



## 2020-2021 School Year SUMMER & SEPTEMBER INFORMATION École J. E. Lapointe School

### CONTACT PROCEDURES DURING SUMMER

For inquiries of an urgent nature please contact Marla Tonita via email at [marla.tonita@blackgold.ca](mailto:marla.tonita@blackgold.ca) or Darren Helgren at [darren.helgren@blackgold.ca](mailto:darren.helgren@blackgold.ca). All other inquiries may be left on the school answering machine 780-929-5977 or by email to [jeloffice@blackgold.ca](mailto:jeloffice@blackgold.ca). However, these messages will not be heard until the end of August.

### REPORT CARDS & POWERSCHOOL

Report cards were emailed on Monday, June 29. Students can access their marks in PowerSchool until August 1, 2020. (If your child is registered in Summer School, marks can be viewed in 'Grade History' in the PowerSchool Portal).

### APPEAL PROCEDURES FOR MARKS, CREDITS, REPORT CARDS

Should there be any appeals of student grades please contact the school Principal, Marla Tonita at [marla.tonita@blackgold.ca](mailto:marla.tonita@blackgold.ca)

### JUNE NEWSLETTER

All newsletters are posted on the school website <https://ejels.blackgold.ca/> under the Parents Tab .

### 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 Regional Division No. 18 website at: [New Student Registration](#)

Registrations will be reviewed the end of August; should we require further information we will send an email.

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.)*

Regular Day Morning Classes/Instruction Starts: 8:33

Regular Lunch Hour Times: 12:26-1:07

Regular Day Afternoon Classes/Instruction Starts: 1:11

Regular Day Dismissal Time: 3:01

Early Dismissal Time (1st Wednesday October-June): 2:16

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

Not Applicable

## SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

School supply lists are available on the following link [School Supply Lists](#) and on the school website [ejels.blackgold.ca](http://ejels.blackgold.ca) under the "Parent" tab.

## TIMETABLE & TIMETABLE CHANGES

Not Applicable.

## CLASSROOM PLACEMENT

Class Placements - All students and parents will learn who their homeroom teacher is prior to the first day of school, Tuesday, September 1. Once we know the details of re-entry to school in August, we will notify parents of how and when this will occur.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Not Applicable

## 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.**