

## OUR SCHOOLS



*Black Gold Regional Division schools rank high in areas of:*

- Providing a safe and caring learning environment
- Providing a varied program of studies
- Providing quality education
- Student retention

*You and your children have told us that we excel in:*

- Student citizenship
- Parental involvement
- School improvement

*We Encourage*

- Higher Order Thinking Skills (HOTS) and
- Numeracy and Literacy Skills

*We are leaders in the use of technology with over 2700 net books in use in schools daily.*

Working with partners to develop more local courses and prepare for Curriculum Redesign.

Check out the Engaging Students Web page at:

<http://engagingstudents.blackgold.ca/>

## QUICK FACTS



*Black Gold Regional Division No. 18 encompasses the geographic area of Leduc County along with the Town of Devon, New Sarepta, Beaumont, Leduc, Calmar, New Humble, Thorsby, Warburg and Warburg Hutterite Colony.*

*BGRD is the 10th largest school division in Alberta with approximately*

- 9,500 students in the
- 28 schools, with
- 550 teachers and
- 375 support staff.
- Outreach schools are located in Leduc and Beaumont and
- Home Based Education is available in Nisku.

*French Immersion, Inclusive Education, Music, Fine Arts, Outreach for Pregnant and Parenting Teens (OPPT), Off-Campus and extensive Career and Technology Studies programs are offered.*

Visit our website at:  
<http://www.blackgold.ca/>

## YOUR CHILDREN



*Your children have achieved High rankings on the:*

- Provincial Achievement Tests
- And Very High on the:*
- Provincial Achievement Test level of excellence

*We continue to solicit student input through*

- Participation in the provincial Speak Out initiative.
- Community Attachment Purpose (CAP) mentors
- Student Engagement

*We continue to solicit parent input through:*

- School Councils
- Council of School Councils
- Surveys

See what's happening with the CAP team under the Student Services Department tab at:

<http://www.blackgold.ca/index.php/>

## WE'RE CELEBRATING



Pupil Teacher Ratio remained low which reflects *Black Gold Regional's* continuing priority of meeting *Class Size Initiative* guidelines.

*Celebration of Student Leadership Conference* held for Student Leaders from schools throughout the Division.

*Successfully* negotiated all outstanding contracts with all our labour unions.

Trustees developed and awarded their first *Inspiring Leadership* award.

View the entire Combined Three Year Plan/AERR at:

<http://www.blackgold.ca/index.php/documents/division-reports>

Follow the link to our financial statements under the Publications/ Reports/Plans and Results on the Black Gold website at:

<http://www.blackgold.ca/>

## THE FUTURE



A new K to 9 school in Beaumont, *Ecole Dansereau Meadows School* is scheduled to be completed September, 2014.

A new K to 9 School in Leduc to be completed September 2016.

Black Gold Regional Division is in a *healthy financial position*, with sufficient resources to provide our students with an excellent education.

We continue to Implement a *\$100,000 "Innovation Grant"* for the development of ideas and projects that will benefit students and enhance basic instruction.

We are expanding all-day every-day Kindergarten in areas where it serves children's needs.

We continue to implement *strategic long range planning* strategies



# BLACK GOLD REGIONAL DIVISION NO. 18

# **OUR SCHOOLS**

## **CORE VALUES**

**Student-Focused Learning**

# **YOUR CHILDREN**

## **CORE PURPOSE**

**To Inspire Success**

# **THE FUTURE**

## **CORE GOAL**

**By 2020 BGRD is the leading School Division in the Province**