

# Welcome Back Newsletter 2025-2026

## Principal's Message

Welcome Back ÉLJHS Families!

I hope you all have had an awesome summer.

Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year at École Leduc Junior High School. All of our staff is very excited to see our returning students again and to meet all of our new grade 7's. I hope that you all had an enjoyable summer and that you are ready to get back to learning!

This summer was an unusually eventful one for me. After 11 years of mulling it over and really taking her time to decide, my partner, Tricia, finally decided to marry me. We were married at Triple Creek on a beautiful day in early July and many of our friends and family joined us. Like all events, not everything went perfect leading up to the big day, but in the end, everything went smoothly. I think this is a great analogy for all of our students and families as they return to school at ÉLJHS. For our grade 7 students, the first few weeks will be a challenging time as they get used to an unfamiliar environment, however, keep in mind that once your child/children get the hang of it, their school experience will run smoothly. For our returning grade 8's and 9's, they will have a good understanding of what school will look like and I encourage them to be diligent in their studies right from the start of the year, so they find success all year long.

I know we will have a fantastic year and I am excited to see all of you!

Mr. Chomlak



### AUGUST/SEPTEMBER IMPORTANT DATES:

#### **AUGUST 25-26:**

TEACHER WORKDAYS

#### **AUGUST 26:**

STUDENT SCHEDULES ON POWERSCHOOL  
MEET THE STAFF @ 4:00-6:00 PM

#### **AUGUST 27:**

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!

#### **SEPTEMBER 1:**

LABOUR DAY- NO SCHOOL

#### **SEPTEMBER 9:**

PICTURE DAY

#### **SEPTEMBER 12:**

ÉLJHS RESERVOIR/TERRY FOX RUN- PM

#### **SEPTEMBER 19:**

PD DAY- NO SCHOOL

#### **SEPTEMBER 25:**

ÉLJHS 24/25 CELEBRATION OF SUCCESS

#### **SEPTEMBER 30:**

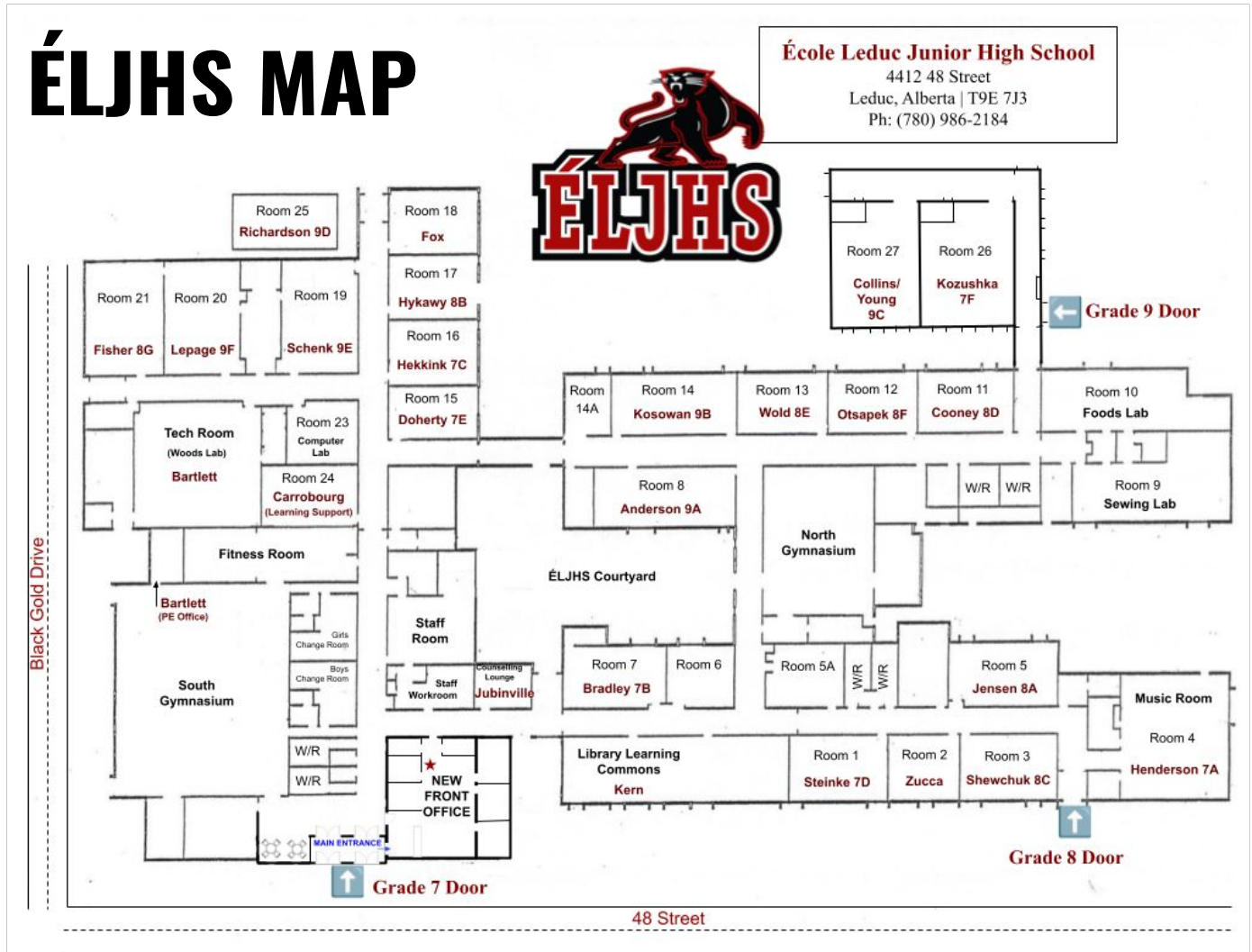
NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH &  
RECONCILIATION- NO SCHOOL



# WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Welcome to ÉLJHS for the 2025–2026 school year! We are thrilled to welcome our students and families back, and look forward to a fantastic year of learning, growth, and connection. To help ensure a safe and smooth start to each day, students are asked to use their designated entrance as indicated on the map below. These entrances help us manage traffic flow and keep our school community organized and safe. The map is also labelled with teacher names and homeroom locations, so students will know exactly where to go on the first day. Please refer to the PowerSchool Parent Portal on August 26th to see your child's teacher assignments and match them to their classroom location. We can't wait to see everyone!

## ÉLJHS MAP



**INSPIRING SUCCESS FOR EVERY  
STUDENT EVERY DAY**

# 2025-2026 School Year Procedures



## CLASS SCHEDULES:

🍎 Class schedules will be released on the PowerSchool Parent Portal: **August 26th**

## MANDATORY PERMISSION FORMS:

🍎 Please go to the PowerSchool Parent Portal to fill out all “**MANDATORY**” forms by: **September 10th!**

## WHAT TO EXPECT ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

🍎 **Designated Entrance & Homeroom Locations:** Students will enter through their designated door, where they will find their name posted on the wall to help them locate their homeroom. Staff will be stationed in the hallways to assist and direct students to the correct classrooms. Please refer to the map on the page before to help your child pre-plan their route to their homeroom. Also, ensure your child knows they are welcome to come to the office for assistance anytime!

🍎 **First Day Orientation:** Students will participate in orientation activities throughout the morning until the lunch break. A short nutrition break will take place mid-morning, so please remember to pack your child a snack. Orientation will include:

- Student Schedule
- Bell Times
- Classroom Locations
- Lock And Locker Assignments
- Cell Phone Policy
- Textbook Distribution & Policies
- Hour Zero Emergency Procedures
- Classroom Expectations
- And More!

🍎 **Locks & Lockers:** Locks and lockers will be assigned during orientation. Please do not send your child with a personal lock—each student will be provided with a school-issued lock, which is mandatory for the school year. Students are welcome to bring their school supplies gradually over the first few days to avoid carrying too much at once.

🍎 **Backpacks & Cell Phones:** Backpacks must be stored in student lockers once assigned and are not to be carried throughout the day. Cell phones are not permitted in classrooms during instructional time and must be stored in student lockers. For full details, please refer to the ÉLJHS Student Personal Electronic Device Policy on Page 8.

🍎 **School Fees:** Fees for school and quarter 1 option class fees will be added to student accounts during the first and second week of school. We kindly ask families to check their accounts regularly and submit payment as soon as possible once fees are posted.

