



# Board Highlights

April, 2024

## Edwin Parr Nominee

The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the Edwin Parr Nominee for Black Gold School Division is Abby Fonteyne, a grade 2 teacher at West Haven Public School.

You can read more about Ms. Fonteyne [here](#) on the Black Gold website.

## École Secondaire Beaumont Composite High School (ÉSBCHS) Approval in Principle

The Board granted Approval in Principle for staff and students to travel to Scotland and Ireland from March 29 - April 5, 2025.

## Appointment of Auditors

The Board of Trustees accepted the recommendation from the Audit Committee and have awarded the contract for auditing services for the next five years to MNP LLP.

## Capital Projects

The Government of Alberta has approved construction funding for the modernization of École Corinthia Park School as a part of the school capital approval announcements from March 1, 2024.

## Cell Phone Use in Schools

The Alberta Government is inviting public engagement on cell phone use in schools. The participation survey can be found at:

[https://your.alberta.ca/cellphones-in-schools/survey\\_tool/en](https://your.alberta.ca/cellphones-in-schools/survey_tool/en)

## 2024-2025 Student Fee Schedule

The Board of Trustees approved the 2024-2025 Student Fee Schedule which remains unchanged from the 2023-2024 school year.

The full fee schedule will be available on the Black Gold website ([www.blackgold.ca](http://www.blackgold.ca)) under 'Parents-Student Fees & Online Payment'

BLACK GOLD SCHOOL DIVISION 2024-25 Student Fees	
<b>Division Technology Fees</b>	
ECS	\$0.00
Grades 1 - 3	\$20.00
Grades 4 - 12	\$50.00
<b>Division Tuition Fees</b>	
Day Extension Fees (Students 20 yrs. +)	
1 credit course	\$125.00
3 credit course	\$375.00
5 credit course	\$625.00
International or Out of Province Student [Where no reciprocal exchange agreement exists]	\$12,000.00
<b>Division Transportation Fees</b>	
Eligible Students - students attending their designated school who reside 1 km or more away (K-Gr.6) or 2km or more away (Gr.7-12)	
Kindergarten	\$37.50
Grades 1-12	\$75.00
Maximum Rate Per Family	\$187.50
Ineligible Students - students who reside less than 1 km away (Gr.K-6) or less than 2km away (Gr.7-12) than the school they are attending	
Kindergarten	\$190.00
Grades 1-12	\$380.00
Maximum Rate Per Family	\$950.00
School of Choice - students attending a school other than their designated school who reside 1 km or more away (K-Gr.6) or 2km or more away (Gr.7-12)	
Kindergarten	\$75.00
Grades 1-12	\$150.00
Maximum Rate Per Family	\$375.00
Supplemental Bus - students accessing an additional bus to/from an alternate address	
Kindergarten	\$95.00
Grades 1-12	\$190.00
Maximum Rate Per Family	\$475.00
Replacement Bus Pass	\$20.00
<b>School-Based Enhanced Course Fees</b>	
Pre-Kindergarten Enhanced Program Fee (300 hour program)*	\$60/year
Pre-Kindergarten Enhanced Program Fee (400 hour program)*	\$80/year
Kindergarten Enhanced Program Fee*	\$100/year
Junior High Enhanced Course Fee*	*
Grade 10 Enhanced Course Fee*	*
Grade 11 Enhanced Course Fee*	*
Grade 12 Enhanced Course Fee*	*
*Some enhanced courses and activities will have additional fees associated with them (i.e. Optional Courses, Extracurricular Activities, Student Excursions, etc.). These fees will be charged on a cost recovery basis by the schools offering these courses and activities.	