tue, Jan 21, 2025	Guac Mexi Grill & Mac 'n Cheese	Thu, Jan 16, 2025 11:59 PM
Tue, Jan 28, 2025	Mom's Soup & Grilled Cheese; Wraps	Thu, Jan 23, 2025 11:59 PM
Tue, Feb 4, 2025	Panago Pizza	Thu, Jan 30, 2025 11:59 PM
Tue, Feb 11, 2025	Hot Dog Day (w halal option)	Thu, Feb 6, 2025 11:59 PM

Click [HERE](#) to register for
MunchaLunch

Click on the picture
for more information!



Literacy and numeracy learning through discovery and play!

Full day, every school day English Kindergarten programming
at Annie L. Gaetz.

Focused on nurturing social, creative, and academic skills through
engaging play-based learning. This program, led by a Certified
Teacher and Educational Assistant, costs \$500 per month.

Apply online starting
January 13, 2025!
Spots are limited!



SCAN ME!

Kindergarten at Red Deer Public Schools



It's an exciting time and a big step for children and their families. It's a time for learning and discovery, making new friends, preparing for success.

We offer a variety of programs including:

- Half and full day options in English programming
- French Immersion programming
- Spanish bilingual programming
- Kindergarten Academy of Discovery

Click on picture for more information.



Registration opens January 13

Exciting News: Kindergarten Registration Opens Soon!

Mark your calendars! Registration begins on **January 13, 2025**, for our Kindergarten programs:

- **Half-Day Kindergarten Program**
- **Kindergarten Academy of Discovery Full-Day Program** – an enriched learning experience designed to inspire and engage young minds!

If your child turns **5 years old on or before December 31, 2025**, they are eligible to join us for this exciting journey.

Don't miss this opportunity! To register, simply click [HERE](#) and secure your child's spot in their first steps toward a bright future.

HOT LUNCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We are looking for volunteers to help with hot lunches.

Click **HERE** to view the schedule.

FAMILY NIGHT OUT

Join friends and family from Annie L. Gaetz Elementary School on March 1 as the Red Deer Rebels take on the Kelowna Rockets!

Use the Promo Code **ANNIE** for a special offer!

\$12 Youth tickets and **\$20** Adult tickets

Pick your own seat in the reserved section to sit with your classmates

To take advantage of this great offer, simply go to www.ticketsalberta.com.

School choir will be singing the National anthem!

AND as a special bonus... if there are more than 100 tickets sold, the Red Deer Rebels will donate \$1 per ticket sold back to your school!

SATURDAY, MARCH 1st

Doors open at 6:00 pm | Puck drops at 7:00 pm

**Bobble Head Night*



Tickets may be purchased online up until 5:00 pm on game day.
All children must be accompanied by an adult. Children under 2 do not need a ticket for entry, but do not get a seat.
No refund or exchanges can be made on group tickets.

Pink Shirt Day Apparel

Pink Shirt Day is on February 26 and again we are going to offer our families the option to purchase shirts through a web store. Adult & youth apparel is available. The store will be open from **January 6 - 19, 2025**, and be completed/delivered about February 19.



Click **HERE** to order.

The store will be open
January 6 - 9, 2025.



Please do not stop or park in the bus lanes in front of the school!

Here are complimentary tickets for the Expo on Saturday, January 25, 2025.

The Expo is a family-friendly, offering a wide range of activities, live demonstrations, and health-focused exhibitors. It's a fantastic opportunity for students and parents to explore the latest in health and wellness while having a fun day out together.



Winter Layering for Kids



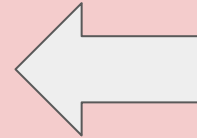
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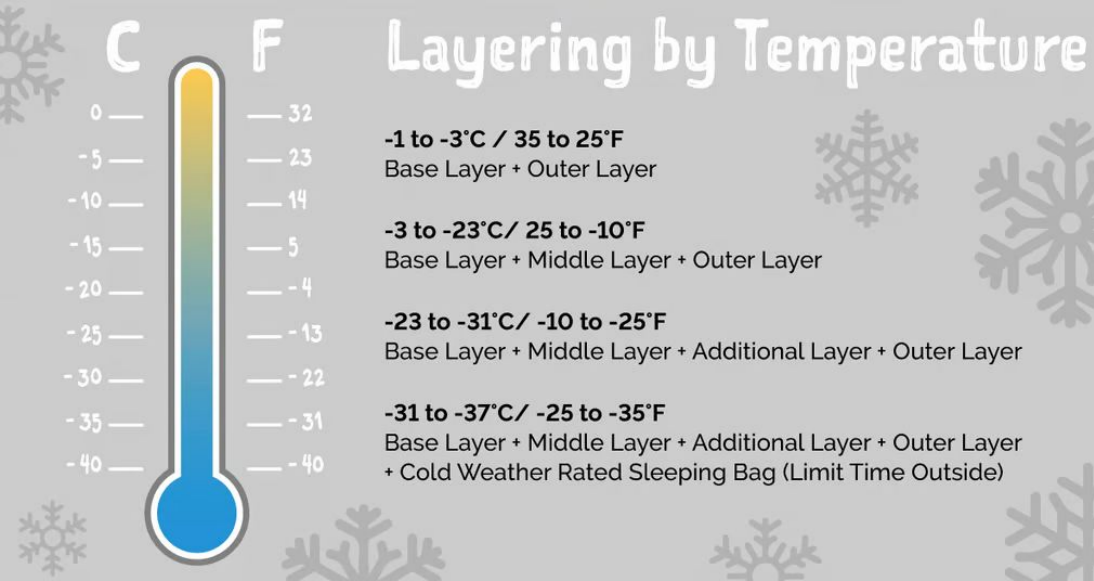
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Outer Layer



