



2024-2025 School Year SUMMER & SEPTEMBER INFORMATION CALMAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

CONTACT PROCEDURES DURING SUMMER

If you have any questions please email Stan Travnik (Principal) at stan.travnik@blackgold.ca
You may either email the principal or leave a message on the school's answering machine at 780-985-2228 and specify your inquiry or concern. The answering machine will be checked periodically over the summer.

REPORT CARDS & POWERSCHOOL

Report Cards will be emailed on Wednesday, June 26, 2024

APPEAL PROCEDURES FOR MARKS, CREDITS, REPORT CARDS

Please contact the school by the end of day June 28 at (780)985-2228 if you have any questions regarding your child's report card.

On July 19, 2024, diploma exam marks from June administration will be available on *myPass* on the Alberta Education website.

JUNE NEWSLETTER

[CES June 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](#)

New registrations will be processed and contacted as soon as the office staff return on Wednesday, August 21, 2024.

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 - 12 STUDENTS

First Day of School

Wednesday, August 28, 2024

Regular Day Morning Classes Warning Bell: 8:30 a.m.

Regular Lunch Hour Times:

Regular Day Afternoon Classes Warning Bell:

Regular Day Dismissal Time: 3:00 p.m.

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

KINDERGARTEN:

* Tuesday/ Thursday/Scheduled Friday Classes

Staggered Entry date for the Tuesday/Thursday class are August 29th

Regular Kindergarten start dates are September 3rd

Regular Day Morning Warning Bell: 8:25 a.m.

Regular Day Lunch Hour Times: 11:50 p.m. - 12:40 p.m.

Regular Day Dismissal Time: 3:00 p.m.

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.

CES Pre-Kindergarten Dates and Times:

* 4 year old's program: Monday - Thursday

* 3 year old's program: Wednesday - Friday

Start date of regular class(es) is:

Thursday, Sept. 12, 2024 for the 4 year old's program

Thursday, Sept. 12, 2024 for the 3 year old's program.

The class begins at 12:15 p.m. Dismissal is at 2:55 p.m.

Pre-Kindergarten children will need a pair of running shoes, sip-top water bottle, lunch kit and a backpack.

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. We are partnered with Staples so all supplies can be purchased online and delivered to your home.

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

POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL CLASSROOM PLACEMENT

After August 23, 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.

Our Meet The Teacher is scheduled for Monday, August 26 from 5:00 - 6:30. School supplies may be dropped off in classes during the Meet The Teacher BBQ.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

See <https://ces.blackgold.ca/> for any other pertinent information.

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.