



# 2026-2027 School Year

## SUMMER & SEPTEMBER INFORMATION

### ÉCOLE BELLEVUE SCHOOL

#### CONTACT PROCEDURES DURING SUMMER

Please contact our Principal, Jennifer El-Khatib, at [jennifer.elkhatib@blackgold.ca](mailto:jennifer.elkhatib@blackgold.ca) or call the school at 780-929-8663 to leave a message. Your call will be returned by August 25, 2026.

#### REPORT CARDS & POWERSCHOOL

Report cards were made available June 24th, 2026 on Power School.

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

Please contact the office for any inquiries about marks and/or report cards.

#### JUNE NEWSLETTER

School Information and weekly updates are available on our school website: <https://ebs.blackgold.ca>

#### 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](#)

Families will be contacted via phone or email confirming their registration has been accepted during the week of August 24th, 2026.

#### 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: 8:22am

Regular Day Morning Classes start time: 8:28 am

Regular Lunch Hour Times: 12:00 pm - 12:55 pm

Regular Day Afternoon Classes Warning Bell: 12:50 pm

Regular Day Dismissal Time: 3:08 pm

Bus Student Dismissal Time: 3:05 pm

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

### **KINDERGARTEN:**

Morning Classes (English and French): 8:28 am - 11:20 am

Afternoon Classes (English): 12:15 pm - 3:05 pm

Staggered Entry Dates: August 27, 28 and 31th.

**The first full day of classes is September 1st, 2026.**

Please consult the calendar for your child's kindergarten program for the most accurate schedule of classes, some PD days differ from grades 1 - 6.

### **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.

### **PreK at Bellevue**

Intake and staggered Entry dates are Aug 27 - Sept 1- Intake Dates and Staggered Entry Dates are Sept 2 - 9th.

The start date of regular class(es) will be Sept 9th, depending on the group.

### **Start Times**

AM Classes- 8:50 - 11:25 am

PM Classes- 12:40 - 3:15 pm

### **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

Supply lists can be found on our school website: <https://ebs.blackgold.ca/parents/supply-lists/>

### POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL CLASSROOM PLACEMENT

Students will be notified by email by August 24, 2026, for their classroom placement for the upcoming school year.

### WELCOME BACK - MEET & GREET



### 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.**