

2025-2026 School Year SUMMER & SEPTEMBER INFORMATION

École Dansereau Meadows School

CONTACT PROCEDURES DURING SUMMER

PRINCIPAL: Janine Woronuk - janine.woronuk@blackgold.ca

Please email the school office with questions during the summer months: 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 26th.

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

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 Wednesday, August 20, 2025. 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 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

(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.)

INSERT HERE:

Regular Day Morning Classes Warning Bell: 8:07AM

Regular Lunch Hour Times: Elementary - 11:50AM to 12:40PM Junior High - 11:47AM - 12:35PM

Regular Day Afternoon Classes Warning Bell: Elementary - 12:40PM Junior High - 12:35PM

Regular Day Dismissal Time: 2:40PM

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

KINDERGARTEN:

For 2025-2026, we will offer French Immersion Morning and English Morning and Afternoon Kindergarten.

Morning Classes: 8:10 AM – 11:00 AM Afternoon Class: 11:50 AM – 2:40 PM

Class placements were emailed to parents on June 27. Please see the <u>website</u> for the Kindergarten calendar.

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.

École Dansereau Meadows School Junior Kindergarten Information:

Mon-Thurs mornings 8:45-11:15

Staggered Entry will be Aug 27-29 plus Sept 2-5

Supplies required are a backpack, inside shoes, water bottle, lunch kit, extra clothes in a ziploc bag. Please see the <u>website</u> 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 2025-2026 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 2025-2026 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
- 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

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 | Phone: 1-800-580-1868

TIMETABLE & TIMETABLE CHANGES

Please visit this <u>link</u> 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, 2025 to introduce themselves and let students know of their classroom placement.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

2025-26 Open House and School Supply Drop Off - Monday, 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 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.