



REED RANCH ROUND UP  
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September 2025



Tomorrow is a school day for  
Grades 1-6.



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back, Families!

We are so excited to have your kids back with us, and look forward to the year ahead!

We are enjoying some extra time out with students at the end of each day this week with some group activities to take advantage of the beautiful weather - without the hordes of wasps we had to contend with last fall!

The new [Reed Ranch Parent and Student Handbook](#) is now ready for your reading pleasure! Please do take a moment to look through it as there is important information regarding emergency plans and the like, which we would like parents to be familiar with. We do hope you find this a helpful document that answers most questions regarding the school. Thank you to our Parent Council members who helped with the revision of this document. Your input was so appreciated!

Wishing families a most wonderful September!

Warm Regards,  
Erin Machell



### ***Pancake Breakfast***

*Wednesday, September 10th  
8:30 am*

*Reed Ranch staff is looking forward to cooking you breakfast and having a chance to say hello!*

*Please remember to bring your plates and cutlery as we try to be a green school.*

*Everyone is welcome!*



## CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER LINKS

[Ms. Machell Kindergarten](#)  
[Ms. Tetzlaff Grade 1/2](#)

[Ms. Cranston Grade 3/4](#)  
[Miss Prefontaine Grade 5/6](#)

## ***Things to Keep in Mind***

School starts at 8:24 am. If your child will be absent or late **please call or email the school 403-556-2429** as attendance remains on their student record until graduation. If we have not heard from you before 9am you will receive a call from our automated attendance system.

Both indoor and outdoor footwear are required for all students.

Website is updated weekly – if in doubt please check the website [www.reedranch.ca](http://www.reedranch.ca)

The Round Up will be emailed to you on the first Thursday of the month. This will be your reminder on the activities and lunch options for the month. We won't forget to add what is going on in the community!

Weekly Reminders will be emailed Monday mornings. (If the Round Up is published Thursday, you will not get an email the following Monday).

Monies for Hot Dogs, are to be paid no later than the prior Monday. **Hot Dog orders payable online only** if you have not created an account please do so at [www.reedranch.ca](http://www.reedranch.ca) under the quicklink tab. Your child's number is the Student ID on the **school fee invoice coming home next week**, Again if you need help just call Ms. Bennett.

If you have items that you wish to put in our newsletter, please have them emailed to Ms Bennett @ [lbennett@cesd73.ca](mailto:lbennett@cesd73.ca) by Wednesday at noon the Wednesday prior to the Thursday publication.

**YEARLY DEMOGRAPHICS** These are **VERY** important so we are able to contact you should we need if your child is sick. This also requires you to give consent so your child will be able to use our chromebooks. If you have not completed it through your email, please contact Ms Bennett to have it resent. Thank you to those that already done so.

When selecting items for your child's lunch, we ask you to consider warm up time on items. Keeping warm up times **under one minute**, allows all students in the room time to use the microwave and have as much time as possible to enjoy their lunch. We ask that bags of microwave popcorn are not sent to school. Thank you for understanding



## **There are changes to the way we engage with parents when sensitive topics are taught in classrooms**

Starting in September 2025, Alberta Education is requiring that all school divisions including Chinook's Edge School Division notify parents about instruction related to subject matter dealing primarily or explicitly with gender identity, sexual orientation or human sexuality.

You can expect that your child's school will provide you with a form appropriate to your child's grade level. This notification provides parents with the option to 'opt in' their child for instruction related to the subject matter.

Please visit the Chinook's Edge website, [here](#), to see the grade level and curricular topics that require you to "opt in".



This is a new Hot Lunch form we're trying to start this year off with. [Click here to order.](#) Please read the form carefully as you will enter each child on a separate form.

Forms are due September 18th and will not be taking orders after that.

Thank you from the parent council group.



## Hot Dog Day

Thursday, Sept. 18th

Order online [here](#)

Or through student quick pay on our website. Please **DO NOT** e-transfer Parent Council this money is a School fundraiser.

Hot Dogs sell for \$1 each. Hot dog days are usually the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month. Please check the calendar on our website [www.reed ranch.ca](http://www.reed ranch.ca)



Our Terry Fox run day is on Thursday, September 19th. We would appreciate donations, please send something with each child.

We will walk/run around the track (or the gym, if the weather is not cooperating) for 30 minutes beginning at 2:45.

We are excited to make a difference in the lives of others and enjoy some fitness time. Please join us for the walk/run!!



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

To

Ms. Tetzlaff on Sept. 2

Carson in Grade Six on Sept. 5

Myles in Grade Four on Sept. 18

Colton in Grade Six on Sept. 27

and

Leo in Grade Three on Sept. 29



# SEPTEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	<b>1</b> Labor Day	<b>2</b> K-6 	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Round Up published	<b>5</b> School Day - Slide to Friday	<b>6</b> Reed Ranch Country Fair 11-2pm 
7	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Pancake Breakfast 8:30	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> RR Non School Day	<b>13</b>
14	<b>15</b> Hot Dog orders due  PAC - AGM Meeting 3:45 NO CHILD CARE	<b>16</b> 	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Hot Dog Day 	<b>19</b> RR Non School Day - Personal Learning Day for Staff	<b>20</b>
21	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Hot Lunch - Tacos in a bag with brownie	<b>26</b> RR Non School Day	<b>27</b>
28	<b>29</b> Orange Shirt Day  Parent Council Meeting 3:45	<b>30</b> <b>No School</b> Truth & Reconciliation Day	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Round Up published	<b>3</b> School Day - Slide to Friday  Hot Lunch - Pizza Hut Pasta Lunch	<b>4</b>

**FOURTH  
ANNUAL**

**HOMEMADE, HANDMADE, HOMEGROWN SHOW**

**FUN**  
*for the  
whole  
FAMILY*



REED RANCH  
COUNTRY FAIR

A COMMUNITY GATHERING



**BENCH FAIR - GAMES - CRAFTS  
& \$5 PULLED PORK LUNCH**

*Chili*  
**cook off**

REGISTER HERE



**6 SEP  
2025**  
**11AM - 2PM**

**REED RANCH  
SCHOOL**