



2026-2027 School Year SUMMER & SEPTEMBER INFORMATION East Elementary School

CONTACT PROCEDURES DURING SUMMER

Please contact the school by leaving a message on the answering machine at 780-986-8421 or emailing the school principal at carla.fisher@blackgold.ca

REPORT CARDS & POWERSCHOOL

Report cards were posted in PowerSchool on Wednesday, June 24, 2026.

APPEAL PROCEDURES FOR MARKS, CREDITS, REPORT CARDS

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

JUNE NEWSLETTER

School newsletters can be found on the East Elementary School website under About. [Click Here](#).

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
Wednesday, August 27, 2025

Regular Day Morning Classes Warning Bell: 8:25 am
Regular Lunch Hour Times: 12:00 - 12:38 pm
Regular Day Afternoon Classes Warning Bell: 12:38 pm
Regular Day Dismissal Time: 3:00 pm

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

KINDERGARTEN:

English Program: Is offered on school days in the morning (Monday to Friday on the kindergarten schedule)

Staggered Entry: August 27-28-31 & Sept. 1

Regular ECS classes commence: Tuesday, September 2nd..

Warning bell: 8:25 AM

Dismissal time: 11:15 AM

Parents will be informed of their child's class and days in a summer letter. Parents registering in the summer will be informed by phone call by August 27, 2026.

School Supplies: 1 large backpack, 1 water bottle, 1 lunch kit and 1 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:

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.

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

Supply lists can be found on the school website. Please visit:

[School Supply Lists](#).

Supply lists have also been shared with Staples in Leduc Common.

TIMETABLE & TIMETABLE CHANGES

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

POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL CLASSROOM PLACEMENT

2026-27 classroom placement information will be communicated to students and parents through the summer letter.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

East Elementary's mission is to “educate the whole child intellectually, socially and physically in order to prepare all students to live as compassionate, competent and contributing citizens in a changing society.”

We look forward to working together with all members of our school community to make the 2026-27 school year amazing!

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

2026-2027 School Year information will be posted to our BGSD website in late August.