



# 2020-2021 School Year SUMMER & SEPTEMBER INFORMATION East Elementary School

## CONTACT PROCEDURES DURING SUMMER

Principal - Mr. Chomlak [zane.chomlak@blackgold.ca](mailto:zane.chomlak@blackgold.ca)  
Assistant Principal - Mrs. Dukeshire [tanya.dukeshire@blackgold.ca](mailto:tanya.dukeshire@blackgold.ca)  
Head Secretary - Mrs. Plitt [gail.plitt@blackgold.ca](mailto:gail.plitt@blackgold.ca)

## REPORT CARDS & POWERSCHOOL

Report cards were sent out to all parents on the last day of school, June 26, 2020.

## SCHOOL RE-ENTRY PLAN

The Alberta government announced their Re-entry Plan for the 2020-21 school year to allow schools and parents to prepare for learning while putting student and staff safety first. The Alberta government's Scenario 1 is the preferred and likely plan where students return to daily in-school classes in September (near normal with health measures).

Black Gold School Division, has been planning and updating our [BGSD 2020-2021 SCHOOL RE-ENTRY PLAN Information for Parents & Guardians](#) for September, 2020.

Highlights and details of the [Alberta government's Re-entry Plan](#) are available on their website.

## REGISTRATION OF NEW STUDENTS & RETURNING 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 Please provide proof of address and a copy of your child's birth certificate.

Parents registering over the summer will receive a confirmation via e-mail by August 26th, 2020. Should an in-take meeting be required, please email this request to Mr. Chomlak.

Students who were registered in Black Gold School Division in 2019-2020 and are returning to a Black Gold School in 2020-2021, should NOT complete a new student registration form. Instead, they could complete an online Student Enrolment Verification Form, through their PowerSchool Parent Portal. The form will be available prior to September 1, 2020.

## CONFIRMATION OF ATTENDING IN-SCHOOL CLASSES OR LEARNING AT HOME

BGSD will distribute a form via SchoolMessenger, for parents to declare which learning experience is best for each of their children and in doing so, make a 5 month (one semester) commitment until the end of January.

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

### **First Day of School (Full Day): Staggered Entry as follows:**

Tuesday, September 1: Grades 3, 6, 9, 12 only

Wednesday, September 2: Grades 2, 5, 8, 11 only

Thursday, September 3: Grades 1, 4, 7, 10 only

Friday, September 4: All students attend and regular classes begin.

*(Contact school if child can't attend on above designated day but will begin on September 4.)*

Regular Day Morning Warning Bell: 8:29 a.m

Regular Lunch Hour Times: 11:55 - 12:38 p.m

Regular Day Dismissal Time: 3:00 p.m

Early Dismissal Time 2:15 p.m(1st Wednesday October-June): Starting October 7, 2020

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

### **KINDERGARTEN:**

ECS Program English Only - Regular Day Morning Warning Bell: 8:29 a.m. (M,W, alternating Fri) (T,Th, alternating Fri)

Regular Day Lunch Hour Times: 11:55 - 12:38 p.m. Regular Day Dismissal Time: 3:00 p.m.

On early dismissal days starting Oct 7, 2020 there will be no Kindergarten classes. A letter will be sent home over summer indicating staggered entry date(s). In addition, the letter will include the time and date for the parent information night.

### **PRE-KINDERGARTEN:**

Pre-kindergarten is offered at École Bellevue School, East Elementary School, Linsford Park School, Calmar Elementary School, Thorsby Elementary School and Robina Baker Elementary School. Only children who qualify for ECS programming due to a delay or diagnosis as per Alberta Education criteria are eligible. Please contact Niki Gill at [niki.gill@blackgold.ca](mailto:niki.gill@blackgold.ca) to inquire about eligibility.

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

School supply lists are located at [Supply Lists](#)

## CLASSROOM PLACEMENT

Students/Parents will receive an introduction letter from their classroom teacher in July.

## TRANSPORTATION & SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS

Information available @ [Transportation Information](#).

Contact Sue @780-955-6034 or Diane @ 780-955-6048 for inquiries.

**2020-2021 School Year information will be posted to our BGSD website in late August.**