



2023-2024 School Year

SUMMER & SEPTEMBER INFORMATION

WILLOW PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

CONTACT PROCEDURES DURING SUMMER

Principal: Greg Luchak greg.luchak@blackgold.ca

Assistant Principal: Tarynne Cable tarynne.cable@blackgold.ca

Please email to specify your inquiry or concern. The School will reopen on Wednesday, August 23.

REPORT CARDS & POWERSCHOOL

Report Cards (K-6) will be distributed by email on June 27th, final marks will also be available to view on PowerSchool.

JUNE NEWSLETTER

The June Newsletter will be sent out with School Messenger at the end of the school year. It will also be posted at <https://wps.blackgold.ca/>.

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](#)

Registrations submitted after June 29, 2023, will be processed the week of August 23–25. At that time a Power School Setup (Bus Registration/Forms) will be emailed to you confirming your Registration.

RETURNING STUDENTS - VERIFICATION FORM

Students who were attending a Black Gold School Division (BGSD) school in 2022-2023 and are returning to a BGSD school in 2023-2024 are automatically registered for the 2023-2024 school year.

All BGSD families are expected to complete the Student Enrollment Verification Form for the 2023-2024 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 (Full Day)

Monday, August 29, 2022

Morning Classes Warning Bell: 8:10 am

Class Start Time: 8:15 am

Lunch Hour Times: 12:00-12:45 pm

Dismissal Time: 2:47 pm

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

KINDERGARTEN:

Full Days: Mondays & Wednesdays, Occasional Fridays and if applicable, ECS Shared Days.

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All Kindergarten students will start the year with a smaller group staggered entry on August 30, 31, or September 1. Staggered entry dates will be only a half day - either 8:15 - 11:15 OR 12:00 - 3:00 on one of the three dates. Parents will be notified of their child's staggered entry date by email on June 28.

Families registering over the summer will be notified of their children/s start date by August 24.

Our School Supply list is available on our website under the Parents tab - School Supply List. Kindergarten students will need a pair of running shoes, sip-top water bottle and lunch kit.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN:

Pre-kindergarten is offered at École Bellevue School, École Corinthia Park 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 Rebecca Aiken at rebecca.aiken@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

You can find the Willow Park School Supply List at: wps.blackgold.ca/parents/supply-lists

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Supply Lists should also be available at Leduc Staples & Leduc Walmart

POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL CLASSROOM PLACEMENT

Class Lists will be posted at the Meet the Teacher night on Thurs. August 24th 5:30-7:00 pm

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION & SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS

All students residing in Deer Valley and Bridgeport are eligible for free bussing to Willow Park School with A cost of \$75 for the scan card. (This fee is charged to all students riding the school bus.)

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

2023-2024 School Year information will be posted to our BGSD website in late August.