



2020-2021 School Year SUMMER & SEPTEMBER INFORMATION ÉCOLE COLONIALE ESTATES SCHOOL

CONTACT PROCEDURES DURING SUMMER

Please contact our Principal, Matthew Kierstead, at matthew.kierstead@blackgold.ca or call the school at 780-929-5904 to leave a message and your call will be returned August 26-28, 2020.

REPORT CARDS & POWERSCHOOL

Report cards were emailed on June 19, 2020. Final marks are available on PowerSchool.

APPEAL PROCEDURES FOR MARKS, CREDITS, REPORT CARDS

Please contact the office August 26-28, 2020.

JUNE NEWSLETTER

Newsletters are posted on our website at <https://eces.blackgold.ca/parents/newsletter/>.

SCHOOL RE-ENTRY PLAN

The Alberta government announced their Re-entry Plan for the 2020-21 school year to allow schools and parents to prepare for learning while putting student and staff safety first. The Alberta government's Scenario 1 is the preferred and likely plan where students return to daily in-school classes in September (near normal with health measures).

Black Gold School Division, has been planning and updating our [BGSD 2020-2021 SCHOOL RE-ENTRY PLAN Information for Parents & Guardians](#) for September, 2020.

Highlights and details of the [Alberta government's Re-entry Plan](#) are available on their website.

REGISTRATION OF NEW STUDENTS & RETURNING STUDENTS

All new families are to register their child(ren) online via PowerSchool Registration which is available on the Black Gold School Division website at: [New Student Registration](#)

Families will be contacted via phone confirming that their registration has been accepted the week of August 26-28, 2020.

Students who were registered in Black Gold School Division in 2019-2020 and are returning to a Black Gold School in 2020-2021, should NOT complete a new student registration form. Instead, they could complete an online Student Enrolment Verification Form, through their [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#). The form will be available prior to September 1, 2020.

CONFIRMATION OF ATTENDING IN-SCHOOL CLASSES OR LEARNING AT HOME

BGSD will distribute a form via SchoolMessenger, for parents to declare which learning experience is best for each of their children and in doing so, make a 5 month (one semester) commitment until the end of January.

SCHOOL START DATE & TIMES FOR GRADES 1 - 12 STUDENTS

Grades 3 & 6 Staggered Entry: Tuesday, September 1st (Full Day)
Grades 2 & 5 Staggered Entry: Wednesday, September 2nd (Full Day)
Grades 1 & 4 Staggered Entry: Thursday, September 3rd (Full Day)

Grades 1-6 Regular Classes Commence: Friday, September 4th (Full Day)

Regular Day Morning Warning Bell: 8:20 am

Regular Day Lunch Hour Times: 12:00-12:55 pm (warning bell 12:50 pm)

Regular Day Dismissal Time: 3:00 pm

Early Dismissal Time (1st Wednesday October-June): 2:15 pm

EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES (ECS): KINDERGARTEN & PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

KINDERGARTEN:

English/French Immersion Morning Program: 8:25 - 11:15 am (warning bell 8:20 am)

Staggered Entry: September 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th

1st Regular Day: September 8th

English Afternoon Program: 12:10 - 3:00 pm (warning bell 12:05 pm)

Staggered Entry: September 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th

1st Regular Day: September 8th

PRE-KINDERGARTEN:

Pre-kindergarten is offered at École Bellevue School, East Elementary School, Linsford Park School, Calmar Elementary School, Thorsby Elementary School and Robina Baker Elementary School. Only children who qualify for ECS programming due to a delay or diagnosis as per Alberta Education criteria are eligible. Please contact Niki Gill at niki.gill@blackgold.ca to inquire about eligibility.

To ensure a balance of strengths and needs across all programs, program times will be communicated directly by the school to all eligible families in September once school staff have had the opportunity to meet all the children in person and perform any necessary assessments.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

School supplies needed for learning have been ordered by the school. There is no need to purchase items such as pencils, paper and scribblers. These supplies are subsidized through fundraising efforts, which cover approximately 50% of the cost.

There is a \$35.00 fee for supplies for students in Grades 1-6. The fee is payable on PowerSchool. These supplies will be designated to each individual student, and not shared.

Items not provided within the fee such as runners, backpacks, etc. can be found at this link:
<https://eces.blackgold.ca/parents/supply-lists/>.

CLASSROOM PLACEMENT

Class placements can be viewed on PowerSchool beginning on Monday, August 31, 2020 at 6:00 pm.

TRANSPORTATION & SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS

Information available @ [Transportation Information](#).
Contact Sue @780-955-6034 or Diane @ 780-955-6048 for inquiries.

2020-2021 School Year information will be posted to our BGSD website in late August.