



## 2026-2027 School Year SUMMER & SEPTEMBER INFORMATION École Champs Vallée School

### CONTACT PROCEDURES DURING SUMMER

Principal: Patrick Gamache Hutchison [patrick.gamache@blackgold.ca](mailto:patrick.gamache@blackgold.ca)  
The school voicemail (780-929-8888) will be checked periodically.

### REPORT CARDS & POWERSCHOOL

On Thursday, June 25, 2026, parents/guardians will receive an email notifying them that their child's Progress Report is available for viewing in PowerSchool. For any students who are transferring out of the school division, parents will have access to view their progress reports in the parent portal until mid-August.

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

Please contact your child's teacher or Patrick Gamache Hutchison by email or arrange a meeting on Thursday, June 25, 2026, or Friday, June 26, 2026 during school hours.

### JUNE NEWSLETTER

For the latest news, visit: <https://ecvs.blackgold.ca/news/>

### 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**

Regular Day Morning Classes Warning Bell: 08:30

Regular Lunch Hour Times: Grades 1-6: 11:30-12:20, Grades 7-9: 12:00-12:50

Regular Day Dismissal Time: 15:10

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

#### **KINDERGARTEN:**

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

Morning Classes: 8:30 – 11:20

Afternoon Class: 12:20 – 15:10

Staggered Entry – August 27, August 28, August 31, 2026.

First day of Kindergarten: September 1, 2026

School Supply List: <https://ecvs.blackgold.ca/parents/supply-lists>

#### **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.

**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

### [2026-2027 Supply Lists](#)

Parents can purchase the supplies independently or order the supplies from <https://schoolstart.ca/>, and [click here](#) for instructions

## TIMETABLE & TIMETABLE CHANGES

Please visit this link for our schedules. <https://ecvs.blackgold.ca/about/schedule/>

## 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.

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

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