

Home Based School

June 2024 News



A message from Principal Travník

Dear Students,

As we come to the end of another school year, I want to commend each and every one of you for your hard work, dedication, and perseverance. Throughout the year, you have demonstrated resilience in the face of challenges, determination in pursuit of your goals, and a commitment to excellence that is truly commendable.

As you reflect on the past year and look ahead to the future, I encourage you to continue working hard on your goals, both academically and personally. Remember that success is not just about reaching the destination, but also about the journey along the way. Embrace every opportunity for growth, challenge yourself to reach new heights, and never underestimate the



power of your own potential. A big shout out to our Outreach graduates as we celebrate their monumental achievement on Thursday June 6th at our annual evening gala / graduation.

Sincerely,

Stan Travnik - Principal

RETURN ALL MATERIALS

Please return all of your Black Gold HBS materials: Chromebooks, texts, modules, novels etc... to the Home Based School **before June 14** to avoid being charged for lost materials. Thank you!



dates to Remember

Put This On Your Calendar...

Parent Directed Year End Meetings can be scheduled now!

Friday, June 14 - ALL HOME BASED MODULES DUE!!!

Friday, June 21 - National indigenous Peoples' Day

Wednesday, June 26 - LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS!!!

Wednesday, August 28 - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!

Teacher Directed Learning

HOME LEARNING

Summer School Registration for 2024

Online registration will open for all Black Gold students on **April 27, 2024 @ 9 am**

To register [CLICK HERE](#)

For more information about Black Gold Summer School, please call: 780-722-0988 or email:

summer.bgsd@blackgold.ca

Welcome to Black Gold's Grade 3 – 8 Summer Boost Camps!

This is a one-week camp dedicated to boosting your child's numeracy and/or literacy skills.

Students will benefit from a small classroom environment, focused instruction, along with hands-

on learning activities and experiences. At the end of the week, students will be sent home with physical resources and strategies that can be used to extend their learning.

Who can attend?

Any student who has just completed grades 3-8, and are interested in working on their literacy and/or numeracy skills.

Current Grade 9 students who are interested in taking a Summer School course should enroll in either our Module-Based or Classroom-Based High School programs.

Note –

If parents are registering their child in both the Math Boost Camp and Purposeful Reading & Writing Boost Camp, they **MUST** pack their child a lunch. Lunch-hour supervision will be provided.

Courses Offered at:

West Haven Public School (325 West Haven Dr., Leduc Alberta) or

Ecole Dansereau Meadows School (5907 Rue Eaglemont, Beaumont, Alberta)

Program Fee:

The fee is \$125.00 for a one-week session, per camp. The cost for both camps is \$250.00 total.

** If the program is not full **by June 30th**, the program may be cancelled. Please register Promptly.

Courses Offered July 8-12, 2024

Math Boost Camp

Grades 3 – 6

July 8 – 12

9:00am – 11:45am

Purposeful Reading & Writing Boost Camp

Grades 3 – 6

July 8 – 12

12:30pm – 3:15pm

Math Boost Camp

Grades 7 – 8

July 8 – 12

12:30pm – 3:15pm

Purposeful Reading & Writing Boost Camp

Grades 7 – 8

July 8 – 12

9:00am – 11:45am

Reading and Writing Boost Camp

The focus of the Reading and Writing Boost Camp is to provide targeted opportunities for students to work on and further develop their reading and writing skills. By the end of the week, the goal is for students to leave feeling more confident in their reading and writing abilities!

Reading: Students will receive instruction about specific reading comprehension strategies to use when reading fiction and nonfiction texts. Students will have the opportunity to practice and apply

Writing: Students will receive instruction about each aspect of the writing process. They will practice and apply the aspects of the writing process as they write for various purposes (persuade, inform, entertain). Students will incorporate specific strategies that are tailored to each writing purpose as they create various pieces of writing.

What do students need to bring?

