



2025-2026 School Year SUMMER & SEPTEMBER INFORMATION École Champs Vallée School

CONTACT PROCEDURES DURING SUMMER

Principal: Patrick Gamache Hutchison patrick.gamache@blackgold.ca

The school voicemail (780-929-8888) will be checked periodically.

REPORT CARDS & POWERSCHOOL

On Thursday, June 26, 2025, 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 26, 2025, or Friday, June 27, 2025 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 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

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 & PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

KINDERGARTEN:

For 2025-2026, we will offer **French Immersion Morning** 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 29, 2025.

First day of Kindergarten: September 2, 2025

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

Early Intervention Pre-Kindergarten (EI-PreK):

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.

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

2025-2026 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, 2025 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 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.