



## 2025-2026 School Year

### SUMMER & SEPTEMBER INFORMATION

## ÉCOLE LEDUC ESTATES SCHOOL

#### CONTACT PROCEDURES DURING SUMMER

Please contact our Principal, Erin Keca, at [erin.keca@blackgold.ca](mailto:erin.keca@blackgold.ca) or call the school at 780-986-6750 to leave a message and your call will be returned the week of August 20-26, 2025.

#### REPORT CARDS & POWERSCHOOL

Report Cards were made available on PowerSchool June 25, 2025.

#### FINAL NEWSLETTER

The final ÉLES Lions Look Ahead memo for June 2025 will be emailed out on June 25, 2025 and will be posted on our website in [Principal's Corner](#).

#### 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](#)

New to ÉLES Families will be contacted via email the week of August 20-26, 2025 verifying their registration and confirming if it has been accepted.

#### RETURNING STUDENTS - VERIFICATION FORM

Students who were attending a Black Gold School Division (BGSD) school in 2024-2025 and are returning to a BGSD school in 2025-2026 are automatically registered for the 2025-2026 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 2025-2026 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

**Wednesday, August 27, 2025**

Regular Day Morning Classes Warning Bell: **8:30 am**

Regular Lunch Hour Times: **12:04-12:51 pm**

Regular Day Dismissal Time: **3:10 pm**

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

### **KINDERGARTEN:**

English/French Immersion Program:

Staggered Entry: **August 27, 28 & 29**

1st Regular Day: **September 2**

English/French Immersion Morning Program Hours:

Warning Bell: 8:20 am

Dismissal: 11:17 am

French Immersion Afternoon Program Hours:

Warning Bell: 12:18 pm

Dismissal: 3:10 pm

**Early Intervention Pre-Kindergarten (EI-PreK)** is offered at Calmar Elementary School, École Bellevue School, École Corinthia Park School, Linsford Park School, Robina Baker Elementary School, and Thorsby Elementary School. If you have a preschooler who faces challenges like following directions, communication issues, anxiety, or developmental delays, early intervention is crucial. Our Early Intervention Pre-Kindergarten (EI-PreK) program provides specialized support to help your child thrive – academically, socially, and emotionally. Children may qualify as early as two years eight months old by August 31st of the respective school year if they meet the criteria. Please go to <https://www.blackgold.ca/schools/programs/pre-kindergarten/> to enter intake for free eligibility screening.

### **English as an Additional Language (EAL) Junior Kindergarten:**

The EAL Junior Kindergarten program is a half-day program, four days a week, led by a certified teacher with an Education Assistant at École Dansereau Meadows School in Beaumont and Willow Park School in Leduc. Children may qualify as early as three years eight months old by August 31st of the respective school year if they meet the criteria. Please go to <https://www.blackgold.ca/esl-junior-kindergarten/> to enter intake for free eligibility screening.

**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 for each grade have been posted to Leduc Estates School Website at: [School Supply Lists](#)

School Start has received our school supply lists. School supplies can be purchased online through School Start at [schoolstart.ca](https://schoolstart.ca)

## POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL CLASSROOM PLACEMENT

Your child will receive a post card mid-August revealing who their teacher is. There will also be a link to an introduction to their teacher. PowerSchool will open for caregivers in late August.

## **SCHOOL SUPPLY DROP OFF & WELCOME BACK BBQ**

All ÉLES students and caregivers are invited to drop off school supplies and meet their teacher on Monday, August 25th from 5:00-6:00 pm.

Students and families are welcome to come and connect with teachers and friends, drop off any additional supplies and be ready for the first day.

We look forward to seeing those who are able to attend!

Our Welcome Back BBQ will take place on Wednesday, September 3 from 5:30-6:30 pm courtesy of the ÉLES Fundraising Society

School Council AGM and Fundraising Society Meeting to follow at 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm respectively in the gym.

## **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 2025–2026 school year, visit:

[blackgold.ca/apply-for-transportation-Black-Gold-Students](https://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](mailto: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://blackgold.ca/contact-transportation)

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