



2026-2027 School Year

SUMMER & SEPTEMBER INFORMATION

École Beau Meadow School

CONTACT PROCEDURES DURING SUMMER

Principal- Mrs. Shelly McCubbing shelly.mccubbing@blackgold.ca

For families seeking to register or for general inquiries, please call the school at 780-929-2175 and leave a detailed message or [email ebms@gshare.blackgold.ca](mailto:email_ebms@gshare.blackgold.ca). Please note that our phone messages will only be checked sporadically throughout the summer.

REPORT CARDS & POWERSCHOOL

Report cards will be available on PowerSchool on Wednesday, June 24th, 2026 under Student Reports.

APPEAL PROCEDURES FOR REPORT CARDS

Parents are to contact the school on Thursday, June 25, 2026 or Friday, June 26, 2026 during office hours.

ÉBMS WEEKLY MEMO

Our Weekly Memo can be found on our [school website](#) under the Parents tab then Principal's Corner.

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](#)

Our ÉBMS office staff will contact all new who registered over the summer via email by August 24th, 2026 confirming that their registration has been accepted.

RETURNING STUDENTS - VERIFICATION FORM

Students who were attending a Black Gold School Division (BGSD) school in 2025-2026 and are returning to a BGSD school in 2026-2027 are automatically registered for the 2026-2027 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 2026-2027** school year. In late August, parents/guardians will receive an email via SchoolMessenger with details on how to access this form.

SCHOOL START DATE & TIMES FOR GRADES 1 - 6 STUDENTS

First Day of School

Thursday, August 27, 2026

Door Open & Morning Warning Bell Time: 8:20 a.m. Classes begin at 8:35 a.m.

Lunch Hour Times: 11:25 a.m. -12:20 p.m.

Dismissal Time: 3:07 p.m. (bus students) & 3:09 p.m. (all other students)

EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES (ECS)

KINDERGARTEN:

English & French Immersion Kindergarten – Doors open at 8:20 a.m. or 12:15 p.m.
Parents must stay with their child until school supervision is present.

Half Days Everyday

English & French Morning Class: 8:20 – 11:16 a.m.

English Afternoon Class: 12:20 – 3:06 p.m.

Staggered Entry – August 27, 28 and 31

1st Day of Kindergarten (AM/PM): Tuesday, September 1, 2026

School Supplies:

- 1 Labelled Backpack (Large)
- 1 Labelled Lunch Kit
- 1 Labelled Water Bottle
- 1 Labelled pair of runners for indoor use (non-marking soles)

Early Intervention Pre-Kindergarten (EI-PreK)

Every child grows differently. Our Early Intervention Pre-Kindergarten (EI-PreK) provides specialized support for "little learners who need a little more" with communication, following directions, or social-emotional development. Available at Calmar Elementary, École Bellevue, École Corinthia Park, Linsford Park, Robina Baker, and Thorsby Elementary, our program helps children build the confidence and skills needed to thrive. Children may qualify as early as two years and eight months old (by August 31) if they meet eligibility criteria. Let us partner with you to give your child a strong start. Visit www.blackgold.ca/pre-kindergarten to learn about our Alberta Education funded programming today; please return on August 24 to begin our free intake and screening process as we partner with your family for a strong start to school.

English as an Additional Language (EAL) Junior Kindergarten:

The BGSD has an English as an Additional Language (EAL) Junior Kindergarten which is a social, play-based program for children whose main language at home is not English. Led by a certified teacher and an Educational Assistant, this program focuses on increasing vocabulary through play and building communication skills in a happy, supportive environment. Offered at École Dansereau Meadows School (Beaumont) and Willow Park School (Leduc), children may qualify as early as three years and eight months old (by August 31) if they meet eligibility criteria. We celebrate the diverse cultures our families bring to the classroom! Visit <https://www.blackgold.ca/esl-junior-kindergarten> today to learn about our Alberta Education funded EAL programming; please return to the site on August 24 to begin our free intake and screening process as we partner with your family for a strong start to school.

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

Posted on the school website EBMS School [Supply Lists](#) under the Parents Tab.
School Supply packages for Grades 1 – 6 available for purchase online at School Start Back to School Supplies.

POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL CLASSROOM PLACEMENT

Classroom placement information to parents/students for the upcoming school year will be available on August 24, 2026 on the PowerSchool Parent Portal.

As classroom placements take time and careful consideration to create, students will not be permitted to change classes/teachers at any point throughout the school year.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Our ÉBMS Welcome Back and Meet the Teacher Night, will be on August 25, 2026 from 3:30 pm-5:00 pm

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION & SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS

Have questions about busing? Start with our [FAQ page](#) — it's the quickest way to find answers to common questions.

For instructions on how to apply for transportation for the 2026–2027 school year, visit:

<https://www.blackgold.ca/apply-for-transportation-Black-Gold-Students>

For all other inquiries — including address changes, bus stop concerns, or missing application forms — please email us at transportation@blackgold.ca. Be sure to include your name, phone number, child's name, and bus number (if known) so we can assist you efficiently.

For more information on how to reach the Transportation team, visit: blackgold.ca/contact-transportation

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