



2022-2023 School Year SUMMER & SEPTEMBER INFORMATION ÉCOLE COLONIALE ESTATES SCHOOL

CONTACT PROCEDURES DURING SUMMER

Please contact our Principal, Matthew Kierstead, at eces@blackgold.ca or call the school at 780-929-5904 to leave a message and your call will be returned August 24-26, 2022.

REPORT CARDS & POWERSCHOOL

Report Cards were distributed by email on June 28, 2022. Final marks are available on PowerSchool.

JUNE NEWSLETTER

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

REGISTRATION OF NEW 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 email the week of August 24-26, 2022 confirming that their registration has been accepted.

RETURNING STUDENTS - VERIFICATION FORM

Students who were attending a Black Gold School Division (BGSD) school in 2021-2022 and are returning to a BGSD school in 2022-2023 are automatically registered for the 2022-2023 school year.

All BGSD families are expected to complete the Student Enrollment Verification Form for the 2022-2023 school year. In late August, parents/guardians will receive an email via SchoolMessenger with details on how to access this form during the first week of school.

SCHOOL START DATE & TIMES FOR GRADES 1 - 6 STUDENTS

First Day of School
Monday, August 29, 2022

Regular Day Morning Classes Warning Bell: 8:15 am
Regular Lunch Hour Times: 11:15 am - 12:10 pm
Regular Day Dismissal Time: 3:00 pm

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

KINDERGARTEN:

English/French Immersion Morning Program: 8:18 am - 11:05 am

Staggered Entry: August 30 & 31, 2022

1st Regular Day: September 1, 2022

English Afternoon Program: 12:13 pm - 3:00 pm

Staggered Entry: August 30 & 31, 2022

1st Regular Day: September 1, 2022

In June families were notified via email regarding their child's staggered entry date.

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 Rebecca Aiken at rebecca.aiken@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 \$42.00 fee for supplies for students in Grades 1-6. The fee is payable on PowerSchool in September.

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 Thursday, August 24, 2022.

<https://eces.blackgold.ca/parents/powerschool/>

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION & SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS

[Transportation Information](#). Call 780-955-6034 or 780-955-6048 for inquiries.

2022-2023 School Year information will be posted to our BGSD website in late August.