**We've MISSED YOU!**



## MEET OUR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION TEAM:



**MR. CHOMLAK**  
PRINCIPAL

### ABOUT ME:

- 🍎 **How long have you been at ÉLJHS?**  
This is my fourth year at ELJHS!
- 🍎 **What is your favourite thing about ÉLJHS?**  
My favorite thing about ELJHS is our awesome students!
- 🍎 **One fun/interesting thing about you?**  
I love cooking and BBQ'ing

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**MRS. MAY**  
ASSISTANT  
PRINCIPAL

### ABOUT ME:

- 🍎 **How long have you been at ÉLJHS?**  
This is my second year at ÉLJHS!
- 🍎 **What is your favourite thing about ÉLJHS?**  
I'm looking forward to working at a school in which both of my children went through. It's a great opportunity to work with an amazing staff!
- 🍎 **One fun/interesting thing about you?**  
I love walking to work no matter the weather and relaxing at my cabin any chance I get!

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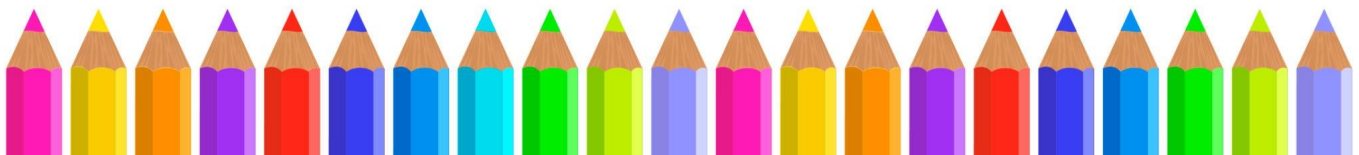


**MR. BAULKHAM**  
ASSISTANT  
PRINCIPAL

### ABOUT ME:

- 🍎 **How long have you been at ÉLJHS?**  
This will be my fourth year at ÉLJHS.
- 🍎 **What is your favourite thing about ÉLJHS?**  
My favourite thing about ÉLJHS are the kids and the community. Working in Leduc for the past 8 years and getting to know the families has been great. This community has some of the kindest, selfless and hard-working people!
- 🍎 **One fun/interesting thing about you?**  
I love to travel. My wife and I went to Japan over the summer!

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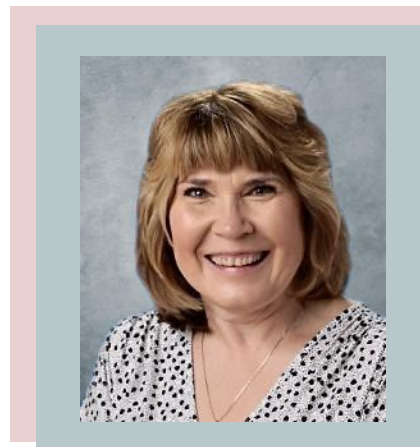




*Raylene Jubinville*

ÉLJHS Counsellor

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**LINK:**

**ÉLJHS Counselling Lounge:**

<https://sites.google.com/gshare.blackgold.ca/eljhscounsellingcorner/home>

## Welcome to our Interim Counsellor – Mrs. Raylene Jubinville

We are excited to welcome **Mrs. Raylene Jubinville** to her new role as interim school counsellor at École Leduc Junior High! Mrs. Jubinville will be supporting our school community until the return of Leaha Severson.

Mrs. Jubinville brings a wealth of experience in education, including many years as the Principal of Thorsby Elementary School, along with other leadership roles. She is a warm, approachable, and caring presence who is dedicated to ensuring our students continue to feel safe, supported, and heard. Whether your child needs help managing stress, navigating friendships, or simply needs someone to talk to, she is available and eager to help. We also encourage parents and guardians to reach out with any questions or concerns, she is here for you..

Please join us in giving a heartfelt welcome to Mrs. Jubinville in her new role. We are grateful to have her support and leadership during this time.





# **BACK TO SCHOOL**

## **STAFF MEET & GREET BBQ**

All ÉLJHS students and parents are invited to our  
**ÉLJHS Staff Meet & Greet BBQ**

**DATE: Tuesday, August 26th**

**TIME: 4:00-6:00 PM**

**LOCATION: ÉLJHS**

Students and families are welcome to connect with teachers and friends. It's a great time to get ready for the first day.

