



2024-2025 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 the following:

July 1st - July 28th - Assistant Principal Danielle Kirton - danielle.kirton@blackgold.ca

July 29th - August 27th - Principal Jared Coffin - jared.coffin@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 emailed and final marks will be available on PowerSchool on June 26th 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 28. 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 processing of new registrations and appointments starting on August 21st. The school will send a confirmation to parents when their registration has been accepted.

RETURNING STUDENTS - VERIFICATION FORM

Students who were attending a Black Gold School Division (BGSD) school in 2023-2024 and are returning to a BGSD school in 2024-2025 are automatically registered for the 2024-2025 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 2024-2025 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

First Day of School - Wednesday, August 28, 2024

If you know your child will not be at school on August 28, or any day, please [report their absence here](#).

Morning Classes Warning Bell: 8:25 am

Lunch Hour Time: 12:05-12:45 pm

Dismissal Time: 3:00 pm

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

KINDERGARTEN:

Our Kindergarten classes are:

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

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

Full Day Kindergarten Times:

Start Time: 8:30 am

Lunch Hour Time: 12:05 - 12:45 pm

Dismissal Time: 3:00 pm

Staggered Entry days will be on August 28th and 29th. 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 30th. The first full day for Tuesday/Thursday will be September 3rd. Calendars can be found [here](#).

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.

RBES EIPK Programming is offered Monday-Thursday for 4 year olds and Wednesday - Friday for 3 year olds.

EIPK Intake and Staggered Entry Days - August 28 - September 11

First Day of Classes: September 12th

Morning Class Start Time: 8:30 am

Morning Class Dismissal Time: 11:15 am

Afternoon Class Start Time: 12:15 pm

Afternoon Class Dismissal Time: 3:00 pm

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

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

2024-2025 School Year information will be posted to our BGSD website in late August.