



News Release

Students heading back to school with staggered re-entry process

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Red Deer, Alberta Students across Alberta are gearing up to head back to school starting Monday, August 31 for the 2020/2021 school year, under Scenario 1: In-class learning with enhanced health and safety measures.

A [staggered re-entry schedule](#) has been put in place to help students familiarize themselves with the new COVID-19 safety procedures and physical distancing measures.

Staggered pick-up and drop-off protocols have also been implemented. As a result, we want to ensure parents can drop-off and pick-up their children with ease and accessibility to the schools. As much as we would like to honour media efforts trying to capture this unique first day back to school, we kindly ask that no media personnel be on school property during this time, and that all media maintain a safe physical distance between themselves and others. We appreciate your cooperation as we navigate this new learning environment.

For more information regarding the school re-entry process and guidelines, please visit <https://www.rdcrcs.ca/school-re-entry>. All media inquiries can be sent to the Communications Department at Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools at 403-343-1055 Ext. 310147.

Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools serves over 10,480 students in 21 schools in Red Deer, Blackfalds, 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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