



# 2024-2025 School Year

## SUMMER & SEPTEMBER INFORMATION

### Covenant Christian School

#### CONTACT PROCEDURES DURING SUMMER

Please email Principal Donavin Simmons at [donavin.simmons@blackgold.ca](mailto: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; email is the preferred method of contact.

#### REPORT CARDS & POWERSCHOOL

Report cards were made available on PowerSchool as of June 27th at 4:00 pm. Please login to your account to view your child's report card. Please email the school office at [ccs@blackgold.ca](mailto:ccs@blackgold.ca) if you need help logging into your account.

#### 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](#) under the News heading to view the June 19th 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 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 2023-2024 and are returning to a BGSD school in 2024-2025 are automatically registered for the 2024-2025 school year.

**\*Please note that Preschool students who will be attending Kindergarten are not automatically registered even if they attended a Black Gold school in the previous year. These students will need to register.\***

All BGSD families are expected to complete the Student Enrollment Verification Form for the 2024-2025 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.

## SCHOOL START DATE & TIMES FOR GRADES 1 - 9 STUDENTS

### First Day of School

**Wednesday, August 28, 2024**

Regular Day Morning Classes Warning Bell: 8:30 am

Regular Lunch Hour Times: 11:55 am - 12:30 pm

Regular Day Afternoon Classes Warning Bell: 12:30 pm

Regular Day Dismissal Time: 3:15 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 28 & 29, 2024. 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, 2024.

**Regular ECS classes commence:** Tuesday, September 5 – T/Th class, Wednesday, September 6 - M/W class

Warning bell: 8:30 AM

Lunch Hour: 11:55 AM - 12:30 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)
- 1 - 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***)
- 1 large glue stick

#### **PRE-KINDERGARTEN/PRESCHOOL:**

Covenant offers a Preschool program privately run by the LSCE. Please call Lisa Gatzke at 780-612-1557 to register.

#### **Early Intervention Pre-Kindergarten (EI-PreK):**

**Early Intervention Pre-Kindergarten (EI-PreK)** is offered at Calmar Elementary School, École Bellevue School, École Corinthia Park School, Linsford Park School, Robina Baker Elementary School, and Thorsby Elementary School. If you have a preschooler who faces challenges like following directions, communication issues, anxiety, or developmental delays, early intervention is crucial. Our Early Intervention Pre-Kindergarten (EI-PreK) program provides specialized support to help your child thrive – academically, socially, and emotionally. Children may qualify as early as two years eight months old by August 31st of the respective school year if they meet the criteria. Please go to <https://www.blackgold.ca/schools/programs/pre-kindergarten/> to enter intake for free eligibility screening.

#### **English as an Additional Language (EAL) Junior Kindergarten:**

The EAL Junior Kindergarten program is a half-day program, four days a week, led by a certified teacher with an Education Assistant at École Dansereau Meadows School in Beaumont and Willow Park School in Leduc.

Children may qualify as early as three years eight months old by August 31st of the respective school year if they meet the criteria. Please go to <https://www.blackgold.ca/esl-junior-kindergarten/> to enter intake for free eligibility screening.

**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 also be found on our [Supply Lists](#) website page.

### **TIMETABLE & TIMETABLE CHANGES**

Students will be given their timetables on the first day of classes, August 28, 2024. Option classes for Junior High students were chosen previously in June 2024.

### **POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL 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 on Thursday, June 27th, 2024.

### **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 at our Meet the Teacher & Welcome Back BBQ Event on Tuesday, August 27th from 4:30-6:30 pm.  
More information will be available in the August Chronicle newsletter.

### **TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION & SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS**

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

All LSCE/CCS Transportation inquiries can be answered by Carrie Boyd @ [carrie.boyd.lsce@gmail.com](mailto:carrie.boyd.lsce@gmail.com)

**2024-2025 School Year information will be posted to our BGSD website in late August.**