



Our Mission

The Battle River School Division, in collaboration with our communities, will support every student to be a lifelong learner and contributing member of society.

BATTLE RIVER SCHOOL DIVISION #31 SCHOOL OPENING INFORMATION 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the teachers, administrators, and support staff, I would like to welcome each and every student to Battle River School Division for the 2016-2017 school year. This year staff will continue to strive to achieve our vision: *Every Student, Every Day, A Success* by providing a holistic educational experience focused on the academic, character and relationship development of each student.

As a school division, we will emphasize the following priorities for the coming year:

1. Welcoming and Caring school environments
2. Literacy
3. Numeracy
4. Learning and Teaching (21st century)

— Rita Marler, Superintendent of Schools

NEW REGISTRATIONS

Students new to Battle River School Division #31 should register at the school they will be attending and provide a birth certificate when registering.

BUSING SERVICE

The first day of busing for all students will be Thursday, September 1, 2016.

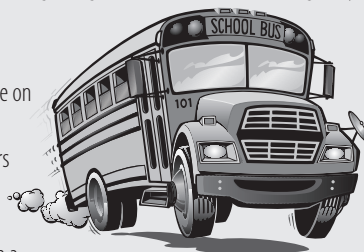
Students residing in Beaver County, Camrose County and Flagstaff County

Students who were transported to a Division-operated school by bus during the last school year will be included in our plans for the 2016-2017 school year. Students new to these areas should register for bus service by calling the Transportation Department at 780-672-6131 extension #5244, or 1-800-262-4869 extension #5244, well in advance of school opening so that efficient routes can be planned. Any questions regarding attendance areas and/or eligibility for busing should be directed to the Transportation Department.

Students residing in the City of Camrose

Transportation will be provided for students within the City of Camrose on the following basis:

- **Eligible students** (those who live further than 2.4 kilometers from their designated school), will be served first at no cost.
- **Non-eligible students** (those who live closer than 2.4 kilometers from their designated school) will be served next, on a first-come, first-served basis, for an annual fee of \$395.00 per student in grades 1-12, or \$355.50 per ECS student. Registration for busing of non-eligible students will be confirmed upon receipt of the applicable fee.
 - *Reminder: Students will be expected to produce their bus passes upon entering the bus.*
 - *Reminder: ALL bus passes are to be picked up from the Transportation Office starting August 22, 2016.*
 - *The Transportation Office has moved—it is now located at 6211-48 Avenue (brick building on the grounds of the ECCHS.)*
 - *Bus Passes are sold as a year pass, no half-passes or winter passes will be sold.*
 - *We now accept cash, cheque, Visa, Mastercard and Debit.*



Battle River School Division #31 will be accepting **registrations for busing in the City of Camrose** from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. **starting August 22, 2016** at the following address: 6211-48 Avenue, Camrose. Any questions regarding attendance areas and/or eligibility for busing should be directed to the Transportation Department.

SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

Allan Johnstone, Cornerstone Christian, Holden, and Ryley schools are operating with a four-day week. Principals at the four-day week schools will distribute a slightly modified school year calendar.

AUGUST	29	STAFF MEETING-INSTRUCTIONAL PLANNING DAY AT SCHOOL (No school for students)
	30	NON-INSTRUCTIONAL-PLANNING DAY AT SCHOOL (No school for students)
	31	NON-INSTRUCTIONAL-PLANNING DAY AT SCHOOL (No school for students)
SEPTEMBER	1	FIRST DAY FOR STUDENTS
	5	LABOUR DAY (Schools closed)
	16	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY (No school for students)
OCTOBER	6	STAFF MEETING/EARLY DISMISSAL
	7	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY (No school for students)
	10	THANKSGIVING DAY (Schools closed)
NOVEMBER	3	STAFF MEETING/EARLY DISMISSAL
	11	REMEMBRANCE DAY (Schools closed)
	14	DAY-IN-LIEU OF PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS (Schools closed)
	15	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY (No school for students)
DECEMBER	1	STAFF MEETING/EARLY DISMISSAL
	23	LAST DAY OF CLASSES
	25	CHRISTMAS BREAK BEGINS (Schools closed)
JANUARY	9	SCHOOL RESUMES
	12	STAFF MEETING/EARLY DISMISSAL
	31	SEMESTER BREAK (Schools closed)
FEBRUARY	1	SEMESTER TWO BEGINS
	2	STAFF MEETING/EARLY DISMISSAL
	17	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY (No school for students)
	20	FAMILY DAY (Schools closed)
MARCH	2	STAFF MEETING/EARLY DISMISSAL
	9 & 10	TEACHERS' CONVENTION (Schools closed)
	24	DAY-IN-LIEU OF PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS (Schools closed)
	27	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY (No school for students)
APRIL	6	STAFF MEETING/EARLY DISMISSAL
	14	GOOD FRIDAY (Schools closed)
	17	SPRING BREAK BEGINS (Schools closed)
	24	CLASSES RESUME
MAY	4	STAFF MEETING/EARLY DISMISSAL
	19	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY (No school for students)
	22	VICTORIA DAY (Schools closed)
JUNE	1	STAFF MEETING/EARLY DISMISSAL
	2	NON-INSTRUCTIONAL-PLANNING DAY (No school for students)
	29	LAST INSTRUCTIONAL DAY
	30	LAST OPERATIONAL DAY (No school for students)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Beaver County

