

# 2025-2026 School Year SUMMER & SEPTEMBER INFORMATION LINSFORD PARK SCHOOL

### **CONTACT PROCEDURES DURING SUMMER**

Please contact the school by leaving a message on the answering machine at 780-986-8474 or emailing the school Administrator at kathy.kloschinsky@blackgold.ca

# **REPORT CARDS & POWERSCHOOL**

Report cards will be available to view on PowerSchool on Thursday, June 26, 2025.

# APPEAL PROCEDURES FOR MARKS, CREDITS, REPORT CARDS

Not applicable

# **JUNE NEWSLETTER**

Our final Leopard Leader (Principal's Corner) message for June will be available at <u>THIS LINK</u>. The Leopard Leader weekly update is available on our website, and you can find all of our weekly news items at the following link: <a href="https://lps-blackgold.cmdesign.imagineeverything.com/principal-s-corner">https://lps-blackgold.cmdesign.imagineeverything.com/principal-s-corner</a> or by clicking on the Leopard Leader News icon at the bottom of the main website home page.

# **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 Linsford Park School office will reopen after the summer on Wednesday, August 20 at 8:30 am. Office staff will confirm new registrations after this date.

### **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 EIPK 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: 8:27 am
Regular Lunch Hour Times: 11:55 am - 12:40 pm
Regular Day Afternoon Classes Warning Bell: 12:37 pm

Regular Day Dismissal Time: 3:00 pm

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

### **KINDERGARTEN:**

M-F (am only): 8:30 am - 11:20 am **Staggered Entry Days**: August 27, 28, 29

Parents will be notified via email of their staggered entry date by June 30, 2025.

A draft version of the Kindergarten calendar will also be sent via email by June 30, 2025.

**Start date of regular classes(es)**: September 2.

Warning Bells: 8:27 am Class Starts: 8:30 am Dismissal Time: 11:20 am

**EARLY INTERVENTION PreKindergarten** (**EIPK**) 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 <a href="https://www.blackgold.ca/schools/programs/pre-kindergarten/">https://www.blackgold.ca/schools/programs/pre-kindergarten/</a> 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 <a href="https://www.blackgold.ca/esl-junior-kindergarten/">https://www.blackgold.ca/esl-junior-kindergarten/</a> to enter intake for free eligibility screening.

#### **EIPK:**

AM and PM program (8:35 - 11:15 am OR 12:20 - 3:00 pm)

3 year olds come 3 days per week (Pine group) and 4 year olds come 4 days per week (Ash, Oak, Elm groups)

Staggered Entry Days: September 4 and 5

Parents were emailed their staggered entry date/time on June 27, 2025

**Start date of regular class(es)**: September 8 and 9 depending on the group. Calendars for EIPK were emailed to parents and are also available to view online at **THIS LINK**.

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 for all grades can be found on the Linsford Park School website under the **Parent** tab and then click on **School Supply Lists**. School Supply Lists for all grades can also be found online at **THIS LINK**.

# **TIMETABLE & TIMETABLE CHANGES**

n/a

# POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL CLASSROOM PLACEMENT

The school will send out a welcome letter from your child's classroom teacher by August 25, 2025. Classroom placements will be available on PowerSchool on August 26, 2025.

# **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

\*\* LPS has a partnership with the Leduc Boys and Girls Club. You can find additional information at <a href="https://example.com/en-algorithments-nc-2">THIS</a>
<a href="https://example.com/en-algorithments-nc-2">LINK</a>.</a>

# 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 <a href="mailto:transportation@blackgold.ca">transportation@blackgold.ca</a>. 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: <a href="mailto:blackgold.ca/contact-transportation">blackgold.ca/contact-transportation</a>

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