



2020-2021 School Year SUMMER & SEPTEMBER INFORMATION Willow Park School

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REPORT CARDS & POWERSCHOOL

Report Cards were sent out to all parents on the last day of school, June 26th, 2020.

SCHOOL RE-ENTRY PLAN

The Alberta government announced their Re-entry Plan for the 2020-21 school year to allow schools and parents to prepare for learning while putting student and staff safety first. The Alberta government's Scenario 1 is the preferred and likely plan where students return to daily in-school classes in September (near normal with health measures).

Black Gold School Division, has been planning and updating our [BGSD 2020-2021 SCHOOL RE-ENTRY PLAN Information for Parents & Guardians](#) for September, 2020.

Highlights and details of the [Alberta government's Re-entry Plan](#) are available on their website.

REGISTRATION OF NEW STUDENTS & RETURNING 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 25-31, for any questions or inquiries, we can be reached at (780)986-8456 during that time.

Students who were registered in Black Gold School Division in 2019-2020 and are returning to a Black Gold School in 2020-2021, should NOT complete a new student registration form. Instead, they could complete an online Student Enrolment Verification Form, through their [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#). The form will be available prior to September 1, 2020.

CONFIRMATION OF ATTENDING IN-SCHOOL CLASSES OR LEARNING AT HOME

BGSD will distribute a form via SchoolMessenger, for parents to declare which learning experience is best for each of their children and in doing so, make a 5 month (one semester) commitment until the end of January.

SCHOOL START DATES & TIMES FOR GRADES 1 - 12 STUDENTS

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

Tuesday, September 1: Grades 3, 6, 9, 12 only

Wednesday, September 2: Grades 2, 5, 8, 11 only

Thursday, September 3: Grades 1, 4, 7, 10 only

Friday, September 4: All students attend and regular classes begin.

(Contact school if child can't attend on above designated day but will begin on September 4.)

Warning Bell: **8:20 a.m.** (Bus Students)

Regular Day Morning Classes/Instruction Starts: **8:25 a.m.**

Regular Lunch Hour Times: **12:00 p.m. to 12:50**

Regular Day Afternoon Classes/Instruction Starts: **12:50**

Regular Day Dismissal Time: **2:51 p.m.**

Early Dismissal Time (1st Wednesday October-June): **2:06 p.m.**

EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES (ECS): KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

KINDERGARTEN:

English Only - Full Day Monday/Wednesday and Scheduled Fridays

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Morning Warning Bell: **8:20 a.m.**

Regular Day Lunch Hour Times: **12:00 - 12:50 p.m.**

Regular Day Dismissal Time: **2:51 p.m.**

On early dismissal days starting Oct 7, 2020 there will be no Kindergarten classes. A letter will be sent home over summer indicating staggered entry date(s) and supply lists for our Kindergarten classes.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

School Supply List is posted on the school website: [School Supply List 2020-21](#)

CLASSROOM PLACEMENT

Classroom placement will be emailed out the week of August 24 - 28 indicating your child's classroom placement for the fall. This will be based on the Government recommendation for school re-entry.

TRANSPORTATION & SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS

Information available @ [Transportation Information](#).

Contact Sue @ 780-955-6034 or Diane @ 780-955-6048 for inquiries.

2020-2021 School Year information will be posted to our BGSD website in late August.