



# News Release

## Last at-a-distance formal instructional day of the school year is June 19, 2020

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The last day of formal at-a-distance instruction for students at Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools for the 2019-2020 school year will be June 19. Schools will be planning alternative non-academic activities for the week of June 22-26 and staff will continue to work as scheduled until the month.

This decision was made in a coordinated approach with other school divisions in Central Alberta. After June 19, school staff will be engaging students through non-academic activities, collecting student material/instruments, completing assessments and recognizing achievements. The school administration will be communicating with parents and students with more information in the coming weeks.

“I am extremely proud of our staff. They have continued to move forward since March successfully supporting our students and families with at-home learning. During these unprecedented times, I have seen so many innovative ways our staff is connecting with students and guiding them through their virtual learning,” said Interim Superintendent of Schools, Kathleen Finnigan at Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools.

*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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