A BBQ will be provided for all guests to enjoy!



**We look forward to seeing you there!**



## ÉLJHS OFFICE INFORMATION:

# NEW Absence Reporting App!

**SCHOOL MESSENGER**  
**WON'T BE AT SCHOOL?**  
**LET US KNOW!**

Report your child's absence in advance using any of these 3 convenient methods:



Using your mobile device, download and install the **SchoolMessenger Home App**



Use the SafeArrival website,  
**<https://go.schoolmessenger.ca/#/account/signup>**



Call the toll-free number **780-955-4526**

These options are available 24 hours/day, 7 days a week.  
Future absences can be reported at any time.



## **ATTENTION PARENTS/GUARDIANS**

If you do not have access to the PowerSchool Parent Portal please contact the office at **780-986-2184**. The PowerSchool Parent Portal allows you to view your student's attendance, marks, pay fees and fill out forms online, among other features. If you have an existing account, you can add additional students to the same account. **If you have moved, changed phone number(s), or have any changes to personal information, please contact the office. It is important that we have your most current information on file.**

If your student will be absent from school, please notify the office so that we can enter their attendance accordingly. If it is after hours, please leave a message on the school's answering machine.

**Please go to the Powerschool Parent Portal to fill out all "MANDATORY" forms as soon as possible!**

## ÉLJHS BELL SCHEDULE:



Warning Bell	8:30 am
Late Bell	8:34 am
Homeroom	8:34 - 8:38
Period 1	8:38 - 9:30
Period 2	9:32 - 10:25
Nutrition Break	10:25 - 10:33
Period 3	10:33 - 11:26
Period 4	11:28 - 12:21
Lunch Room	12:21 - 12:38
Noon Hour Activities	12:38 - 1:08
Warning Bell	1:08 pm
Late Bell	1:11 pm
Homeroom	1:11 - 1:14
Period 5	1:14 - 2:07
Period 6	2:09 - 3:02

# ÉLJHS Personal Mobile Device Update



As we move through the school year at ÉLJHS, we want to remind families about the personal mobile device guidelines that have been in place since the beginning of the year. These guidelines continue to support a more focused and positive learning environment for all students.

## What is considered a personal mobile device?

Personal mobile devices include any device that can be used to communicate or access the internet—such as a cell phone, tablet, gaming device, laptop, or smartwatch. This also includes accessories that connect to these devices, such as headphones, earbuds, and Bluetooth speakers.

## What are the expectations at ÉLJHS?

These guidelines apply to all students, with exceptions for those using devices for health or medical reasons, to support specialized learning needs, or as part of a teacher-directed educational activity.

- **Grade 7–9 Students:**

Students are not permitted to use personal mobile devices during the school day. Devices brought to school must be turned off or set to silent and kept out of sight in backpacks, lockers, or designated areas. Ideally, devices should be left at home.

- **Social Media Access:**

As part of the policy, access to known social media platforms is blocked for students on school networks and school-owned devices at all grade levels.

If a student uses a personal mobile device during class without teacher permission, staff will work with the student to ensure the [ÉLJHS Student Personal Electronic Device Policy](#) is clear and understood. We continue to rely on respectful communication and existing school processes to support student learning and accountability.

## Why is this policy in place?

Schools that have implemented similar restrictions have already seen positive impacts on student well-being and achievement. At ÉLJHS, we're seeing students more engaged and less distracted, contributing to a more focused learning environment.

Thank you for your continued support in helping ÉLJHS maintain a positive and distraction-free learning space. For more information, please visit our website or contact the school office directly.

- **\*Students at ÉLJHS have access to shared Chromebooks. Students are welcome to purchase and bring their own Chromebook for daily use.**
- **A lock rental fee will be \$3.00 per lock. NO outside locks will be permitted. One lock each is required for student's hall locker and PE locker (if assigned one).**

- All supplies should be labelled with your child's name clearly marked on them.
- Additional supplies may be required based on specific classes and options.



# INTRODUCING OUR NEW HOUSE SYSTEM



[House System Detailed Information](#)



## WHAT IS A HOUSE SYSTEM?



### *What is a House System?*



Just like in the book, "Harry Potter" students at ELJHS will be **grouped** into different **houses**.



