



2020-2021 School Year SUMMER & SEPTEMBER INFORMATION Black Gold Home-Based School

CONTACT PROCEDURES DURING SUMMER

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REPORT CARDS & POWERSCHOOL

Student marks are archived in Powerschool as students finish their course work with Alberta Distance Learning Centre. For more immediate information, please log into your child's ADLC account to view their gradebook.

APPEAL PROCEDURES FOR MARKS, CREDITS, REPORT CARDS

For general inquiries about marks/grades, reporting, please contact Joyce MacDonald at 780-999-9678 or joyce.macdonald@blackgold.ca If you are having concerns about your child's final grades as awarded by their ADLC teacher, please contact ADLC partner support at 1-866-774-5333 or info@adlc.ca

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 families **new to Black Gold** are to register their child(ren) online via PowerSchool Registration which is available on the Black Gold School Division website at: [New Student Registration](#).

In late August or early September, please call to set up an appointment to work out a program plan for the 2020-21 school year (780-929-5784)

RETURNING Students who were registered in Black Gold School Division in 2019-2020 (or prior) 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.)

Please call to make an appointment: 780-929-5784-Home-Based office;

780-999-9678- Home-Based Coordinator.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

[TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR HOME-BASED AND ONLINE LEARNING](#)

TIMETABLE & TIMETABLE CHANGES

Please call 780-929-5784 to discuss changes.

CLASSROOM PLACEMENT

Please call 780-929-5784 to discuss programming.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

[TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR HOME-BASED AND ONLINE LEARNING](#)

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.