

What sets us apart

Redwater School offers a unique, close-knit environment, and serves approximately 300 students from grade 5 - 12. But, don't let our size fool you – there are many big things that set us apart from other schools out there. Here are just 10:

- 1 We have one of Alberta's highest graduation rates and, based on a number of educational criteria, are recognized for our strong academic programs.
- 2 We offer strong academic programming that supports students from early on in their education with positive reinforcement and a consistent team.
- 3 We help students gain resume-building work experience and life skills by pairing them with businesses and community organizations that are relevant to their intended career paths.
- 4 We offer an excellent Green Certificate Program for students who are interested in agriculture, with courses on field crops, bee keeping and much more.
- 5 We offer smaller classes where students get the individual attention they need, and parents and teachers are able to maintain a close working relationship.
- 6 We provide opportunities for students to work toward post-secondary certification in athletic and health occupations while still in high school.
- 7 We have an amazing community spirit, and our students actively volunteer within the school as well as in the greater community with various charity groups.
- 8 We allow students to begin apprenticeship training as early as grade 10, earning credit toward both a high school diploma and an apprenticeship program at the same time.
- 9 We offer top-notch training in art, drama, instrumental music, guitar and choral, and provide students with many opportunities to showcase their talents.
- 10 We offer elementary, junior high and high school programming, so students are able to stay in one school over the years and typically attend with their siblings.

quality programs + great staff = well-prepared students

“One looks back with appreciation to the brilliant teachers, but with gratitude to those who touched their human feelings. The curriculum is so much necessary raw material, but warmth is a vital element for the growing plant and the soul of a child.”

- Carl Jung



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Redwater School is proud to be part of Sturgeon School Division
Sturgeon School Division serves the needs of approximately 5,000 students in 15 schools throughout Sturgeon County and the towns of Bon Accord, Gibbons and Redwater. Our mission is to ensure all students achieve success in the programs of study offered in our schools. For more information about the division, visit us online at www.sturgeon.ab.ca.



Offering a unique high school experience rooted in strong community values and first rate programming.

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Redwater School is a haven for learning, where high school students are provided with everything they need to graduate in a safe, caring and enriched environment. Our school culture is one where:

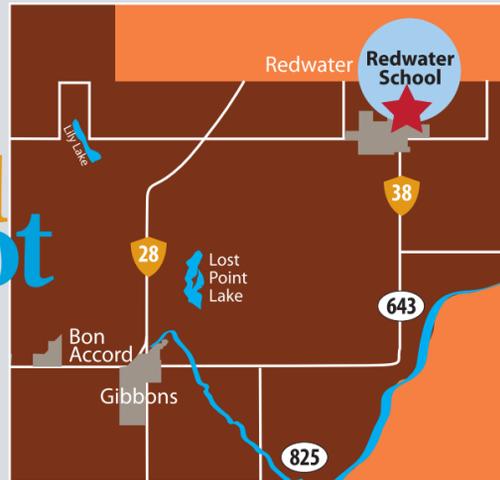
- Smaller classes mean closer relationships between students, parents and staff.
- Quality programs mean well-prepared students, both academically and for the “real world”.
- A rural setting means children are surrounded by good people with good values, and feel safe.
- Specialized courses mean students can learn what they love, gain confidence and thrive.
- Supportive local businesses mean students have ample opportunities to gain work experience.
- A strong community spirit means students gain citizenship and leadership skills by working with younger students, seniors and charities.

Where we are

Our school is located within the Town of Redwater and made up of students from Redwater, Gibbons, Bon Accord and surrounding rural areas. We are proud to be situated in a rural environment, catering to local families who share our community values and desire to look out for one another.

Many families choose to drive their children, while others prefer to take advantage of our free bussing service.

We're
in a
good
spot



Our programs are unique

“I like that I know all the people at my school. It makes me feel safe and happy to be able to walk down the halls and talk to just about anyone.”

- A grade 10 student

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offered!
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for details.



These day, students have so many choices – especially at Redwater School! Offering variety is based on the fact that each student has different interests and dreams for the future – whether they involve going to university, earning a trade, playing sports or being creative. Here are some of the unique programs we offer to help students work toward their goals, whatever they may be!



Green Certificate Program

- A provincial program that provides students with opportunities to enter a variety of agriculture-related, structured learning pathways and earn credentials leading to a career in agribusiness.
- Has an apprenticeship style of delivery that ensures students learn through actively performing the skills required and learning from farm personnel.
- Trainees completing all three courses in a specialization, to the standards specified, would earn the technician level Green Certificate for that specialization, which is issued by Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development.

Paving Health Pathways

- Redwater School was selected as one of the few schools in Alberta to offer this program.
- Provides opportunities for students to work toward post-secondary certification in health occupations while still in high school.
- Includes two streams: the Athletic Pathways program and the Health Care Aide program.

Career and Technology Studies (CTS)

- A program that allows students to gain knowledge and “real life” experience in their areas of interest.
- Enables students to make better educated decisions about the type of career they would like to pursue.
- Employability and personal management skills are integrated throughout.

Registered Apprenticeship Program

- Created by Alberta Education and allows high school students to begin apprenticeship training while completing their high school course work.
- Full-time students can begin the program as early as grade 10 and can earn up to 40 credits towards their diploma.
- Students can select from more than 50 designated trades and occupations to explore.
- Each student is paired with an employer to gain an ‘inside look’ at their chosen trade to determine if it is a good fit.

Knowledge and Employability Program

- Designed for students interested in pursuing a vocational career or who require additional support to meet the requirements for achieving a high school certificate.
- Focuses on the basic skills and attitudes in preparation for students’ roles in the workplace, community and home.

Career Transition Support Program

- A program that provides opportunity to students to earn high school credits using a flexible, individualized approach.
- Students progress at a pace appropriate for them as well as benefit from personalized instruction, feedback and the development of an individualized learning plan focused on the needs of the student.

Music and Fine Arts Program

- Provides excellent opportunities for students to learn more about and express their love of music through choral, musical theatre, guitar and band classes.
- Redwater School has first-rate fine arts programming for high school students interested in art and/or drama.

Sports Program

- We offer excellent sports teams and activities with opportunities to play badminton, basketball, curling, golf, track and field, and volleyball.

Special Needs Program

- Redwater School offers a number of strong programs for students with special needs.
- Parents are encouraged to contact the school directly to discuss further.

small classes + close-knit setting = good friends