



BLACK GOLD REGIONAL DIVISION NO. 18 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR

**BLACK GOLD
REGIONAL
DIVISION NO. 18**

School Starts for Grades 1-12 Students

Wednesday, September 2, 2015

The core purpose of Black Gold Regional Division No. 18, is to "Inspire Success". Our core values are student-focused learning, relationships, a supportive environment, passion and managing resources responsibly. Our main task is to help provide the highest possible standard of educational opportunities for students within our Division through the use of available resources. Visit our website at www.blackgold.ca for further information on our Division and our Schools.

SCHOOLS	GRADES	TELEPHONE	PRINCIPAL	1 st DAY START & DISMISSAL TIMES
BEAUMONT:				
Black Gold Outreach-Beaumont School	Grades 10 - 12	780-929-5468	Dan Lake	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
☛ Ecole Beau Meadow School	Grades K - 6	780-929-2175	Jennifer O'Brien	8:25 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.
☛ Ecole Bellevue School	Grades K - 6	780-929-8663	Patrick Gamache-Hutchison	8:35 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
☛ Ecole Coloniale Estates School	Grades K - 8	780-929-5904	Matthew Kierstead	8:20 a.m. - 2:55 p.m.
☛ Ecole Dansereau Meadows School	Grades 1 - 8	780-929-1928	Susanne Stroud	8:15 a.m. - 2:53 p.m.
☛ Ecole J. E. Lapointe School	Grades 7 - 9	780-929-5988	Marla Tonita	8:30 a.m. - 3:02 p.m.
☛ Ecole Secondaire Beaumont Composite High School	Grades 9 - 12	780-929-6282	Chris Peacocke	8:27 a.m. - 3:05 p.m.
CALMAR & AREA:				
Calmar Elementary School	Grades K - 6	780-985-2228	Luc Lavigne	8:25 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.
Calmar Secondary School	Grades 7 - 12	780-985-3515	Dennis Dunlop	8:30 a.m. - 3:09 p.m.
New Humble Centre School	Grades K - 6	780-985-3211	Bernadette Hawkins	8:20 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
DEVON:				
John Maland High School	Grades 10 - 12	780-987-3709	Darren Caldwell	8:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Riverview Middle School	Grades 5 - 9	780-987-2204	Brian Scott	8:07 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
Robina Baker Elementary School	Grades K - 4	780-987-3705	Kathy Kloschinsky	8:30 a.m. - 3:06 p.m.
LEDUC & AREA:				
Black Gold Outreach School	Grades 7 - 12	780-986-9466	Dan Lake	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Caledonia Park School	Grades K - 9	780-986-7888	Werner Fisher	8:15 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Covenant Christian School	Grades K - 9	780-986-8353	Gayle Monsma	8:35 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
East Elementary School	Grades K - 6	780-986-8421	Zane Chomlak	8:32 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
☛ Ecole Corinthia Park School	Grades K - 6	780-986-8404	Raymond Cable	8:29 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.
☛ Ecole Leduc Junior High School	Grades 7 - 9	780-986-2184	Sean Flanagan	8:33 a.m. - 3:12 p.m.
☛ Leduc Composite High School	Gr. 10-12(Eng)/10 & 11 (Fr)	780-986-2248	Paul Wozny	8:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Leduc Estates School	Grades K - 6	780-986-6750	Carla Fisher	8:42 a.m. - 3:05 p.m.
Linsford Park School	Grades K - 6	780-986-8474	Ann Oppermann	8:40 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.
Non-Denominational Christian Program	Grades K - 6	780-986-8474	Ann Oppermann	8:40 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.
Willow Park School	Grades K - 6	780-986-8456	Rhonda Brunken	8:22 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
NEW SAREPTA:				
New Sarepta Community High School	Grades 7 - 12	780-941-3924	Brad Clarke	8:32 a.m. - 3:12 p.m.
New Sarepta Elementary School	Grades K - 6	780-941-3927	Cheryl Hafso	8:32 a.m. - 3:12 p.m.
THORSBY:				
Thorsby Elementary School	Grades K - 6	780-789-3776	Raylene Jubinville	8:25 a.m. - 3:09 p.m.
Thorsby Jr-Sr High School	Grades 7 - 12	780-789-3983	Joni Ganton	8:31 a.m. - 3:08 p.m.
WARBURG:				
Warburg School	Grades K - 12	780-848-2822	Patrick Bohnet	8:31 a.m. - 3:08 p.m.
Warburg Hutterite Colony	Grades 1 - 9	780-848-2424	Patrick Bohnet	8:57 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
NISKU - Division Office:				
Black Gold Home-Based School	Grades 1-12	780-955-4526	Debbie Ponich, Coordinator	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

☛ Offer English & French Immersion Programs

DIVISION OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

3rd Floor, 1101 - 5 Street, Nisku, AB T9E 7N3 • 780-955-6025

Superintendent of Schools.....	Norman Yanitski	Director of Student Services.....	Dianne Butler
Associate Superintendent.....	Ruth Andres	Director of Finance.....	Laurel Kvarnberg
Business & Finance		Director of Facilities.....	Dan Borys
Associate Superintendent.....	Cal Monty	Division Principal.....	Norm Dargis
Human Resources & Administration		Transportation Manager.....	Sue Timmermans
Associate Superintendent.....	Bill Romanchuk	Education Technology Consultant.....	Ray McCubbing
Learning Services		IT Manager.....	Barry Scheelar

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Johnette Lemke, Chairman	Rebecca Eilander	Barb Martinson
Lorna Misselbrook, Vice Chairman	Sam Kobeluck	Dennis Nosyk
	Sandy Koroll	

For further information, please call your child's school or 780-955-6025. Thank you.