- pencils/pens/highlighters/eraser
- lined notebooks
- duo tang
- scissors/glue
- Something they enjoy reading (ie. novel, magazine, graphic novel)

Math Boost Camp

The focus of the Math Boost camp is to develop foundational numeracy skills. This camp will offer hands-on activities in areas including place value, operations with whole and decimal numbers (adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing), fractions, basic facts, and problem-solving. By the end of the week, the goal is for students to leave feeling more confident in their math skills.

What do students need to bring?

- Pencils, eraser, highlighter
- A deck of cards
- Dice
- Masking tape – 1 roll
- Whiteboard marker
- Grid paper notebook

Good to know information!

If the program is not full by June 30, the program may be canceled, so please register promptly. If you would like to be put on a wait list because a camp is full, please email

summer.bgsd@gshare.blackgold.ca

Registration

Calendar

Grade 3-8 Summer Boost Camps [CLICK HERE](#)



BLACK GOLD SUMMER SCHOOL

Registration opens April 27, 2024



www.bgss.blackgold.ca

Today's Choice. Tomorrow's Success!



Grade 10 Registration - Leduc Students

The course selection handbooks for High School Students are posted on the Opaho and Leduc Composite High School website for students to look through.

Please see the website links below. (PDFs for LCHS and OSS have also been attached to this email.)

[LCHS course handbook link](#)

[OPAHO course handbook link](#)

[OUTREACH course descriptions](#)

If parents have questions or would like to meet with someone from Ohpaho, please reach out to Shelley Hamilton (Assistant Principal) 780-955-6046 shelley.hamilton@blackgold.ca

If you would like to set up a meeting with LCHS or Outreach Leduc, please reach out to us, so we can connect you with them.

Please ensure you have let us know what your current plans are for grade 10, so we can link you with the appropriate school counselors to ensure a smooth transition.

Here are the links to the School websites:

[Leduc Composite High School](#)

[Opaho Secondary School](#)

[Outreach School Leduc](#)

Parent Directed Home Education



Parent Directed Home Ed Year End Meetings

Parent Directed Home Ed Year End Meetings can be scheduled now. Please email Mrs. Melnyk to set them up tracy.melnyk@gshare.blackgold.ca

Parent Directed - Home Education Reimbursement Information

Are you enrolled in the Parent Directed Home Education Program with us? We have included an easy checklist for your Home Education Reimbursements. The PDF below is attached. The reimbursements are for this school year only. Receipts must be dated for August 31, 2023 - June 2024. Deadline to submit reimbursements June 1, 2024. For all other information, check out our website here: <https://hbs.blackgold.ca/parents/standards-for-home-education-reimbursement/>

Reimbursement-Claim-Form-Checklist-2019-2020-3.pdf

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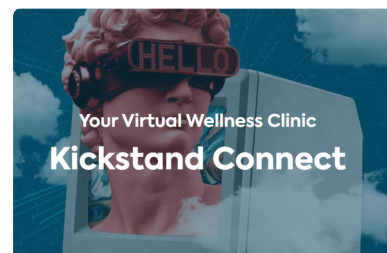
Mental Health & Wellness



HEALTH & WELLNESS

Kickstand

Kickstand Connect is a virtual walk-in clinic for Albertans aged 11-25 (but they said their age range is soft; kids will not be denied if they are older or younger than that). Their services are provided by Alberta-certified providers, and there is NO COST associated with them.



There is NO limit to how many times a kid can access the walk-in services; they will be directed to further support if their needs are more intensive. This program has a TON of connections to other mental health support programs in the province.

<https://mykickstand.ca/connect/>



PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Parent Council!

PARENT COUNCIL! Fun Fact: We do NOT do any fundraising and there are no committees.

We have started a Parent Council for Black Gold Home Based and Outreach!

Meetings are kept to a ONE hour time limit and are a great opportunity for parents to learn about their child's school and have a voice. The goal of parent council this year is to build community and improve communication so that everyone has a voice at the table and our students can have the best educational experience possible.

Here is your chance to be involved in the education of your child.

Email any questions to: bgos.council@gshare.blackgold.ca

Meetings are at 6:00 pm at Beaumont Outreach!
There will be snacks!

