



2021-2022 School Year SUMMER & SEPTEMBER INFORMATION COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

CONTACT PROCEDURES DURING SUMMER

Please email Principal Donavin Simmons at donavin.simmons@blackgold.ca or leave a message on the school phone – 780-986-8353. The answering machine will be checked periodically over the summer. For urgent matters, please use email.

REPORT CARDS & POWERSCHOOL

Report cards were distributed by email via SchoolMessenger on June 25th at 4:00 pm. Student final grades/comments will be available for viewing on the student's PowerSchool account under the Grades and Attendance Menu on the left-hand side, until mid-August.

APPEAL PROCEDURES FOR MARKS, CREDITS, REPORT CARDS

The appeal deadline date for report cards is July 15th. This may be done by contacting the principal via email.

JUNE NEWSLETTER

The CCS Chronicle is a publication that went out on Wednesdays weekly throughout the year. Please see the school website to view the June 23rd Chronicle for any information.

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](#). As an alternative program, CCS also has some additional requirements. These can be found [here](#).

New registrations will be confirmed after a new family meeting. The next date for these meetings will be August 27th, 2021. The office will call you to set up a suitable time with your family.

RETURNING STUDENTS - VERIFICATION FORM

Students who were attending a Black Gold School Division (BGSD) school in 2020-2021 and are returning to a BGSD school in 2021-2022 are automatically registered for the 2021-2022 school year.

All BGSD families are expected to complete the Student Enrollment Verification Form for the 2021-2022 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.

CONFIRMATION OF ATTENDING IN-SCHOOL CLASSES OR DISTANCE LEARNING

On August 3, 2021, all parents/guardians will receive an email via SchoolMessenger to confirm the choice of learning for each child. If the parents/guardians wish to change the choice of learning, instructions on how to do this will be included. All change requests must be submitted by August 13, 2021.

SCHOOL START DATE & TIMES FOR GRADES 1 - 12 STUDENTS

First Day of School (Full Day): Staggered Entry as follows:

Monday, August 30: Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 only

Tuesday, August 31: Grades 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 only

Wednesday, September 1: All Gr 1-12 students attend & regular classes begin.

(Contact school if child can't attend on above assigned day but will begin on September 1.)

Regular Day Morning Classes Warning Bell: 8:35 am

Regular Lunch Hour Times: 12:40 pm

Regular Day Afternoon Classes Warning Bell: 1:10pm

Regular Day Dismissal Time: 3:15 pm

Early Dismissal Time (1st Wednesday October-June): 2:30 pm

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

KINDERGARTEN:

English Program: Monday/Wednesdays and scheduled Fridays **OR** Tuesday/Thursdays and scheduled Fridays
Staggered entry dates: August 30 & 31, 2021. Parents will be informed of their child's date and time by the Kindergarten teacher in mid-August. Parents registering after this date will be informed by phone call on August 27, 2021.

Regular ECS classes commence: Wednesday, September 4 – M/W class, Thursday, September 5 - T/Th class

Warning bell: 8:35 AM

Lunch Hour: 12:40 PM - 1:10 PM (Subject to change for Kindergarten students)

Dismissal time: 3:15 PM

Please bring:

- Backpack and Lunch Kit
- Inside/physical education athletic shoes (non-marking soles)
- 2 Large Erasers (suggest Staedtler Mars Plastic Erasers, 2/pack x1)
- 2 Glue Sticks (suggest Elmer's All Purpose Glue Stick, 40g)
- Scissors (good quality) (suggest Staples 7" Student Scissors)
- Crayons (suggest Crayola Crayons, 8 pack)
- 2 – ½ Plain and ½ Interlined Notebook (suggest Hilroy Exercise Book, ½ interlined ½ plain, 72 pages 9 1/8" x 7 1/8", green cover)

PRE-KINDERGARTEN:

Covenant offers a Preschool program privately run by the LSCE. Please call Lisa Gatzke at 780-986-8353 to register.

Pre-kindergarten is offered at École Bellevue School, East Elementary School, Linsford Park School, Calmar Elementary School, Thorsby Elementary School and Robina Baker Elementary School. Only children who qualify for ECS programming due to a delay or diagnosis as per Alberta Education criteria are eligible. Please contact Niki Gill at niki.gill@blackgold.ca to inquire about eligibility.

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

School supply lists are available on the school's website or by clicking this link: [Supply Lists](#)
Alternatively, Leduc Staples has supply lists in store. Online purchases may be made through Staples. Information for online purchases can be found on our website [Staples School Tools Ordering Information](#)

TIMETABLE & TIMETABLE CHANGES

Students will be given their timetables on the first day of their staggered entry (see above), August 30/31, 2021. Option classes for Junior High students will be chosen the first week of classes.

CLASSROOM PLACEMENT

The school will provide classroom placement information to parents/students for the upcoming school year in their classroom welcome letter, which will be emailed Friday, June 25th, 2021.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

At CCS, we strive to cultivate Flourishing Learners, who Delight in God and are Inspired to Serve. We pray that our students and parents have a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing everyone (in-person or virtually) at our Meet the Teacher & Welcome Back Event - more information to come based on restrictions and protocols.
More information will be available in the August Chronicle newsletter.

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION & SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS

Information available @ [Transportation Information](#) or call 780-955-6034 or 780-955-6048 for inquiries.

All LSCE inquiries can be answered by Carrie Boyd @ carrie.boyd.lsce@gmail.com

2021-2022 School Year information will be posted to our BGSD website in late August.