



New Year, New Beginnings

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year!



There are 19 BRSD public schools in 13 different east central Alberta communities, throughout the Counties of Beaver, Camrose, Flagstaff and the City of Camrose, along with schools on 10 Hutterite Colonies and alternative schools in Camrose and Tofield. We welcome you!

Battle River School Division has a full range of schools, choices and opportunities to help ensure your family's Kindergarten to Grade 12 learning needs are met. With a focus on quality teaching and optimal learning, and a full roster of supports that can be accessed as needed, we strive for **Every Student, Every Day, A Success**.

Please register online. Registration forms for all programs, Pre-K to 12, are available on our website (brsd.ab.ca).

The BRSD Leadership Team for 2023-2024:

Superintendent of Schools: Rhae-Ann Holoien	Director of Facilities: Kelly Kushnerik	Directors of Inclusion: Lee-Ann Ashby-Girard Jerrit Brandt
Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources: Natasha Wilm	Director of Finance: Cheryl Kropinske	Director of Support Services: Brenda Herder
Assistant Superintendent, Education Services: Stephen Hoyland	Directors of Human Resources: Steve Snell Laura Swanson	Director of Technology: Ken Robitaille
Secretary-Treasurer: Imogene Walsh	Directors of Learning: Kristy Smith Patrick Whittleton	Director of Transportation: Kristi Edwards

The BRSD Board of Trustees:

Beaver County: Lyle Albrecht	Flagstaff County: Dwight Dibben
Camrose County: Karen Belich	City of Camrose: Doug Algar (Vice Chair) Patrick McFeely (Board Chair)

Introducing...

Battle River School Division's new Superintendent of Schools, Rhae-Ann Holoien. Mrs. Holoien is brand new to the Division, and very excited about collaborating with parents and staff to ensure students have every opportunity to succeed. She looks forward to connecting with BRSD communities this year.



Student Transportation

The government of Alberta is expanding the eligibility for student transportation. We have nearly 900 more students riding the bus in BRSD this year! Thanks for your patience with us as we adapt to this new level of service.

If you were a student in **Beaver County, Camrose County or Flagstaff County** last year and your information (such as land location and school) remains the same, we've got you covered.

If you are new, or if you've changed schools or land locations, please go to our website brsd.ab.ca/families/transportation to register for busing for the coming year..

In the **City of Camrose**, BRSD and Elk Island Catholic Schools students are required to register every year for bus service. All the forms and information you need are posted on the BRSD website: brsd.ab.ca/families/transportation.

Due to the high number of new bus riders, there are changes to start times at some City of Camrose schools. Please check with your school to learn their new morning and afternoon bell times for the 2023-2024 school year.

Schools Within Battle River School Division

Name of School	2023-24 Administration Team	Grade Configuration
Bashaw	Principal: Craig Dimond Assistant Principal: Shawna Johnson	K to 12
Bawlf	Principal: April L'Heureux Assistant Principal (Acting): Caroline Simonson	K to 12
BRACE (Online/Outreach Learning, Home Ed)	Principal: Melanie Buckley	Online/Outreach: 10 to 12 Home Education: 1 to 12
C.W. Sears (Tofield)	Principal: Adam Madsen Assistant Principal: Corina Doyle	Pre-K to 4
Camrose Composite High	Principal: Shane Gau Assistant Principal: Sandra Wills Assistant Principal: Chad Kendall Assistant Principal: Paula Neuman	9 to 12
Central High Sedgewick Public	Principal: Richard Cowan Assistant Principal: Madison Nickel	1 to 12
Charlie Killam (Camrose)	Principal: Andrea Gutmann Assistant Principal: Donna Elashchuk Assistant Principal: William Klassen Assistant Principal: Sabrina Heydorn	6 to 8
Chester Ronning (Camrose)	Principal: Reid Lansing Assistant Principal: Nathan Pederson	K to 5
Colony Schools Daysland	Principal: Margaret Carlson Principal: Wes Wilson Assistant Principal: Jennifer Thomas	K to 9 K to 12
Forestburg	Principal: Krysta Rathwell Assistant Principal: Coleman Miller	K to 12
Hay Lakes	Principal: Lloyd Mackenzie Assistant Principal: Karla Koleba	1 to 12
Jack Stuart (Camrose)	Principal: Todd Sieben Assistant Principal: Erica Easton	Pre-K to 5
Killam Public	Principal: Keely Nelson Assistant Principal: Janna Freadrich	K to 9
New Norway	Principal: Kelly Arial Assistant Principal: Steve Searle	K to 12
Round Hill Ryley	Principal: Brian Horbay Principal: Maria Schaade Assistant Principal: Chelsea Niederlag	K to 9 K to 9
Sifton (Camrose)	Principal: Chad Ramsay Assistant Principal: Carroll Glidden	Pre-K to 5
Sparling (Camrose)	Principal: Jonathan Skinner Assistant Principal: Denise Read	Pre-K to 5
Tofield	Principal: Zenovia Lazaruk Assistant Principal: Jennifer Erick Assistant Principal: Mark Chanasyk	5 to 12
Viking	Principal (Acting): Tracy Doerksen Assistant Principal (Acting): Tony Rice	K to 12

School Calendar for 2023-2024

AUGUST	29 Professional Learning Series (No School for Students)
	30 Professional Learning Series (No School for Students)
	31 Non-Instructional Planning Day (No School for Students)
SEPTEMBER	1 Non-Instructional Planning Day (No School for Students)
	4 Labour Day (Schools Closed)
	5 First Day for Students
	25 Staff Collaboration Day (No School for Students)
OCTOBER	5 Staff Meeting / Early Dismissal
	9 Thanksgiving Day (Schools Closed)
NOVEMBER	1 Professional Learning Series (No School for Students)
	2 Staff Meeting / Early Dismissal
	13 Non-Operational Day in lieu of Remembrance Day (Schools Closed)
	14 & 15, 16 & 17 Fall Break (Schools Closed)
DECEMBER	7 Staff Meeting / Early Dismissal
	11 Staff Collaboration Day (No School for Students)
	20 Last Day of Classes
	21 Christmas Break Begins (Schools Closed)
JANUARY	4 School Resumes
	11 Staff Meeting / Early Dismissal
	31 Staff Collaboration Day (No School for Students)
FEBRUARY	1 Semester 2 Begins
	8 Staff Meeting / Early Dismissal
	15 & 16 Teachers' Convention (Schools Closed)
	19 Family Day (Schools Closed)
	26 Professional Learning Series (No School for Students)
MARCH	7 Staff Meeting / Early Dismissal
	18 Spring Break Begins (Schools Closed)
	25 School Resumes
	29 Good Friday (Schools Closed)
APRIL	1 Easter Monday (Schools Closed)
	4 Staff Meeting / Early Dismissal
	15 Professional Learning Series (No School for Students)
MAY	2 Staff Meeting / Early Dismissal
	6 Staff Collaboration Day (No School for Students)
	20 Victoria Day (Schools Closed)
JUNE	6 Staff Meeting / Early Dismissal
	27 Last Instructional Day
	28 Last Operational Day (No School for Students)