



2020-2021 School Year SUMMER & SEPTEMBER INFORMATION West Haven Public School

CONTACT PROCEDURES DURING SUMMER

Principal: Raymond Cable raymond.cable@blackgold.ca
Assistant Principal: Denise Harrison denise.harrison@blackgold.ca
Assistant Principal: Rob Froland rob.froland@blackgold.ca
Principal Cable will be available to return emails throughout the summer.
From July 11- 19, please direct emails to Assistant Principal Froland.
From July 20-31, please direct emails to Assistant Principal Harrison.
Alternatively, you may leave a message on the school's answering machine, which will be checked weekly.

REPORT CARDS & POWERSCHOOL

On June 26, 2020 report cards were distributed by email and PowerSchool final marks were available online.

APPEAL PROCEDURES FOR MARKS, CREDITS, REPORT CARDS

Parents/students may appeal school marks no later than July 15, 2020. This may be done by emailing Principal Cable at raymond.cable@blackgold.ca.

On July 17, 2020, marks will be available on *myPass* on the Alberta Education website.

JUNE NEWSLETTER

Our June 2020 newsletter can be found by [clicking here](#) or by going to <https://whps.blackgold.ca/june-newsletter/>.

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 registering over the summer will receive a confirmation by August 26th, 2020. Should an in-take meeting be required, please email this request to Principal Cable raymond.cable@blackgold.ca so that he may direct this request accordingly.

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 Classes/Instruction Starts: 8:35

Regular Lunch Hour Times: 12:00 - 12:45

Regular Day Afternoon Classes/Instruction Starts: 12:45

Regular Day Dismissal Time: 3:15

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

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

KINDERGARTEN:

WHPS offers morning or afternoon daily ECS instruction. Students will be assigned a staggered entry date between September 1st to 3rd. Families will be notified of their staggered entry date during the week of August 24-28. All ECS students will start their first regular day on September 4th.

A morning warning bell for regular morning classes rings at 8:30 with dismissal at 11:23

The afternoon classes do not have a warning bell. Dismissal for afternoon classes is at 3:15.

The WHPS school supply list is available through our website [here](#). It can also be found online through the school website whps.blackgold.ca under the Parents tab and School Supply List.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN:

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

The WHPS school supply list is available through our website [here](#). It can also be found online through the school website whps.blackgold.ca under the Parents tab and School Supply List.

Parents also have the following options:

School Start- You will be able to place your order online at <http://www.schoolstart.ca> Orders must be placed by August 1, 2020. Late orders will be accepted online until October 1, 2020 but an additional \$5.00 charge will be applied. This purchasing method gives you the option to have your school supply package delivered to either your home or to West Haven Public School in August. If you have any questions about the School Start Program, please contact School Start at info@schoolstart.ca Ph: 1-800-580-1868 Fax: 1-800-580-1890. [West Haven Public School \(Leduc\) – 2020 Optional Delivery – Parent Letter \(1\)](#)

TIMETABLE & TIMETABLE CHANGES

Students will receive their timetables on the first day of classes. Students and parents may contact Assistant Principal Froland rob.froland@blackgold.ca for Junior High complementary course change requests after September 1st, 2020.

CLASSROOM PLACEMENT

All students registered prior to June 30th will receive a letter from their homeroom teacher during the second week of August informing them of their class placement. Those registering after this date will be notified by the main office during the week of August 24-28.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

WHPS wishes its entire family a happy, safe, and healthy summer.

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.