Dr. Norman Yanitski, Superintendent of Schools

2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

(Covenant Christian School's Alternate Calendar posted on website)

August 31	.....	*Teacher Workday
September 1	.....	*Teacher Workday
September 2	.....	School Starts - Full Day
September 7	.....	Labour Day
September 18	.....	*PD Day
October 12	.....	Thanksgiving Day
October 13	.....	*PD Day
November 11	.....	Remembrance Day
November 12 & 13	.....	Mid-Term Break
November 27	.....	*PD Day - ATA
December 21 - 31	.....	Christmas Vacation
January 1	.....	Christmas Vacation
January 4	.....	Classes Resume
January 29	.....	*PD Day
February 4 & 5	.....	*ATA Teachers' Convention
February 15	.....	Family Day
March 4	.....	*PD Day
March 24	.....	*PD Day - ATA
March 25	.....	Good Friday
March 28 - 31	.....	Spring Break
April 1	.....	Spring Break
April 22	.....	*PD Day
May 20	.....	*PD Day
May 23	.....	Victoria Day
June 28	.....	Last Day of Classes
June 29 & 30	.....	*Teacher Workdays

* Students Do NOT Attend School on these Teacher Days

Early dismissal occurs 1st Wednesday (school day) from October to June (inclusive).

Download Achievement Test and Diploma Examination Schedules at: <http://www.education.alberta.ca/admin/testing.aspx>

FEES

*On-line payments: Transportation Fees - currently available
Instructional & School-Based Fees - available after August 24th*
Refer to BGRD website for payment details.

DIVISION INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCE FEES

Early Childhood Services Program.....	\$110.00
Grades 1 - 6	\$60.00
Grades 7 - 9	\$70.00
Grades 10 - 12 (Alternate Education).....	\$80.00
Grades 10 - 12 (Full Time).....	\$110.00

SCHOOL-BASED FEES

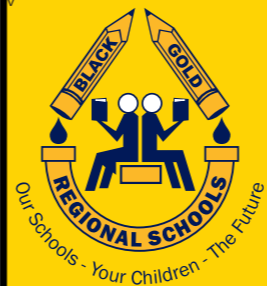
Individual schools may establish school-based fees for selected programs such as:
• Student Excursions • Career & Technology Studies • Band Instruments • Sports Programs, etc.

DIVISION TRANSPORTATION FEES

Bus Pass Fee for All Students Being Transported (Rural & Urban).....	\$25/student or \$75/family
Students Ineligible for Funding (<2.4 km to designated school).....	\$225/student or \$525/family
Students Attending Non-designated School or Program of Choice.....	\$225/student or \$525/family
<i>(where transportation is available)</i>	
Bus Pass Replacement Fee.....	\$5.00

DIVISION TUITION FEES

Day Extension Fees (Students 20 yrs+):	
1 credit course.....	\$100.00
3 credit course.....	\$300.00
5 credit course.....	\$500.00
Pre-K Program - Community Students:	
	\$800.00
Foreign Student or Out of Province:	
	\$11,800.00
<i>(where no reciprocal exchange agreement exists)</i>	



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BLACK GOLD REGIONAL DIVISION NO. 18 2015-16 STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

Black Gold Regional Division No. 18 (BGRD) provides student bus services to grade K - 12 students who reside more than 2.4 kilometers from their designated school site. Transportation may also be provided to students living less than 2.4 km from their designated school, as well as students attending a school/program of choice.

We transport 4,000 students safely to and from 30 schools every day. This makes us extremely proud as safety is our number one priority!

New for the 2015-2016 School Year - GPS and Student Bus Passes

Black Gold will be implementing GPS and Student Bus Passes on all buses. The safety of our students and drivers is our number one priority! For the 2015 - 2016 school year, all BGRD contracted buses will require GPS tracking capabilities. In addition to GPS, each student rider will be issued a bus pass. The primary goal of this initiative is safety.

Transportation Application & Payment

How do I apply and pay for busing?

All forms of payments (cheque, credit, debit, cash) will be accepted by the BGRD transportation department.

Online payments are also available for all transportation fees through PowerSchool Parent Portal. Families can go to their PowerSchool login and apply for transportation and the appropriate applicable fees can be seen once you add busing to your cart. Instructions on how to login can be found at: www.blackgold.ca/schools/transportation/online-payment/.

If you do not have a PowerSchool Parent account, a new account can be set up with your school in the new school year. In the meantime, you may contact the BGRD transportation department to sign up for busing.

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Transportation Fees

What are the transportation fees?

2015/2016 School Bus Fees	Student Bus Pass Per Student*	Basic Bus Fee Per Student	Total Cost Per Student	Basic Bus Fee Max. Per Family	Student Bus Pass Max. Per Family (3+Students)
Eligible Students grade K – 12 who reside greater than 2.4 km home to school attending their Designated School	\$25	N/A	\$25	N/A	\$75
Ineligible Students grade K – 12 who reside less than 2.4 km home to designated school	\$25	\$225	\$250	\$525	\$75
Grade K – 12 Students attending School/Program of Choice (students attending their non-designated school based on their residence)	\$25	\$225	\$250	\$525	\$75

*There is an additional fee of \$5 for a replacement student bus pass.

What is the "Student Bus Pass" fee?

As of 2015 - 2016 school year, all students riding on a school bus operated by BGRD are required to have a bus pass. There will be a \$25 activation fee applied to all transported students in BGRD.

If you have applied for a bus pass either online or in our office, the passes are mailed out the week of August 10 - 14, 2015. Bus pass applications received after August 1, 2015 are sent out on a first come, first served basis with a new move in being given priority. Students must have a bus pass to ride the school bus.