



## 2020-2021 School Year SUMMER & SEPTEMBER INFORMATION Ecole Dansereau Meadows School

### CONTACT PROCEDURES DURING SUMMER

Susanne Stroud, Principal Email: [susanne.stroud@blackgold.ca](mailto:susanne.stroud@blackgold.ca) with your specific inquiry.

### REPORT CARDS & POWERSCHOOL

Report cards were emailed home to parents on June 26, 2020 to the email addresses listed in PowerSchool.

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

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

### JUNE NEWSLETTER

[End of Year June Newsletter](#)

### 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](#)

New Students: Parents will receive an email by August 28, 2020 if the registration is accepted or if additional information is required.

Returning Students: Parents will be able to see their child's class placement as of August 28, 2020 in PowerSchool.

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.)*

\*\*Arrival/Dismissal and Recess times will be staggered to allow for more physical distancing. More info will be sent home to parents in August.

Doors open at 8:05 a.m.

Regular Day Morning Warning Bell: 8:11 a.m

Recess: 10:00 - 10:15 a.m.

Junior High Break: 10:00 - 10:07 a.m.

Regular Day Lunch Hour Times: 12:00 - 12:57 p.m. (Students all go outside first then eat afterwards)

Afternoon classes resume: 1:00 p.m.

Regular Day Dismissal Time: 2:55 p.m.

Early Dismissal Time (1st Wednesday October-June): 2:10pm

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

#### **English & French Immersion Kindergarten**

**Morning Classes:** 8:15 - 11:06 a.m. (Warning Bell: 8:11 a.m.)

**Afternoon Classes:** 12:00 p.m. - 2:51 p.m. (Warning Bell: 11:55 a.m.)

Kindergarten students enter the school through the north doors by the Junior Playground.

\*\*Arrival/Dismissal times will be staggered to allow for more physical distancing. More info will be sent home to parents in August.

#### [ECS Calendar](#)

Class placements and calendar were emailed out to parents on June 23, 2020 to the email addresses in PowerSchool. Staggered Entry dates for students will be shared with parents in August.

#### [ECS Supply Lists](#)

#### **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 posted on our school website at: [Supply Lists](#) Parents also have the option to purchase supply packages through School Start at the link above. Purchased supply kits will be delivered to your home.

## CLASSROOM PLACEMENT

Class placements will be available on PowerSchool parent portal as of August 28, 2020 at 4pm for students who are currently registered at our school. New registrations will receive their class placement via email prior to the first day of school.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## 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.**