



## 2020-2021 School Year SUMMER & SEPTEMBER INFORMATION CALMAR SECONDARY SCHOOL

### CONTACT PROCEDURES DURING SUMMER

Summer Contact Information: [dan.lake@blackgold.ca](mailto:dan.lake@blackgold.ca) If parents or students have any questions, please leave a message on the school's answering machine or on the above email.

### REPORT CARDS & POWERSCHOOL

Students marks are available on Powerschool for all Parents and Students and updated constantly. Sr. High students should have created an account with Alberta Education through "MyPass" to view their updated final course marks and request transcripts. Anyone who wishes a paper copy final report card, please contact the school office and we will provide you with one any time after June 26th.

### APPEAL PROCEDURES FOR MARKS, CREDITS, REPORT CARDS

Appeals to school awarded student marks must be made in writing or emailed to the Principal at [css@blackgold.ca](mailto:css@blackgold.ca) by Wednesday, July 8th.

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](#)

Parents and/or students wishing to discuss or change their timetable may do so between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. beginning on Friday, August 28th, 2020.

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 Warning Bell: 8:30 a.m. Regular Day Lunch Hour Times: 11:29- 12:10

Regular Day Dismissal Time: 3:09 Early Dismissal Time (1st Wednesday October-June): 2:26

## SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

For the Junior High School supply list go to: <http://css.blackgold.ca/parents/supply-lists/>

At the High School level, there is no prescribed school supply list. General school supplies students will want to be prepared with include:

-Two large binders or several smaller binders with lined, loose leaf paper

-pens, pencils and eraser

-One package of coloured pencils (crayons)

-Clothing for Physical Education including non-marking running shoes. Phys. Ed. attire may be purchased from the school.

-High school students taking math will require the recommended Texas Instruments TI83 plus calculator

## TIMETABLE & TIMETABLE CHANGES

Sr. High Students have a copy of the high school timetable. They have chosen their classes by filling out a Google form. Students can call or email Mr. Lake starting on August 26 to discuss timetable changes.

## 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.**