



2025-2026 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 e-mailed on Wednesday, June 25, 2025.

APPEAL PROCEDURES FOR MARKS, CREDITS, REPORT CARDS

Parents are to contact the school on Thursday, June 26, 2025, Friday, June 27, 2025 or August 20, 2025 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:

Wednesday, August 20, 2025, 9:00 a.m. - noon

Thursday, August 21, 2025, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Friday, August 22, 2025, 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 2024-2025 and are returning to a BGSD school in 2025-2026 are automatically registered for the 2025-2026 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 2025-2026 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 a.m.

Classes begin at 8:30 a.m.

Regular Lunch Hour Times: 12:00 - 12:20 p.m.

Regular Day Afternoon Classes Warning Bell: 12:37 p.m.

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

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

KINDERGARTEN:

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

Staggered Entry: August 27-28-29

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, 2025.

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) 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.

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, 2025.

POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL CLASSROOM PLACEMENT

2025-26 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 2025-26 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 2025–2026 school year, visit:

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

2025-2026 School Year information will be posted to our BGSD website in late August.