



## 2026-2027 School Year SUMMER & SEPTEMBER INFORMATION Calmar Elementary School

### CONTACT PROCEDURES DURING SUMMER

You may either email the principal or leave a message on the school's answering machine at 780-985-2228, specifying your inquiry or concern. The answering machine will be checked periodically over the summer. Carla Fisher (Principal) at [carla.fisher@blackgold.ca](mailto:carla.fisher@blackgold.ca)

### REPORT CARDS & POWERSCHOOL

Report cards will be available in PowerSchool on Wednesday, June 24th, 2026, at 3:30 P.M.

### APPEAL PROCEDURES FOR MARKS, CREDITS, REPORT CARDS

Please contact the school by the end of the day (3:00 P.M) on Friday, June 26, 2026, at (780) 985-2228 if you have any questions regarding your child's report card.

### JUNE NEWSLETTER

CES has newsletters that we post to our [CES website](#).

### 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:

Thursday, August 20, 2026, 9:00 a.m. - noon

Friday, August 21, 2026, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Monday, August 24, 2026, 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 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 during the first week of school.

## SCHOOL START DATE & TIMES FOR GRADES 1 - 12 STUDENTS

### First Day of School

**Thursday, August 27, 2025**

Regular Day Morning Classes Warning Bell: 8:25

Regular Lunch Hour Times: 12:00 - 12:40

Regular Day Afternoon Classes Warning Bell: 12:40

Regular Day Dismissal Time: 3:00

### **EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES (ECS): KINDERGARTEN & PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS**

#### **PRE-KINDERGARTEN:**

Staggered Entry Dates: September 2, 3, 4 & 8, 2026

Start date of regular class(es) starts:

Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2026 (each class cohort will start on a different day starting on Sept. 9th or Sept. 10th)

The class begins at 8:30 a.m. Dismissal is at 11:06 a.m.

Pre-Kindergarten children will need a pair of running shoes, a sip-top water bottle, a lunch kit for a snack, a spare set of clothing, any diapering/toileting supplies, and a backpack. Enhancement fees are \$100 per student in the four-year-old program and \$80 per student in the three-year-old program.

#### **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](http://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:**

Every child grows differently. Our English as an Additional Language (EAL) Junior Kindergarten 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.

**AM Kindergarten** runs daily, Monday to Friday

- 3 Staggered Entry dates are on August (27-29), Thursday, Friday, and Monday.
- Regular Kindergarten start dates are Tuesday, September 1st, 2026
- Regular Day Morning Warning Bell: 8:25 a.m.
- Regular Day Dismissal Time: 11:20 a.m.

**PM Kindergarten** also runs daily, Monday to Friday

- 3 Staggered Entry dates are on August (27-29), Thursday, Friday, and Monday.
- Regular Kindergarten start dates are Tuesday, September 1st, 2026
- Regular Day Morning Warning Bell: 12:05 p.m.
- Regular Day Dismissal Time: 2:51 p.m.

**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

For your convenience, you may click on the link below to be directed to the school website where there is information on ordering school supplies for your child. [Click Here](#)

## TIMETABLE & TIMETABLE CHANGES

Students will be given their timetables on the first day of school, August 27, 2026.

## POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL CLASSROOM PLACEMENT

Friday, August 21, 2026, at 3:30 pm, parents will be able to go into PowerSchool and see who their child's teacher is.

- Teachers will also be sending out information to the parents of their students to share information.

Meet The Staff is scheduled for Tuesday, August 25, 2026 from 5:00 - 6:30.

- School supplies may be dropped off in classes during the Meet The Teacher BBQ.
- BBQ hot dogs will be served at the Meet the Staff.
- Each person may have 1 of each - hotdog, small drink, small treat - limited to the first 500 people who attend our Meet the Staff event.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Calmar Elementary School strives to educate all students intellectually, socially, emotionally, culturally, and physically in order to prepare each student to become a compassionate, competent, and contributing citizen in a diverse society. We look forward to working together with our students, families, and community to make the 2026–27 school year a successful and rewarding one.

## 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](mailto: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](https://blackgold.ca/contact-transportation)

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