



2020-2021 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 ann.oppermann@blackgold.ca

REPORT CARDS & POWERSCHOOL

Report cards will be available online on your Power School Parent Portal on June 26, 2020.

APPEAL PROCEDURES FOR MARKS, CREDITS, REPORT CARDS

Not applicable

JUNE NEWSLETTER

School newsletters can be found on the Linsford Park website under parents.

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](#)

The school office will be open beginning August 25, 2020. Parents will be contacted regarding any new registrations.

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 Classes/Instruction Starts: 8:40 am

Regular Lunch Hour Times: 11:40 am - 12:20 pm

Regular Day Afternoon Classes/Instruction Starts: 12:25 pm

Regular Day Dismissal Time: 3:15 pm

Early Dismissal Time (1st Wednesday October-June): 2:30 pm

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

KINDERGARTEN:

Kindergarten is offered on Mondays & Wednesdays with occasional Fridays OR Tuesdays & Thursdays with occasional Fridays. Regular or Non-denominational Christian program is available. Parents will be notified of student's start date by letter mailed in August. Bell schedule is the same as the rest of the school.

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 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 for Grade 1 to Grade 6 can be found on the Linsford Park School website under Quick Links. [School Supply Lists](#)

CLASSROOM PLACEMENT

Classroom placements will be available on September 1, 2020.

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.