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RDCRS recognizes school bus safety week

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This past week, Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools has been recognizing School Bus Safety Week. School bus operators have been participating in various safety-training sessions. The goal is to keep safety on the forefront not only this week but also each day for students and staff.

“It is important to recognize School Bus Safety Week to bring awareness and to remind the public that School Bus Operators are dedicated to ensuring that school buses remain the safest form of transportation in Canada. Safety just does not end with the School Bus Operators, it includes the skill and expertise of the mechanics that service and maintains our fleet, our school bus wash bay attendant to keep our units clean and to our management team to build safe routes for our students. Our division has a team of dedicated employees on all levels to provide peace of mind for parents that entrust their children in our care,” said Assistant Transportation Manager and Safety & Training Coordinator, Kelli Pickett at Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools.

Each year the [Alberta Student Transportation Advisory Council](#) hosts a school poster contest for students focusing on a new annual theme. This year's focus is, "Ready to Ride."

For more information, please visit <https://astac.ca/safety-week/>

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

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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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