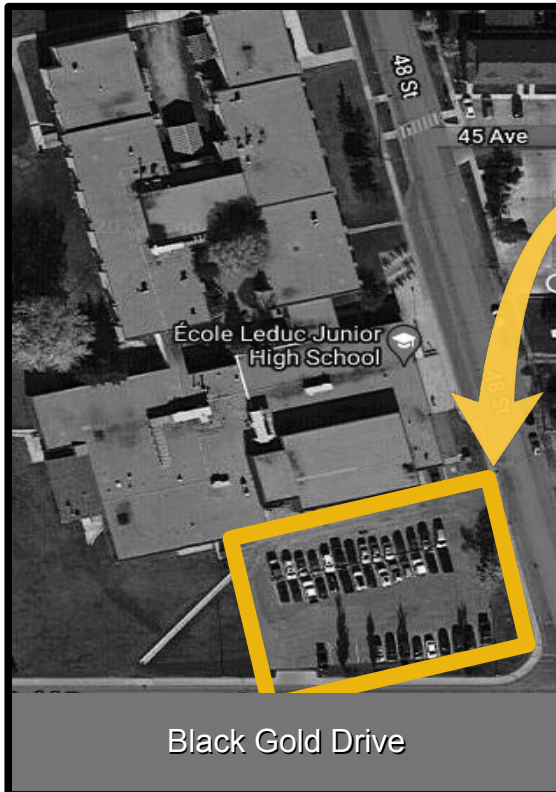
The houses will have **friendly** competitions with one another throughout the school year, and will earn points for their house.



Teachers will use the **Critter Coin** App to keep track of points.



Each house will have: **team captain**, **assistant captain** (selected by teachers) and a **motivator**. (Selected by students)



## ELJHS PARKING

The parking lot on the South side  
of the school is:

### UNDER CONSTRUCTION

We would like to inform families that the ÉLJHS south parking lot is currently under construction and will be unavailable for use over the next few months. During this time, parents and visitors will need to park along the surrounding streets when dropping off or picking up students.

Please note that the bus loop is not available for parent parking or drop-off at any time.

For safety reasons, all students are expected to stay away from any construction zones on school property. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us keep our school community safe during this period of construction.

## **Black Gold School Division - TRANSPORTATION NEWS**

As the 2025-2026 school year begins, the Transportation Department want to remind everyone that school buses will also be returning to the roads. All Black Gold School Division buses will begin transporting students to and from school starting Wednesday, August 27, 2025.

**CAUTION: When the school bus \*RED LIGHTS\* are  
FLASHING, there is NO PASSING!**

Flashing red lights and an extended stop sign (driver's side) means the school bus is stopped and students will be entering or exiting the bus. You must come to a complete stop around 4-5 car lengths (20 metres) away from the school bus. This distance allows other drivers to see the flashing lights and any students that may be crossing the roadway. Remain stopped until the red lights are no longer flashing and the stop sign on the driver's side is no longer extended.

All of our regular buses are equipped with cameras that capture license plate numbers. Any vehicle passing a school bus with flashing red lights and an activated stop sign will be reported to the RCMP, with video footage provided as needed.

The fine for passing a school bus when its red lights are flashing, if convicted, is \$567.00 along with 6 demerit points. We also have cameras in the inside the buses for the safety of riders and the drivers, and to deter and detect inappropriate activity.

**We wish all students, their families, our drivers and the entire  
Black Gold community safe travels during the school year!**



# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE LLC:

