



2020-2021 School Year SUMMER & SEPTEMBER INFORMATION École Champs Vallée School

CONTACT PROCEDURES DURING SUMMER

Principal: Patrick Gamache Hutchison patrick.gamache@blackgold.ca
The school voicemail will be checked periodically.

REPORT CARDS & POWERSCHOOL

Report cards were distributed by email on Tuesday, June 30, 2020

APPEAL PROCEDURES FOR MARKS, CREDITS, REPORT CARDS

Please contact your child's teacher or Patrick Gamache Hutchison by email or arrange a meeting on Tuesday, June 30, 2020, Friday, August 28, 2020, or Monday, August 31, 2020 during school hours.

JUNE NEWSLETTER

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

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 open for processing of new registrations and appointments starting on Friday, August 28, 2020. In August, the school will send a confirmation to parents that their registration has been accepted.

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 - 9 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 Warning Bell: 08:30

Regular Day Afternoon Warning Bell & Lunch Hour Times: Grades 1-6: 12:02-12:52, Grades 7-9: 12:28-13:16

Regular Day Dismissal Time: 15:12 Early Dismissal Time (1st Wednesday October-June): 14:30

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

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.

KINDERGARTEN:

For 2020-2021, we will offer **French Immersion Morning and Afternoon Kindergarten** and **English Morning and Afternoon Kindergarten**.

Morning Classes: 8:35 – 11:25

Afternoon Class: 12:22 – 15:12

Staggered Entry – September 1 - 4, 2020.

First day of Kindergarten: September 8, 2020

No school for Kindergarten on the first Wednesday of each month from October to June.

Class Placement

ECS placement letters for students have already been sent home. The placement letter included your child's staggered entry date and supply list. Please note that Kindergarten students do not ride the bus on staggered entry days.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

Champs Vallée 2020-2021 School Supply Lists

<https://ecvs.blackgold.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/School-Supply-Lists-2020-2021-3.pdf>

We have partnered with Staples.ca for any families who wish to purchase online. Staples will deliver the supplies directly to your home and have an excellent warranty and return policy on the supplies.

1. Go to Staples.ca/SchoolTools
 2. Find / select your child's school, teacher and/or classroom.
 3. Order your child's supply list when it appears.
 4. Select free delivery with your paid order, arriving direct to your home within 2-3 days – or directly to their school, if they offer this service.
- We encourage families in Grades 4-9 to consider the purchase of a personal student Chromebook or iPad. As always, Division purchased devices are available for limited in school use.

TIMETABLE

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

CLASSROOM PLACEMENT

Classroom placement will be emailed home at the end of June.

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM

We do not offer before or after school childcare. There are however several businesses in the area that offer this service.

TRANSPORTATION & SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS

Information available at [Transportation Information](#).
Contact Sue at 780-955-6034 or Diane at 780-955-6048 for inquiries.

2020-2021 School Year information will be posted to our BGSD website in late August.