Upcoming meeting dates:
Tuesday, June 4

Upcoming
**COMMUNITY
EVENTS**

Community Events

[Beaumont Library Calendar](#) - Art Escapes, Book Clubs, Chess, Teen Resume Help
Beaumont Public Library Scavenger Hunt!

May 8th to June 30th - based on Rick Riordan's book, "Daughter of the Deep," a modern twist on "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea"

For more information:

<https://www.beaumontlibrary.com/scavenger-hunt>

Beaumont Drop-In-Sport [link](#)

Loaner BSRC Family Membership - Want to borrow a family membership for a week? Contact the HBS!

CARC Virtual Webinars ([Link](#)) - Free & online!

Leduc City [Guide](#)

Leduc Fieldhouse [Schedule](#)

[Leduc County Calendar](#) - Family Paint Nights, PD Day Hangouts, Family Fun Sports Days, Grief Support

[Leduc Library Calendar](#) - Lego & Gardening!

Telus World of Science Edmonton - <https://telusworldofscienceedmonton.ca/>

Royal Tyrrell Museum - [link](#) for more info

Camp He Ho Ha

Camp He Ho Ha runs summer camp programs tailored specifically for individuals with mental and physical disabilities. In their experience, children with disabilities have a challenging time finding programs designed to meet their needs. They believe in creating an inclusive and enriching experience regardless of disability type or degree. Their program aims to provide a supportive and nurturing environment where everyone can thrive, learn, and have fun. They have carefully designed their camp to cater to a range of needs and interests, incorporating activities that promote social interaction, sensory exploration, and skill development. The team consists of experienced and compassionate staff members who are dedicated to ensuring that every child feels supported throughout their time with them.

If you would like more information or have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Jen Adam at 780-429-3277 ext. 221.

A vibrant poster for Camp He Ho Ha. At the top, a group of people in blue shirts and shorts are arranged on a green lawn to form the words "HE HO HA" in large, block letters. Below this, a large yellow sun with a smiling face and radiating rays is positioned to the right of a central orange trapezoidal box. The box contains the text "SUMMER CAMP! FOR TEENS & CHILDREN WITH MENTAL & PHYSICAL DISABILITIES" in bold, purple, sans-serif capital letters. To the left of the sun, three small, tilted photographs show campers: one giving a thumbs up, one in a wheelchair giving a thumbs up, and one swimming in a pool. Below the orange box, a green rectangular area lists "Fully adapted activities include:" followed by a bulleted list: Archery, Arts & Crafts Workshops, Climbing Wall, Performing Arts, Pool Days, Canoeing, and Campfire & More!. Further down, two more orange boxes provide dates: "Teens & Children with Mental Disabilities July 1-5 2024 August 12-16 2024" and "Teens & Children with Physical Disabilities July 15-19 2024". In the bottom right corner of the green area is the Camp He Ho Ha logo, which features a stylized rainbow, a tree, and a person, with the text "camp he ho ha" underneath. The entire poster is set against a background of a clear blue sky and a sandy beach with waves visible on the left and right edges.

HE HO HA

SUMMER CAMP!
FOR
TEENS & CHILDREN WITH
MENTAL & PHYSICAL
DISABILITIES

Fully adapted activities include:

- Archery
- Arts & Crafts Workshops
- Climbing Wall
- Performing Arts
- Pool Days
- Canoeing
- Campfire & More!

Teens & Children with Mental Disabilities
July 1-5 2024
August 12-16 2024

Teens & Children with Physical Disabilities
July 15-19 2024


camp he ho ha

Registration : camphehoha.com

Info : 780-429-3277 ext. 240

Leduc Ringette Association

See below for more info:



Benefits of children's ringette

**Develops skating, shooting and passing skills.
Strengthens social skills and encourages
teamwork.**

**Facilitates friendships that can last a lifetime.
Builds confidence on and off the ice.**

Provides a positive and inclusive environment.

