



2026-2027 School Year

SUMMER & SEPTEMBER INFORMATION

ROBINA BAKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

CONTACT PROCEDURES DURING SUMMER

During the summer, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the upcoming school year, please contact:

June 28 - July 21 - Principal Jared Coffin via email - jared.coffin@blackgold.ca

July 21 - August 21 - Assistant Principal Danielle Kirton via email - danielle.kirton@blackgold.ca

You can also contact the school at 780-987-3705 and leave a voicemail. Voicemail will be periodically checked throughout the summer.

REPORT CARDS & POWERSCHOOL

Report cards will be available via PowerSchool on June 24th at 3:00 PM

APPEAL PROCEDURES FOR MARKS, CREDITS, REPORT CARDS

Contact our Principal, Mr. Coffin at jared.coffin@blackgold.ca or by phone at 780-987-3705 before June 26. Please use email after June 30.

JUNE NEWSLETTER

The [Principal's Corner](#) on our school website has the latest information for you about the end of the school year and the upcoming school year.

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 the processing of new registrations and appointments starting on August 20th. The school will send a confirmation to parents when their registration has been accepted. Families interested in a school tour can call the school after August 21st to make arrangements.

The school will be hosting a Welcome Back BBQ on Tuesday, August 25th at 4:00 PM. All families are welcome!

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: 8:25 AM

Regular Lunch Hour Times: 12:00 - 12:50

Regular Day Afternoon Classes Warning Bell: 12:48 PM

Regular Day Dismissal Time: 3:00 PM

EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES (ECS): KINDERGARTEN & PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

KINDERGARTEN:

Our Kindergarten classes are:

Full Days Monday, Wednesday, and scheduled Fridays (M/W)

Full Days Tuesday, Thursday, and scheduled Fridays (T/TH)

Half days, Monday to Friday

Full Day Kindergarten Times:

Start Time: 8:35 am

Lunch Hour Time: 12:00 - 12:50 pm

Dismissal Time: 3:00 pm

Half Day Kindergarten Times:

Start Time: 8:35 am

End Time: 11:21 am

Staggered Entry days will be on August 27th and 28th. You will receive communication and a Welcome Letter from your child's teacher between August 21st and August 23rd. The first full day for Monday/Wednesday will be August 31st. The first full day for Tuesday/Thursday will be September 1st. The first day for the morning class will be August 31st. Calendars will be posted on our website.

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 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.

EIPK Programming:

There will be 4 cohorts of students attending EIPK Programming:

BLUE GROUP: Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday

GREEN GROUP: Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday

YELLOW GROUP: Monday/Wednesday/Friday

ORANGE GROUP: Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday

Early Intervention Pre-Kindergarten (EI-PreK)

August 27-September 3 is dedicated to School Intake. EIPK Staggered Entry days will be September 4th to September 9th. The first day of regular programming will be September 10th.

Class Times and Entrance Location:

- Please note that EIPK students will enter through door 4.
- Morning Program Times: 8:45 - 11:21
- Afternoon Program Times: 12:24 - 3:00

Mrs. Gerard (megan.gerard@blackgold.ca) will communicate with families regarding which group they will be attending.

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

School supply information can be found [on our website](#).

TIMETABLE & TIMETABLE CHANGES

Not Applicable

POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL CLASSROOM PLACEMENT

Shortly before school starts (late August) you will receive an email with a letter from your child's new teacher letting you know what to expect in their classroom next year.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Check [our website](#) and find us on [Facebook](#) for any additional information.

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. 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

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