Dress for the weather!



Bower Place Community Centre

FREE WHEN THE SKATE SHACK IS OPEN

Hot chocolate and Marshmallows

Sleds, skates and helmets

Generously Sponsored by The Red Deer Kiwanis Club

Click on flyer to view more programs for January



Making a Difference in Our Community

Red Deer Family Resource Network January 2025



ECD Programs (0-6 Years)

Drop In Stay and Play

Drop in anytime between 9:00 am and 12:00pm for some indoor play and some tabletop activities.

DROP IN - NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Mondays, 9:00-12:00

Bower Community Hall, 85 Boyce Street

Online Story Time

Would you like something calming and fun after lunch? Don't want to leave the house because of naptime or weather? How about an online story time with Miss Shellys. Log in and your littles between 2-6yrs of age can listen to Miss Shellys read three awesome kid friendly stories. From authors like Robert Munsch, Eric Carle, and James Dean (Pete the Cat).

REGISTRATION REQUIRED Contact Shellys to Register

Mondays, 11:30-12:30

VIRTUAL

Big Emotions

A group for families of little ones (focus age 2.5 to 5 years) who struggle with their big emotions. In this group we will do fun activities, read stories, and practice strategies with our little ones to help them build social-emotional literacy, self-regulation, and co-regulation skills with their family.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED Contact Tammy to Register

Monday January 20, 10:00-11:30

McMan FRN Office: Unit 103, 5214-47 Ave

Discover Time

This is an early childhood program with parents who have children ages 0-4yrs old. Every week we explore different themes with crafts, games, coloring, and play.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED Contact Shellys to Register

Tuesdays 9:30-12:00

McMan FRN Office: Unit 103, 5214-47 Ave

Snow Fun

Come join us for Snow Fun! We will be getting outside and playing in the snow!!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED Contact Natasha to Register

Tuesdays, 3:00-4:00

Drop In Play Time

Join us for some play time! We will have toys, crafts and lots of fun to share! Open to all ages!!

Thursday January 2, 1:00-3:00

Friday January 3, 9:30-11:30

McMan FRN Office: Unit 103, 5214-47 Ave

Baby & Me

Ages 0-18mths. Learn, play and grow with baby while connecting with other caregivers.

DROP IN - NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Mondays, 1:00-4:00

Bower Community Hall, 85 Boyce Street

Fine Motor Fun

Cut, scribble, draw, play and build. Join us on Monday afternoons for activities that promote fine motor development for your little ones. This program is for ages 2-6 years old.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED Contact Timi to Register

Mondays, 1:00-3:00 **NO PROGRAM JANUARY 20

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Play & Learn

Come join us at the YMCA for some indoor play, crafts, and circle time on Tuesday mornings.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED Contact Natasha to Register

Tuesdays 9:30-11:30

YMCA (Northside Community Centre) 6391-76 Street

Messy Play

Let's messy! Join us for an afternoon of exploring all things messy. This program is for ages 2-6.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED Contact Timi to Register

Tuesdays, 1:00-2:30

McMan FRN Office: Unit 103, 5214-47 Ave

For one on one Family Support or general program information, contact Lindsey @ 403-896-6543 or lindsey.diebolt@incincentral.ca
** We are CLOSED on January 1, 2025.

Families across Alberta are invited to join the MYM Family Challenge! All activities are designed for families to enjoy together at home or within their community.

To register:

- **Click here:** [[MYM Family Challenge Registration](#)]
- **Scan the QR code** on the attached poster.
- **Email:** move.yourmood@ahs.ca to indicate interest.

Registration runs from January 6–31, 2025.

MOVE YOUR MOOD FEBRUARY 2025 FAMILY CHALLENGE



This FREE Family Challenge is open to all families of all ages across Alberta to join.

During the challenge you will learn ways to connect as a family by: practicing mindfulness, moving your bodies, fueling your bodies, expanding your mind and building healthy relationships.

Register between January 6 - January 31, 2025.
Your family will receive 4 weeks of challenge ideas. The first week will begin February 3rd, 2025.

Complete family challenges and submit a final evaluation for a chance to win fun family prizes!

To register click [here](#) or scan the QR code