Leduc Ringette Association

www.leducringette.com

Please follow our social media for upcoming events

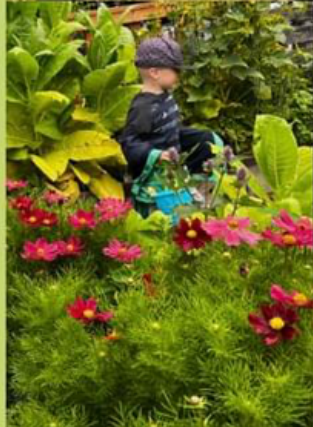
Charnes Acres

Check out the Summer Camps. Charnes Acres is located just 1 mile east of Beaumont.

Charnes
Acres



**LAUGH
LEARN
PLAY**



Charnes
Acres

1 Mile East of Beaumont

Summer Camps

Animals, Art and Agriculture

JULY

4-6 year olds
JULY 1-3 (3 day program)
9-11:30AM
\$115

7-10 year olds
JULY 1-4 (4 day Program)
12:30-3PM
\$150

AUGUST

4-6 year olds
AUG 19-22 (4 day program)
9-11:30AM
\$150

7-10 yr olds
AUG 19-22 (4 day program)
12:30-3PM
\$150

Visit or contact us to learn more



Charnes Acres Email us at: charnesacres@gmail.com

Summer Basketball Camp

For more info: www.momentumsportscamps.com



Momentum Sports Camps presents
Summer Basketball Camps

3 Camps Available July 23 - 25th

Camp 1	Camp 2	Camp 3
8 to 10 years old Co-ed 9:30am - 11:30am	11 to 13 years old Co-ed 12:00pm - 2:00pm	14 to 16 years old Co-ed 2:30pm - 4:30pm

24 spots available per camp
Location: Buckets Basketball School, Nisku
Cost: \$200

Lead Instructor
Dave Shantz
5 Year Collegiate Basketball Player
2014 CCAA Leading Rebounder
2014 CUE Athlete of the Year
2013, 2014 ACAC All Conference Team

For more information and to register visit:
www.momentumsportscamps.com

 momentumsportscamps@gmail.com
 [momentum_sports_camps](https://www.instagram.com/momentum_sports_camps)



Scan for website



2024 Summer Camp Basketball Flyer.pdf

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Board Highlights

April, 2024

April 2024 Board Highlights

The April 24, 2024 Board Highlights are attached and have been posted to our website at: [News](#). They are also posted to our [Board Highlights](#) website section.

The Board Highlights are a summary of our Board of Trustee meetings to communicate pertinent information to our staff, school councils, parents, students and stakeholders. To be environmentally friendly, paper copies are not provided to the schools and School Council Chairs. The minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees are also posted to our Division website.

If you cannot access the Board Highlights from the links above, please view them from our website as follows:

- www.blackgold.ca
- Board
- Board Highlights
- Board Highlights - April, 2024 & School News

