



2020-2021 School Year SUMMER & SEPTEMBER INFORMATION New Sarepta Elementary School

CONTACT PROCEDURES DURING SUMMER

Please email Principal Greg Luchak at greg.luchak@blackgold.ca or leave a message on the school phone – 780-941-3927. The answering machine will be checked periodically over the summer. For urgent matters, please use email.

REPORT CARDS & POWERSCHOOL

Report cards were distributed electronically via School Messenger on June 26, 2020.

APPEAL PROCEDURES FOR MARKS, CREDITS, REPORT CARDS

Please email Principal Greg Luchak at greg.luchak@blackgold.ca by July 10, 2020.

On July 17, 2020, marks will be available on *myPass* on the Alberta Education website.

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](#)

Confirmation of registration will be given by phone call by August 26, 2020. New families requiring assistance or school information can visit or phone the school (780-941-3927) August 28, 2020 to August 31, 2020 from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM. Student birth certificate and proof of residency is required for new registrations.

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: 8:32 AM

Regular Lunch Hour Times: Recess - 11:56 AM to 12:19 PM; Lunch - 12:20 PM to 12:39 PM; afternoon warning bell rings at 12:39 PM

Regular Day Afternoon Classes/Instruction Starts: 12:42 PM

Regular Day Dismissal Time: 3:12 PM

Early Dismissal Time (1st Wednesday October-June): 2:27 PM

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

KINDERGARTEN:

English Program: Monday/Wednesdays and scheduled Fridays **OR** Tuesday/Thursdays and scheduled Fridays
Staggered entry dates: September 1 - 3, 2020. Parents will be informed of their child's date and time by the Kindergarten teacher via phone call by June 30th, 2020. Parents registering after this date will be informed by phone call on August 31, 2020.

Regular ECS classes commence: Wednesday, September 9 – M/W class and Tuesday, September 8 – T/Th class

Warning bell: 8:32 AM

Lunch Hour: Recess - 11:58 AM to 12:19 PM; Lunch - 12:20 PM – 12:39 PM; Afternoon warning bell rings at 12:39 PM

Dismissal time: 3:12 PM

[2020-2021 ECS Calendar](#)

PRE-KINDERGARTEN:

Pre-kindergarten is offered at École Bellevue School, East Elementary 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 Niki Gill at niki.gill@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

Supply lists are can be found on the school website: [School Supply Lists](#)
Supply lists have also been shared with [Write On Stationery](#) and Staples.

TIMETABLE & TIMETABLE CHANGES

Students will be given their timetables on the first day of school, September 1, 2020.

CLASSROOM PLACEMENT

2020-21 classroom placement information was communicated to students and parents on June 26, 2020 via School Messenger.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

New Sarepta Elementary School's vision is to be a "community of life-long learners committed to maintaining a positive, caring, healthy, and cooperative learning environment that nurtures success for all." We look forward to working together with all members of our school community to make the 2020-21 school year amazing!

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.