



2026-2027 School Year SUMMER & SEPTEMBER INFORMATION New Sarepta Elementary School

CONTACT PROCEDURES DURING SUMMER

Please email Principal Rob Froland at rob.froland@blackgold.ca or leave a message on the school's phone - 780-941-3927. These messages will be checked periodically throughout the summer. For urgent matters, please use email.

REPORT CARDS & POWERSCHOOL

Report cards were distributed electronically, accessible via the Parent PowerSchool Portal on June 24, 2026.

APPEAL PROCEDURES FOR MARKS, CREDITS, REPORT CARDS

Please email Principal Rob Froland at rob.froland@blackgold.ca by July 5, 2026.

JUNE NEWSLETTER

NSES's June Newsletter is posted on our school's website. [NSES June Newsletter](#)

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](#)

Confirmation of registration will be given by phone call by August 22, 2026. New families requiring assistance or school information can visit or phone the school (780-941-3927) from August 20, 2026, to August 26, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. A student's birth certificate and proof of residency are required for new registrations.

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 - 6 STUDENTS

First Day of School

Thursday, August 27, 2025

Door Open: 8:20 AM
Morning Classes: 8:30 AM
Lunch Recess - 11:50 AM to 12:20 PM
Lunch - 12:20 PM to 12:42 PM
Afternoon Classes: 12:42 PM
Dismissal Time: 3:12 PM

EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES (ECS): KINDERGARTEN & PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

KINDERGARTEN:

English Program: Tuesday/Thursday and scheduled Fridays

There are staggered entry dates: August 27 and August 28, 2026. The kindergarten teacher will inform parents of their child's date and time by June 26, 2026. Parents registering after this date will be informed by phone after August 26, 2026.

Regular ECS classes commence: Tuesday, September 1, 2026

Warning bell: 8:27 AM
Lunch Recess - 11:50 AM to 12:20 PM
Lunch - 12:20 PM – 12:42 PM
Dismissal time: 3:12 PM

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:

Our English as an Additional Language (EAL) Junior Kindergarten is a social, play-based program for children whose home language 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

Supply lists can be found on the school website: <https://nes.blackgold.ca/supply-lists>

TIMETABLE & TIMETABLE CHANGES

Students will be given their timetables on the first day of school, August 27, 2026.

POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL CLASSROOM PLACEMENT

2026-27 classroom placement information will be communicated via School Messenger the week of August 20, 2026. As we prepare for the upcoming school year, we know families are naturally curious about classroom placements. Creating class lists is a thoughtful and collaborative process involving teachers, support staff, and administration. We consider many factors, including academic needs, social dynamics, and overall class balance, to ensure the best possible learning environment for all students. Because of the many moving parts involved, we are not able to accept specific parent requests for classroom placements. We understand that parents want what's best for their child, and we genuinely appreciate your trust in our professional judgment as we work to build strong, well-rounded classrooms. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Classroom teachers:

Kindergarten - Mrs. Galenza

Grade 2/3 - Mrs. Pylypiuk

Grade 4/5 - Mrs. C. Hiller

Grade 6 - Mrs. Summers

Grade 1 - Mr. Hay

Grade 3 - Ms. Quach

Grade 5 - Mrs. Nelson (Mrs. Janzen)

Grade 6 - Mr. Anger

Grade 2 - Mrs. J. Hiller

Grade 4 - Mrs. Bensler

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

New Sarepta Elementary School's vision is to be a "community of lifelong learners committed to maintaining a positive, caring, healthy, and cooperative learning environment that nurtures success for all." We look forward to working with all members of our school community to make the school year unforgettable!

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](https://www.blackgold.ca/contact-transportation)

2026-2027 School Year information will be posted to our BGSD website in late August.