## ÉCOLE LEDUC JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL Textbook Policy



**\*Please log into your PowerSchool Parent Portal to fill out the Textbook Policy Consent form ASAP**

- All books will be barcoded and circulated through the École Leduc Junior High School library using the management software Destiny. Destiny has been implemented throughout Black Gold Regional Schools and tracks student textbook information with great accuracy.
- Textbooks are issued to students during the first couple of days of start-up and are due on the day of the **final** exam of the subject being written.
- Each student must fill out and return a Textbook Condition form, which is supplied to them when they receive their textbooks. The Textbook Condition form will allow students to identify damages within their textbook that they will not be held responsible for, which is then confirmed by the librarian.
- It is strongly suggested that students record the textbook barcode number somewhere safe. It is also suggested that the student write his/her name in the designated space on the inside cover of the textbook.
- At the end of the year, or when a student leaves the school, each textbook will be scanned as it is returned to the library. Students are expected to return the exact same textbook; returning someone else's is good for them, but not for you.
- The textbook tracking system will provide the obligation list that will be automatically emailed to the homeroom as well as to the parent/student home email if there are any outstanding books or fines. Please ensure the school office has your current email address.
- Fines will be issued for damaged textbooks per the severity. **Students should report textbook damage immediately.** Students who have misplaced their textbook may check in the library, lost and found or the office to see if it has been returned; otherwise, the student is responsible monetarily for the loss of the textbook. Another book will not be signed out until this requirement is met.
- Students are **NOT** allowed to share lockers. If a locker has been forcibly opened, report the damage and/or textbook theft to an administrator immediately! Students must report a locker theft as soon as it is noticed to the office.
- Students **SHOULD NOT** leave textbooks assigned to them in classrooms. Leave your books in the classroom **AT YOUR OWN RISK!** You are still responsible even if someone else damages or loses your book. **Your teacher is NOT responsible for your book.**
- Novel studies are considered textbooks and need to be returned to check out a new novel study.
- **All fees for lost/damaged books will be added to the PowerSchool Parent Portal: Student's Fees & Forms account and made available to pay online using: Visa, Visa debit, Visa prepaid, Mastercard, Interac Online. Cheque or Cash can also be accepted in the office. from the previous school year will be sent to Collections by May 1.**

### Examples of damages to be mindful of:

Lost Textbook Fee	100% Replacement Value
Book Cover Damage	\$21.00 Rebinding Fee (subject to increases)
Water/Mold Damage	100% Replacement Value
Writing Inside or Outside Book	\$10.00 Fee (depending where, what, how much)
Writing Inside or Outside Book	100% Replacement Value (cannot be removed or inappropriate content)



## ÉLJHS UPCOMING EVENTS:



# ÉLJHS Reservoir Run

**September 12**

**1:12 - 3:03 PM**

**@ Fred Johns Park**



### ÉLJHS Annual Reservoir/Terry Fox Run and BBQ

This is our first event of the year. It is a great way for students to get to know each other and have some fun.

**PLEASE FILL OUT THE PERMISSION  
FORM ONLINE ASAP!**

Students are encouraged to dress up or create a theme. The winning theme per grade receives a

**PIZZA PARTY!!!**

If you are interested in volunteering for this event please reach out to:

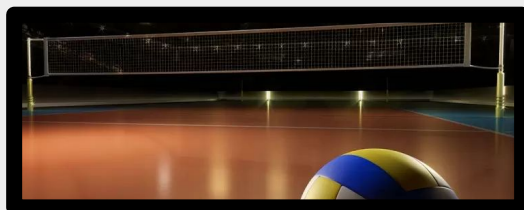
[mike.bartlett@blackgold.ca](mailto:mike.bartlett@blackgold.ca)

Parents are encouraged to come and cheer on our students.

**Go PANTHERS Go!**

## ÉLJHS SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS:

### VOLLEYBALL TEAM INFO



#### TRYOUTS:

##### Senior Girls:

- Aug 27th & 28th

##### Senior Boys:

- August 27th & 28th

##### Junior/District Boys & Girls (Grade 7/8):

- Will follow the Senior tryouts so have your child listen to announcements!

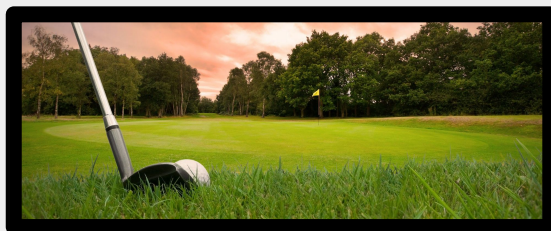
### X-COUNTRY TEAM INFO



#### TRYOUTS Coming Soon:

- ★ Tryouts will be the beginning of September
- ★ Please have your child listen closely for announcements if interested

### GOLF TEAM INFO



#### TRYOUTS Coming Soon:

- ★ Tryouts will be approximately during the second week of school.
- ★ Please have your child listen closely for announcements if interested.



