



# 2026-2027 School Year

## SUMMER & SEPTEMBER INFORMATION

### École Dansereau Meadows School

#### CONTACT PROCEDURES DURING SUMMER

PRINCIPAL: Janine Woronuk - [janine.woronuk@blackgold.ca](mailto:janine.woronuk@blackgold.ca)

Please email the school office with questions during the summer months: [edms@blackgold.ca](mailto:edms@blackgold.ca)

The office will open August 20th, after which inquiries will be addressed.

#### REPORT CARDS & POWERSCHOOL

Report Cards will be available on PowerSchool on **Thursday, June 25th**.

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

Please email your child's teacher for specific report card or mark inquiries. Any general report card inquiries can be made by emailing the principal at [janine.woronuk@blackgold.ca](mailto:janine.woronuk@blackgold.ca)

#### JUNE NEWSLETTER

Please visit the [Principal's Corner](#) for all previous Weekly Updates.

#### 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 starting on **Thursday, August 20, 2026**. In August, the school will send a confirmation to parents that their registration has been accepted.

#### 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, 2026**

(The times entered below MUST correspond with your approved Instructional Hours Template information. The start and dismissal times will be utilized for the School Opening Information posted to our website.)

Regular Day Morning Classes Warning Bell: 8:07AM

Regular Lunch Hour Times: Elementary - 11:50AM to 12:40PM Junior High - 11:45AM - 12:33PM

Regular Day Afternoon Classes Warning Bell: Elementary - 12:40PM Junior High - 12:33PM

Regular Day Dismissal Time: 2:40PM

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

### **KINDERGARTEN:**

For 2026-2027, we will offer **French Immersion** and **English Morning and Afternoon** Kindergarten classes.

Morning Classes: 8:10 AM – 11:00 AM

Afternoon Class: 11:50 AM – 2:40 PM

Class placements were emailed to parents on June 15. Please see the [website](#) for the Kindergarten calendar.

### **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.

### **École Dansereau Meadows School Junior Kindergarten Information:**

Mon-Thurs mornings 8:45-11:15

Staggered Entry will be September 2-4 & 8

Supplies required are a backpack, inside shoes, water bottle, lunch kit, extra clothes in a ziploc bag.

Please see the [website](#) for the Junior Kindergarten calendar. The classroom teacher will be in contact with you in August to set up a staggered entry time.

**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

The 2026-2027 School Supply Lists can be [found here](#) if you wish to purchase the supplies on your own. École Dansereau Meadows School is excited to offer the opportunity to purchase your school supplies through School Start for the 2026-2027 school year. This process will save you both time and money.

There are three ways to place your order:

1. you can place your order online at [www.schoolstart.ca](http://www.schoolstart.ca)
2. You can place your order over the phone 1-800-580-1868
3. You can print and fill out the supply list and return via email to [info@schoolstart.ca](mailto:info@schoolstart.ca)

The supplies will be packaged and delivered directly to your home.

If you have any questions, please contact School Start's Customer Service Department:

Email: [info@schoolstart.ca](mailto:info@schoolstart.ca) | Phone: 1-800-580-1868

## TIMETABLE & TIMETABLE CHANGES

Please visit this [link](#) for our schedules.

Students will receive their timetables on the first day of school. .

## POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL CLASSROOM PLACEMENT

Homeroom teachers will send a welcoming email to parents on August 25, 2026 to introduce themselves and let students know of their classroom placement.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

2026-27 Open House and School Supply Drop Off - **Tuesday, August 25th** from 3:30-5:00pm.

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

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