



2023-2024 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 Mrs. McCubbing.

REPORT CARDS & POWERSCHOOL

Report cards were e-mailed on Tuesday, June 27th, 2023.

APPEAL PROCEDURES FOR MARKS, CREDITS, REPORT CARDS

Parents are to contact the school on Wednesday, June 28, 2023, Thursday, June 29, 2023 or August 23, 2023 during office hours.

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](#)

The school office will open for processing of new registrations and appointments on:

Wednesday, August 23, 2023 9:00 a.m. - noon

Thursday, August 24, 2023 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Friday, August 25, 2023 9:00 a.m. - noon

The school will send a confirmation to parents that their registration has been accepted on these days.

RETURNING STUDENTS - VERIFICATION FORM

Students who were attending a Black Gold School Division (BGSD) school in 2022-2023 and are returning to a BGSD school in 2023-2024 are automatically registered for the 2023-2024 school year.

All BGSD families are expected to complete the Student Enrollment Verification Form for the 2023-2024 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 - 12 STUDENTS

First Day of School

Wednesday, August 30, 2023

Regular Day Morning Classes Warning Bell: 8:20 a.m. Classes begin at 8:30 a.m.
Regular Lunch Hour Times: 12:00-12:50 p.m.
Regular Day Afternoon Classes Warning Bell: 12:47 p.m.
Regular Day Dismissal Time: 3:07 p.m.

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

KINDERGARTEN:

English & French Immersion Kindergarten – Doors open at 8:20 a.m. or 12:15 p.m.

Half Days Everyday

English & French Morning Class: 8:30 – 11:17 a.m.

English Afternoon Class: 12:20 – 3:07 p.m.

Staggered Entry – August 30, 31 and September 1

1st Day of Kindergarten (AM/PM): Tuesday, September 5, 2023

School Supplies: 1 large backpack, 1 ½ inch binder with 25 page protectors inserted and 1 pair of runners for indoor use (non-marking soles).

Class Placements

ECS placement information for students have already been sent via email. The placement information included your child's staggered entry date and supply list. Please note that Kindergarten students do not ride the bus on staggered entry days.

Early Intervention Program (EIP) - Pre-Kindergarten:

Early Intervention Program (EIP) - Pre-Kindergarten is offered at Calmar Elementary School, École Bellevue School, École Corinthia Park School, Linsford Park School, Robina Baker Elementary School, and Thorsby Elementary School. Only children who qualify for Early Intervention programming due to a delay or diagnosis as per Alberta Education criteria are eligible. Children may qualify as early as two years eight months 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 a Second Language (ESL) Junior Kindergarten Program:

The ESL 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. Only children three years and eight months by August 31st of the respective school year and whose main language at home is not English are eligible. 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

Posted to the school website [EBMS School Supply Lists 2023-2024](#)

School Supply packages for Grades 1 – 6 available for purchase online at [School Start Back to School Supplies](#).

POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL CLASSROOM PLACEMENT

Parents can log into their Parent Portal as of Monday, August 7, 2023 to see classroom placement information for the upcoming school year.

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION & SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS

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

2023-2024 School Year information will be posted to our BGSD website in late August.