# Board Highlights

May 28, 2025

## 2025-2026 Annual Budget

The Board of Trustees approved the 2025-2026 Budget Report for Black Gold School Division with revenues of \$169,151,378 and expenses of \$171,173,465 resulting in a \$2,022,087 deficit budget.

## Locally Developed Courses

The Board of Trustees approved/extended Locally Developed Courses for Division use.

## Annual Education Plan

The Board of Trustees accepted the 2025-2028 Black Gold School Division Education Plan as presented, for submission to Alberta Education, May 31, 2025.

## Edwin Parr Award

The Black Gold School Division is proud to announce that Devon Reekie, a first-year Grade 8 science, physical education, and social studies teacher at Riverview Middle School in Devon, is a Zone 2 / 3 winner of this year's Edwin Parr Award. The annual Edwin Parr Teacher Award, named in honour of the first president of the Alberta School Trustees' Association (ASBA), recognizes outstanding first-year teachers for demonstrating excellence and innovation in teaching, leadership, and making significant contributions to their school communities.



## Public School Boards' Association of Alberta (PSBAA) Membership

The Black Gold School Division Board of Trustees will join PSBAA effective June 1, 2025.

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

The Board of Trustees granted approval in principle for approximately 32 students and 4 Black Gold employee supervisors from École Secondaire Beaumont Composite High School to travel to London, England from March 28, 2026 to April 3, 2026 (inclusive).

## Warburg School (WS) / Thorsby Junior/Senior High School (TJSHS) Excursion Approval in Principle

The Board of Trustees granted approval in principle for students and Black Gold employee supervisors from Warburg School and Thorsby Jr./Sr. High School to travel to London, Paris, Venice and Rome from March 25, 2027 to April 3, 2027 (inclusive).

## Ohpaho Secondary School (OSS) Excursion Approval in Principle

The Board of Trustees gives approval in principle for students and Black Gold employee supervisors from Ohpaho Secondary School to travel to England, Scotland and Ireland from March 27, 2026 to April 6, 2026 (inclusive).

## Superintendent Contract

In consideration of the Superintendent performing the duties as set forth in his contract, the Board of Trustees approves an amendment to clauses 22, 41, and 42, retroactive to March 1, 2025. Except as set forth by this motion, the Contract between the Board of Black Gold School Division and Michael Borgford is unaffected and shall continue in full force and effect in accordance with its terms.



# Board Highlights

June 18, 2025

## Boundary Discussion

The Board of Trustees approved the designation of the Churchill Meadow development to École Bellevue School (K-6), École J.E. Lapointe School (Grades 7-9 French Immersion) and École Champs Vallée School (Grades 7-9 English), and École Secondaire Beaumont Composite High School (Grades 10-12).

## Facility Joint Use Agreement – Village of Warburg

The Board of Trustees approved the Facilities Joint Use Agreement with Village of Warburg, as presented.

## School Reserve Planning & Allocation Agreement – Village of Warburg

The Board of Trustees approved the School Reserve Planning & Allocation Agreement with the Village of Warburg, as presented.

## Division Office Compensation

The Board of Trustees approved a salary grid and Health and Wellness Spending Account increase for the employees covered under the Administrative Handbook - Division Office, the Professional Support Staff Handbook, and the Facilities and Operations Staff Handbook.

## School Board Election – Special Ballots

The Board of Trustees approved that any municipality running the school board election on the Board's behalf and provides special ballots to voters for the municipal election, will also provide special ballots to voters for the school board election in the same manner and method(s).

## Approval of the Alberta School Boards Association Position Statement

The Board of Trustees approved the proposed position statement for presentation at Zone 2/3 at ASBA.

## Approval of the 2025-2026 Trustee Calendar

The Black Gold School Division Board of Trustees approved the 2025-2026 Trustee Calendar as amended.

## Approval of the 2025-2026 Board Annual Work Plan

The Board of Trustees approved the 2025-2026 Board Annual Work Plan as amended.

## Q3 Financial Reporting

The Board of Trustees received the 2024-2025 Quarter 3 Financial Report, as presented.

## Final Approval Package – Calmar Secondary School – Italy - 2025

The Board of Trustees gave final approval for students and staff from Calmar Secondary School to travel to southwest Italy from November 8 to November 15, 2025 (inclusive).