STAFF DIRECTORY

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↓ Helpful Links ↓

Come Visit Us

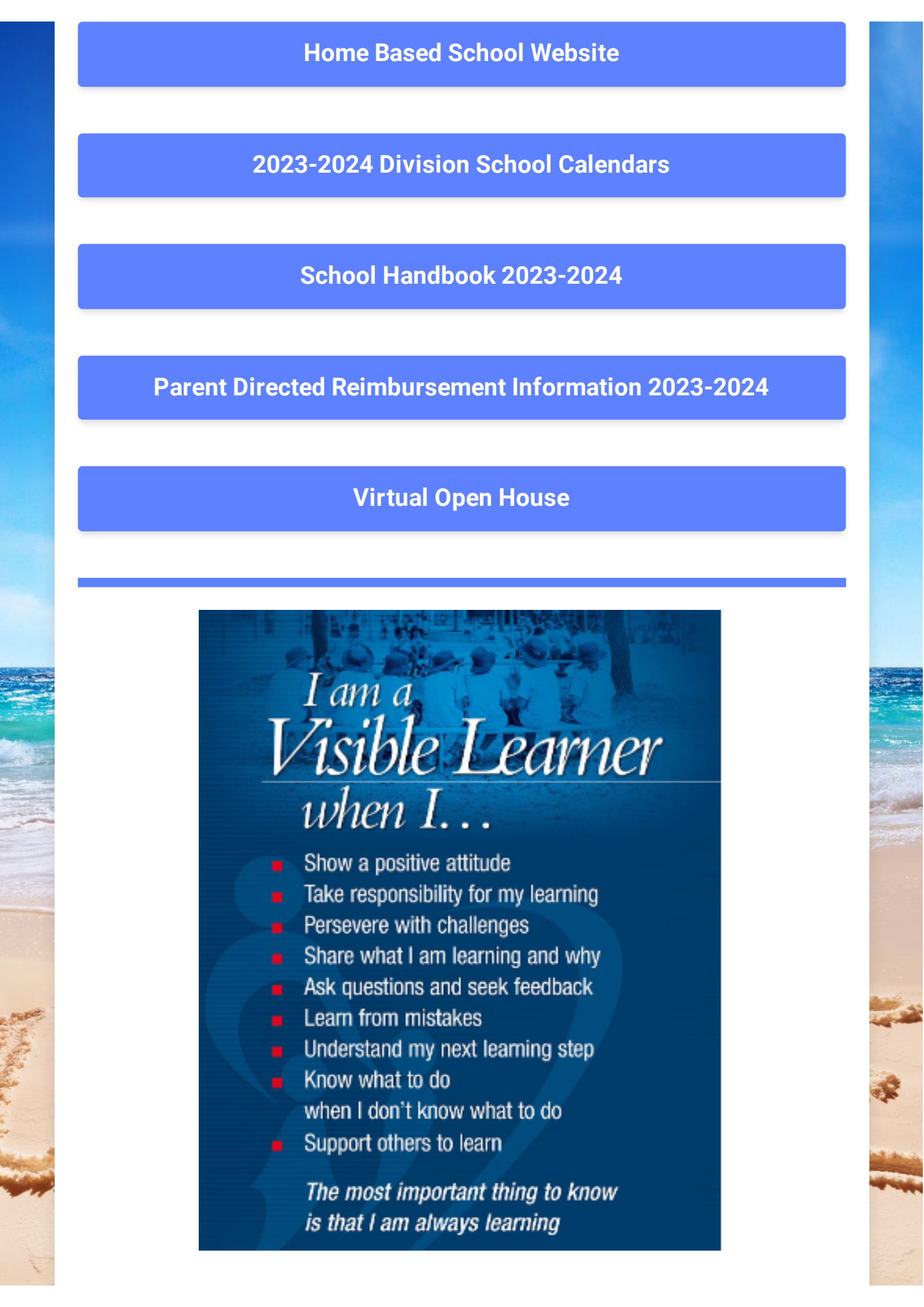
Home Based School Website

2023-2024 Division School Calendars

School Handbook 2023-2024

Parent Directed Reimbursement Information 2023-2024

Virtual Open House



I am a Visible Learner when I...

- Show a positive attitude
- Take responsibility for my learning
- Persevere with challenges
- Share what I am learning and why
- Ask questions and seek feedback
- Learn from mistakes
- Understand my next learning step
- Know what to do
when I don't know what to do
- Support others to learn

*The most important thing to know
is that I am always learning*



Black Gold Home-Based School

Our Schools • Your Children • The Future



Mission Statement

Black Gold is a leading school division in creating innovative programming to inspire and create success for students. Black Gold Home-Based School is committed to providing flexible learning options so every student can achieve. Home-Based education choices work in cooperation with students, parents and Black Gold Schools to ensure quality program planning and transition. Home-Based School provides opportunities for Parent-Directed or Teacher-Directed programs and is respectful of parent choice and collaboration. We believe to achieve their full potential, children must be the center of all decisions related to learning and provide course work online or in print in a variety of environments. Home-Based education allows for a personalized learning opportunity for students who require flexibility.



Tracy Melnyk

Tracy is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters

