



2024-2025 School Year SUMMER & SEPTEMBER INFORMATION ÉCOLE COLONIALE ESTATES SCHOOL

CONTACT PROCEDURES DURING SUMMER

Please contact our Principal, Christine Ivanc, at eces@blackgold.ca or call the school at 780-929-5904 to leave a message and your call will be returned the week of August 21-23, 2024.

REPORT CARDS & POWERSCHOOL

Report Cards were made available on PowerSchool June 26, 2024.

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 21-23, 2024 confirming that their registration has been accepted.

RETURNING STUDENTS - VERIFICATION FORM

Students who were attending a Black Gold School Division (BGSD) school in 2023-2024 and are returning to a BGSD school in 2024-2025 are automatically registered for the 2024-2025 school year.

Please Note that Pre K students who will be attending Kindergarten are not automatically registered even if they attended a Black Gold school in the previous year. These students will need to register.
All BGSD families are expected to complete the Student Enrollment Verification Form for the 2024-2025 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

Wednesday, August 28, 2024

Regular Day Morning Classes Warning Bell: **8:15 am**
Regular Lunch Hour Times: **11:45 am - 12:10 am**
Regular Day Dismissal Time: **3:00 pm**

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

KINDERGARTEN:

English/French Immersion Morning Program: **8:10 am - 11:00 am**

Staggered Entry: **August 28 & 29, 2024**

1st Regular Day: **August 30, 2024**

English/French Afternoon Program: **12:08 pm - 2:58 pm**

Staggered Entry: **August 28 & 29, 2024**

1st Regular Day: **August 30, 2024**

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

ECES School Supply List (Please see details in School Supply Lists section Below.)

<https://eces.blackgold.ca/parents/supply-lists/>

Early Intervention Pre-Kindergarten (EI-PreK):

Early Intervention Pre-Kindergarten (EI-PreK) is offered at Calmar Elementary School, École Bellevue School, École Corinthia Park School, Linsford Park School, Robina Baker Elementary School, and Thorsby Elementary School. If you have a preschooler who faces challenges like following directions, communication issues, anxiety, or developmental delays, early intervention is crucial. Our Early Intervention Pre-Kindergarten (EI-PreK) program provides specialized support to help your child thrive – academically, socially, and emotionally. Children may qualify as early as two years eight months old by August 31st of the respective school year if they meet the criteria. Please go to

<https://www.blackgold.ca/schools/programs/pre-kindergarten/> to enter intake for free eligibility screening.

English as an Additional Language (EAL) Junior Kindergarten:

The EAL Junior Kindergarten program is a half-day program, four days a week, led by a certified teacher with an Education Assistant at École Dansereau Meadows School in Beaumont and Willow Park School in Leduc. Children may qualify as early as three years eight months old by August 31st of the respective school year if they meet the criteria. Please go to <https://www.blackgold.ca/esl-junior-kindergarten/> to enter intake for free eligibility screening.

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 bulk ordered resulting in significant savings and convenience.

There is a \$45.00 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/>

POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL CLASSROOM PLACEMENT

Class placements can be viewed on PowerSchool beginning on Sunday, August 25, 2024.

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

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION & SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS

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

2024-2025 School Year information will be posted to our BGSD website in late August.