



2021-2022 School Year SUMMER & SEPTEMBER INFORMATION **THORSBY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

CONTACT PROCEDURES DURING SUMMER

Please contact our school administrator by email or listen to our school message at 780-789-3776 for your inquiries or concerns. raylene.jubinville@blackgold.ca

REPORT CARDS & POWERSCHOOL

Report cards were distributed electronically via email to parents and PowerSchool final marks are also available on June 25, 2021.

APPEAL PROCEDURES FOR MARKS, CREDITS, REPORT CARDS

Not applicable

JUNE NEWSLETTER

[June Newsletter](#)

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](#)

Our school office will be open August 23 - 27 for any questions or inquiries, and can be reached at (780) 789-3776 during that time.

RETURNING STUDENTS - VERIFICATION FORM

Students who were attending a Black Gold School Division (BGSD) school in 2020-2021 and are returning to a BGSD school in 2021-2022 are automatically registered for the 2021-2022 school year.

All BGSD families are expected to complete the Student Enrollment Verification Form for the 2021-2022 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.

CONFIRMATION OF ATTENDING IN-SCHOOL CLASSES OR DISTANCE LEARNING

On August 3, 2021, all parents/guardians will receive an email via SchoolMessenger to confirm the choice of learning for each child. If the parents/guardians wish to change the choice of learning, instructions on how to do this will be included. All change requests must be submitted by August 13, 2021.

SCHOOL START DATE & TIMES FOR GRADES 1 - 12 STUDENTS

First Day of School (Full Day): Staggered Entry as follows:

Monday, August 30: Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 only

Tuesday, August 31: Grades 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 only

Wednesday, September 1: All Gr 1-12 students attend & regular classes begin.

(Contact school if child can't attend on above assigned day but will begin on September 1.)

Regular Day Morning Warning Bell: 8:20 am

Regular Day Afternoon Warning Bell & Lunch Hour Times: 11:23 am - 12:05 pm

School recess and lunch times may be staggered

Regular Day Dismissal Time: 3:02 pm

Early Dismissal Time (1st Wednesday October-June): 2:17 pm

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

KINDERGARTEN:

English Program - Full Day Monday/Wednesday and Scheduled Fridays

English Program - Full Day Tuesday/Thursday and Scheduled Fridays

Staggered entry dates for programs are August 30 and 31 as indicated in Summer Package sent out to parents.

Start Date is September 1 for Monday/Wednesday & September 2 for Tuesday/Thursday

Warning bell: 8:20 am Lunch hour at 11:25 am-12:05 pm but may be altered if we have staggered lunch recesses

Dismissal time: 3:02 pm

Watch for Summer package in the mail

Kindergarten students do not need to purchase supplies except for a backpack, indoor shoes, lunch and snack for the day. Supplies are included in the Kindergarten fees.

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

Please see our TES website for the [School Supply List](#).

TIMETABLE & TIMETABLE CHANGES

Not applicable

CLASSROOM PLACEMENT

Classroom placement information will be provided at our Welcome Back/Meet the Teacher night on August 26, 2021.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

[TES Website](#)

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION & SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS

[Transportation Information](#). Call 780-955-6034 or 780-955-6048 for inquiries.

2021-2022 School Year information will be posted to our BGSD website in late August.