East Tracey Boast Radley 780-663-3331
West Rebecca Heiberg 780-662-2538

Camrose County

North
South Kendall Severson 780-373-2638

City of Camrose

Norm Erickson 780-672-0841
Lorrie Sittler 780-608-8360

Flagstaff County

East Laurie Skori 780-386-2386
West Susan Chromik 780-376-2206

DIVISION LEADERSHIP TEAM

Located at 5402-48A Avenue, Camrose, AB T4V 0L3 Phone 780-672-6131 or 1-800-262-4869 Fax 780-672-6137 www.brsd.ab.ca

Superintendent of Schools Rita Marler	Community Relations Advisor Diane Hutchinson	Director of Transportation Brenda Johnson
Assistant Superintendent, Student Services Ray Bosh	Director of Facilities Percy Roberts	Manager of Cultural and International Programs Natasha Wilm
Assistant Superintendent, Learning Shan Jorgenson-Adam	Director of Finance Cheryl Kropinske	Manager of Early Learning Lee Ann Ashby-Girard
Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources Brett Huculak	Director of Human Resources Shannon Melin	Manager of Inclusive Education Brenda Herder
Assistant Superintendent, Business Imogene Walsh	Director of Technology Ken Robitaille	Manager of Learning Services Diana White

SCHOOLS WITHIN BATTLE RIVER SCHOOL DIVISION #31

Please feel free to contact the school administrators to discuss the programs available to students in their schools.

School	Telephone	Grades	Principal	Vice-Principal	School	Telephone	Grades	Principal	Vice-Principal
Allan Johnstone	780-888-3675	K-9	Brad Kyle		Hutterite Colonies:	780-672-6131	K-9	Natasha Wilm	
Bashaw	780-372-3800	K-12	Craig Dimond	Jerrit Brandt	Camrose			(Manager, Cultural and International Programs)	
Battle River Online	780-672-9102	1-12	Todd Sieben		Hartland				
Bawlf	780-373-3784	K-12	Tracy Beattie	Shane Gau	Holden				
C. W. Sears	780-662-3010	K-4	Zenovia Lazariuk	Emily Coykendall	Iron Creek				
Camrose Composite High	780-672-4416	9-12	Todd Sieben	Doug Algar	Lougheed				
(English/French Immersion)				Caroline Simonson	Rosalind				
Camrose Outreach	780-672-2205	9-12	Laura Swanson	Neal Isnor	Southbend				
Central High — Sedgewick	780-384-3817	1-12	Stephen Hoyland	Richard Cowan	Tofield				
Charlie Killam	780-672-7785	6-8	Maria Schaade	Todd Sikorski	Viking				
(English/French Immersion)				Reid Lansing	Wavy Lake				
Chester Ronning	780-672-5588	K-5	Brian Horbay	Karla Koleba	Jack Stuart	780-672-0880	K-5	Patrick McFeely	Miles Walsh
Cornerstone Christian	780-672-7197	K-12	Alan Welde	Mark Chanasyk	Killam Public	780-385-3690	K-9	Gordon Thompson	
Daysland	780-374-3676	K-12	Richard Payne	Margaret Carlson (Acting)	Learning Together Outreach	780-672-2205	10-12	Judith Mazankowski (Program Coordinator)	
Forestburg	780-582-3792	K-12	Brock Bartlett	Karen Blumhagen	New Norway	780-855-3936	K-12	Thomas Midbo	Sandra Wills
Hay Lakes	780-878-3368	1-12	Don Hoffman	Deanna Viske	Round Hill	780-672-6654	1-9	Matthew Spronk	
Holden	780-688-3858	K-6	Clayton Roe		Ryley	780-663-3682	7-12	Steven Ioanidis	
Home Schooling	780-672-6131	1-12	Ray Bosh		Sifton	780-672-2980	K-5	Randy Wiberg	Lloyd Mackenzie
					(English/French Immersion)				
					Sparling	780-672-0106	K-5	Judy Sommer	Stacey Dunnigan
					Tofield	780-662-3133	5-12	Tony Rice	Michael Pollok
					Viking	780-336-3352	K-12	Adam Madsen	Philip Brick