

# Black Gold School Fee Payment Just Got Easier!

In September 2013, Black Gold Regional Schools launched a pilot project at six schools for our new school fee payment portal, Acorn Online Payments. We are excited to announce the expansion of Acorn Online Payments to all Black Gold schools starting May 1, 2015. In an effort to reduce time, money and paper waste, parents can now pay all of their children's school fees through a secure online website.



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DIVISION NO. 18**



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ONLINE PAYMENTS

If you are a parent who has multiple children at multiple schools, they will all appear together under your parent account. With a few simple mouse clicks parents can view assessed fees, print receipts and account statements and pay for all of their children in a single transaction.

## Which schools have the Online Payment Portal?

- **New Sarepta Elementary School (new)**
- **New Sarepta Community High School (new)**
- Ecole Beau Meadow School
- Ecole Bellevue School
- Ecole Coloniale Estates School
- Ecole J.E. Lapointe School
- **Ecole Secondaire Beaumont Composite High School (new)**
- Ecole Dansereau Meadows School
- East Elementary School
- Leduc Estates School
- Linsford Park School
- Willow Park School
- Ecole Corinthia Park School
- Caledonia Park School
- Ecole Leduc Junior High School
- Leduc Composite High School
- Covenant Christian School
- Robina Baker Elementary
- Riverview Middle School
- John Maland High School
- **Calmar Elementary School (new)**
- **Calmar Secondary School (new)**
- **New Humble Centre School (new)**
- **Thorsby Elementary School (new)**
- **Thorsby Junior/Senior High School (new)**
- **Warburg School (new)**
- Black Gold Outreach School
- Black Gold Outreach – Beaumont School

**What do I need to use Acorn Online Payments?**

You will need a PowerSchool Parent account. If you currently have an account, you will use the same username and password to login to the Acorn Online Payments website. If you do not have a PowerSchool Parent account please contact your school for information on how to set up an account.

**What are the methods of online payment?**

You can pay with Visa, Visa Debit, MasterCard, and Interac Online Debit

**What are the costs associated with using Acorn Online Payments?**

When using Acorn Online Payments, parents will not be charged any convenience or transaction fees. They will only be charged for the cost of student fees.

**Which fees can be paid online?**

Black Gold instructional fees, option fees, field trips, sports fees and yearbooks are all examples of fees that can be paid online.

**Transportation Fees**

Starting in June, bussing fees for the 2015-16 school year can be paid online.

**How do I use Acorn Online Payments?**

1. Visit the Black Gold Regional Schools website at [www.blackgold.ca](http://www.blackgold.ca)
2. On the right hand side of the page, under Quick Links, click on "PowerSchool – Parent/Student Connect"
3. Log in to the PowerSchool Parent Portal
4. Click on the link 'Student Fees' in the sidebar navigation menu
5. Review your child's fees
6. Add any additional items to your shopping cart
7. Checkout and pay for student fees