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5360 ballots will be cast in RDCRS students vote

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Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools' (RDCRS) students will be participating in National Student Vote Week on October 15-18. There will be 5360 ballots cast from RDCRS students during student vote.

Student Vote is an authentic learning program that provides students with the opportunity to experience the voting process firsthand and practice the habits of active and informed citizenship.

Our Red Deer Schools

School	Grades	Students Participating	School Contact	Date of Student Vote
École Camille J. Lerouge School	9	52	Caroline Ayotte	October 18
École Secondaire Notre Dame High School in Red Deer	10 - 12	500	Bob Marsh	October 17
Holy Family School	3 and 5	150	Donna McCann	October 18
Maryview School	5	21	Tammy Davis	October 18

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St. Francis of Assisi Middle School	6-9	750	Kathleen McLaren	October 17
St. Gabriel Online School	8-12	50	Shari Lynn-Skinner	October 15-18
St. Joseph High School	10-12	731	Stephen Merredew	October 18
St. Martin de Porres School	4-5	110	Laura DeGraff	October 18
St. Patrick's Community School (Advanced Polls)	All the School	635	Michael Saretzky	October 10
St. Teresa of Avila School in Red Deer	4-5	118	Chris McCullough	October 15-18
St. Thomas Aquinas Middle School	6-9	600	Dana Blair	October 17

Blackfalds School

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St. Gregory the Great Catholic School	6-9	130	Alanna Cellini	October 17

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Innisfail School

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St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Catholic School	6-9	130	David Griffin	October 15

Olds School

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Holy Trinity Catholic School	4-8	150	Darcy LeDrew	October 18

Sylvan Lake School

School	Grades	Students Participating	School Contact	Date of Student Vote
École Mother Teresa School	6-9	350	Raymond Giroux	October 16

Rocky Mountain House Schools

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St. Dominic Catholic High School	9-12	170	Kyle Drever	October 18
St. Matthew Catholic School	6-8	170	Kristin McKenzie	October 18

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“Students learn the importance of engaging in being ethical citizens. One component of being an ethical citizen is being active in the democratic process. By exercising this right, we start to understand the paramount nature of voting in democracies. It is also important for students to realize certain groups have not always had the right to vote,” said Bob Marsh, teacher at École Secondaire Notre Dame High School.

“For all students it helps them to see the importance of voting as a responsibility of citizenship. They learn how to vote and that the process is easy,” said Alanna Cellini, teacher at St. Gregory the Great Catholic School.

For more information, please visit <https://studentvote.ca/canada/>

Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools serves over 10,455 students in 21 schools in Red Deer, Sylvan Lake, Rocky Mountain House, Innisfail, and Olds. It also supports the learning of over 600 students in a Home Education Program. The Division is committed to serving children and parents with a complete offering of learning opportunities delivered within the context of Catholic teachings and within the means of the Division.

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