## Election Agreement with Leduc County

The Board of Trustees approved Black Gold School Division entering into an agreement with Leduc County to conduct the municipal election on behalf of the school board.

## Transportation Information & School Attendance Areas

- Have questions about busing? Start with our FAQ page — it's the quickest way to find answers to common questions.
- For instructions on how to apply for transportation for the 2025-2026 school year, visit: [blackgold.ca/apply-for-transportation-Black-Gold-Students](https://blackgold.ca/apply-for-transportation-Black-Gold-Students)
- For all other inquiries — including address changes, bus stop concerns, or missing application forms — please email us at [transportation@blackgold.ca](mailto:transportation@blackgold.ca). Be sure to include your name, phone number, child's name, and bus number (if known) so we can assist you efficiently.
- For more information on how to reach the Transportation team, visit: [blackgold.ca/contact-transportation](https://blackgold.ca/contact-transportation)

# 2025-2026 DIVISION SCHOOL YEAR:

BLACK GOLD SCHOOL DIVISION 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR												
Monthly Calendar							Teacher Days	Student Days	Dates & Details			
AUGUST 2025	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	5	3		August 25 & 26 - Teacher Workdays (No Students) August 27 - School Commences for ALL Grades 1 - 12 Students	
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		24	25	26	27	28	29					
		31										
SEPTEMBER 2025	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	20	19		September 1 - Labour Day (Schools Closed) September 19 - PD Day: (No Students): (AM) Welcome Back & LSA Ceremony (To follow) PD Day September 30 - National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (Schools Closed)	
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OCTOBER 2025	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	22	21		October 13 - Thanksgiving Day (Schools Closed) October 14 - PD Day (No Students) Diploma Exam	
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NOVEMBER 2025	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	15	14		November 2 - Daylight Savings Time (clocks backward) November 3 - PD Day (No Students) November 10 - 14 - Midterm Break (Schools Closed) November 11 - Remembrance Day (Schools Closed) Diploma Exam	
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DECEMBER 2025	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	15	14		December 1 - PD Day (No Students) December 22 - 31 - Christmas Vacation (Schools Closed)	
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JANUARY 2026	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	20	19		January 1 - 2 - Christmas Vacation (Schools Closed) January 5 - School Resumes January 30 - PD Day (No Students) Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT) Diploma Exam & Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT) Diploma Exam	
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Semester 1: Aug. 28, 2025 - Jan. 30, 2026							97	90	Semester 2 - Commences February 2, 2026			
FEBRUARY 2026	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	19	17		February 2 - Semester 2 Commences February 5 & 6 - ATA Teachers' Convention (No Students) February 16 - Family Day (Schools Closed)	
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		15	16	17	18	19	20					
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MARCH 2026	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	20	19		March 8 - Daylight Savings Time (clocks forward) March 9 - PD Day (No Students) March 30 - 31 - Spring Break (Schools Closed)	
		1	2	3	4	5	6					
		8	9	10	11	12	13					
		15	16	17	18	19	20					
		22	23	24	25	26	27					
		29	30	31								
APRIL 2026	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	18	17		April 1 - 3 Spring Break (Schools Closed) April 3 - Good Friday (No Students) April 6 - Easter Monday (Schools Closed) April 7 - School Resumes April 24 - PD Day (No Students) Diploma Exam	
		5	6	7	8	9	10					
		12	13	14	15	16	17					
		19	20	21	22	23	24					
		26	27	28	29	30						
MAY 2026	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	20	19		May 15 - PD Day (No Students) May 18 - Victoria Day (Schools Closed) Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT)	
		3	4	5	6	7	8					
		10	11	12	13	14	15					
		17	18	19	20	21	22					
		24	25	26	27	28	29					
		31										
JUNE 2026	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	20	18		June 21 - National Indigenous Peoples Day June 24 - Last School Day with Diploma Exam June 25 & 26 - Teacher Workday (No Students) Diploma Exam & PAT Administrative Window Diploma Exam	
		7	8	9	10	11	12					
		14	15	16	17	18	19					
		21	22	23	24	25	26					
		28	29	30								
Semester 2: February 2 - June 26, 2026							97	90				
TOTAL = Operational Days-Teachers / Instructional Days-Students							194	180	Aug-Dec/25: 77 -T & 71 -S; Jan-June/26: 117 -T & 109 -S			

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