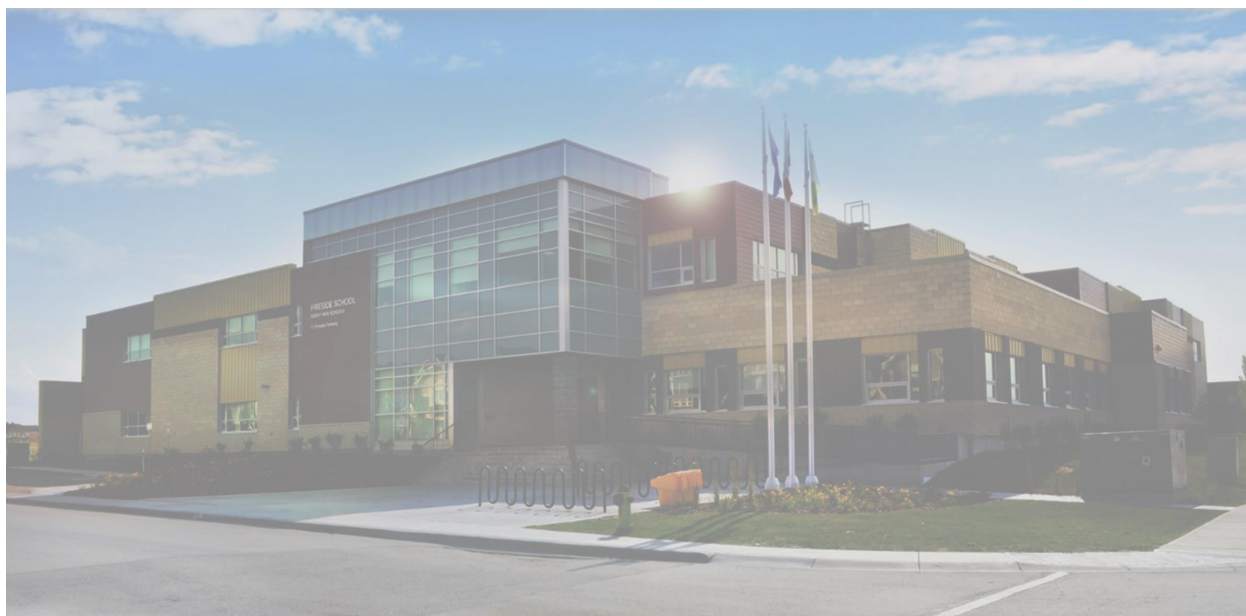


# ***FIRESIDE FOCUS***



## Fireside Focus – October 3, 2025

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### ***From the Admin Desk***

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Hello Fireside Families,

We hope this message finds you well, even in the uncertainty that lies ahead. The Alberta Teachers' Association has confirmed that strike action will begin on **Monday, October 6th**. During this time, all classes will be cancelled, and the school will be closed. No teaching, grading, or school-based activities will take place. Students should already have brought home any important personal or school items, as the school will not be accessible during the strike.

We encourage families to stay informed by reading official Rocky View Schools emails and checking the [RVS website](#) regularly for updates. We know there are many questions about what this action means for your children and their education. While we cannot provide all the answers at this time, we can offer our promise that once the situation is resolved and Fireside teachers return to work, we will welcome your children back into the building with care and will continue to do our very best to support their learning and well-being.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we navigate this challenging time together. We will be thinking of all of our students and families in the days to come!

Dave Banderk (Principal)

Breanna Baxter (Assistant Principal, Grades K-3)

Kirsty Reade (Assistant Principal, Grades 4-8)



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### *Calendar Updates*

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Due to the labour action that will commence on Monday, October 6th, we have had to postpone all calendar activities including field trips, guests to the building and activities associated with School Council and Friends of Fireside (including the Halloween Dance being

postponed). Once teachers have returned to work, we will be able to provide updates on all activities, so please stay tuned.



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*Photo Gallery*

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*1 - We had a blast this week with some more amazing weather!*



*2 - Junior 'A' Girls Volleyball Team - Seeding Tournament*









*3 - Junior 'A' Boys Volleyball Team - Seeding Tournament*



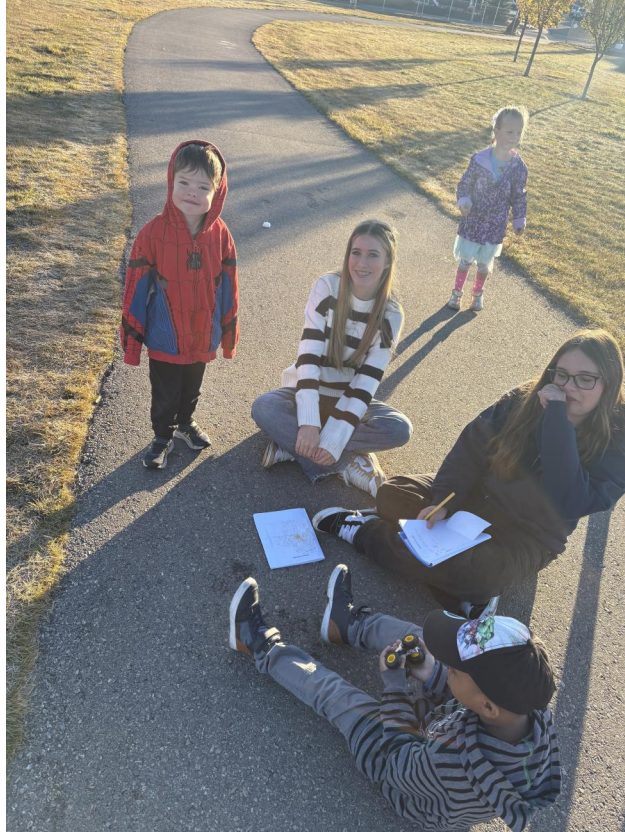












*4 - Kindergarten and Grade 8 Buddies*





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