



2026-2027 School Year
SUMMER & SEPTEMBER INFORMATION
ÉCOLE HORIZON HEIGHTS SCHOOL



CONTACT PROCEDURES DURING SUMMER

Please contact our Principal, Christine Ivanc, at ehhs@blackgold.ca or call the school at 780-929-5904 to leave a message and your call will be returned the week of August 24-28, 2026.

REPORT CARDS & POWERSCHOOL

Report Cards were made available on PowerSchool June 24, 2026.

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](#)

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: 8:15 am

Regular Lunch Hour Times: 11:45 am - 12:10 pm

Regular Day Afternoon Classes Warning Bell: 12:10 pm

Regular Day Dismissal Time: 3:00 pm

EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES (ECS): KINDERGARTEN & PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

KINDERGARTEN:

English/French Immersion Morning Program:

Staggered Entry: **August 27 & 28**

1st Regular Day: **August 31**

English Afternoon Program:

Staggered Entry: **August 27 & 28**

1st Regular Day: **August 31**

In June families were notified via email regarding their child's staggered entry date.

ÉHHS School Supply List (Please see details in School Supply Lists section Below.)

<https://ehhs.blackgold.ca/supply-lists>

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.

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

School Supplies needed for learning have been ordered by the school. There is no need to purchase items such as pencils, paper and scribblers. These supplies are bulk ordered resulting in significant savings and convenience.

There is a \$55.00 mandatory fee for supplies for students in Grades 1-6. The fee is payable on PowerSchool in September.

Items not provided within the fee such as runners, backpacks, etc. can be found at this link:

<https://ehhs.blackgold.ca/supply-lists>

POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL CLASSROOM PLACEMENT

Class placements can be viewed on PowerSchool beginning on Monday, August 24, 2026.

<https://powerschool.blackgold.ca/public/home.html>

WELCOME BACK - MEET & GREET

SAVE THE DATE! BACK TO SCHOOL MEET & GREET

All ÉHHS students and parents/guardians/caregivers are invited to our casual

Meet & Greet on
Tuesday, August 25th from 5:00-6:00 pm.

Students and families are welcome to come and connect with teachers and friends, drop off any additional supplies and be ready for the first day.



We look forward to seeing those who are able to attend!

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

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