



ESBCHS BANDIT NEWS

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KEY DATES

School Closed for Summer

June 30 - August 23, 2021

Staggered Entry Day (Grade 10)

August 30, 2021 - Day 1

Staggered Entry (Grades 11 & 12)

August 31, 2021 - Day 1

All Grades Return

September 1, 2021 - Day 2

PD Day (No School)

September 17, 2021

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear ESBCHS Learning Family

Wow! What a year! We made it!

Could it be any more obvious to state that this year was like no other? From start to finish, the 2020-21 school year was full of safety protocols, adjustments and readjustments, pivots, AHS recommendations, shifts in learning, and a whole lot of mask wearing. Thank goodness we made it through to the end! I want to sincerely compliment all ESBCHS students for their patience, dedication, and understanding as we navigated through this strange year. Our student population has been absolutely tremendous to work alongside.

Parents, thank you so much for your cooperation and support while we all complied with AHS restrictions, forced quarantines, and keeping your children/our students home during the online learning periods. Your understanding and support made this year the best it could possibly be.

The staff at ESBCHS sincerely hopes that we return to a sense of normalcy next year. Fingers crossed!

Please see the link on the school website [2021-2022-Summer-September-Information-Template](#) for detailed information about the start up of the 2021/22 school year. In this document there is information about new student registration, timetable changes, and the dates when students return back to school.

Once again, congratulations to our Graduating Class of 2021! We will miss you. Good luck as you embark on your new journey - *wherever it takes you!*

The staff at ESBCHS wishes you all a safe and restful summer. See you in late August!

Yours in Education,

Chris Stiles - Principal

Final Grades & Teacher Comments for the 2020/21 school year are now available for Parents/Students to view on PowerSchool under the **Grades & Attendance** link. Once the end of the year processes are completed in mid-August, parents will have to view these marks under **Grade History** link.

Students enrolled in Summer School (either ESBCHS Work Experience or Black Gold Summer School) will have to view their marks on the **Grade History** link after July 1.

PARENT COUNCIL AND PARENT ADVISORY ASSOCIATION

School Council and PAA are preparing for next year and ask that you mark your calendars for the following meeting: All parents and guardians are encouraged to attend.

Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

WELCOME BACK STAGGERED ENTRY DAYS

The first two days back to school will be staggered entry welcome back days.

- **Grade 10 Students** - Monday, August 30
- **Grade 11 & 12** - Tuesday, August 31

Students will attend classes as well as:

- Get lockers (Please bring a combination lock)
- Have their school photo taken.
- Receive their textbooks.

Wednesday, September 1 will be a regular school day for all grades.

School fees for 2021-2022 will be available to be paid through the PowerSchool Parent Portal by **Friday, August 27**. Please note that students will not receive their textbooks if school fees are not paid prior to the first day of school.

Students who plan on parking in the school parking lot are asked to please complete the **Student Parking Registration** form in PowerSchool before returning to school in August.

2021/2021 TIMETABLES

VIEWING TIMETABLES

Student timetables will be available for viewing on the student and/or parent portal of PowerSchool around the third week of August.

TIMETABLE CHANGES

Summer School: Students who require a timetable change related to Summer School classes can call 780-929-1340 on August 23 to make an appointment for August 24 or August 25. PLEASE NOTE: Verify your timetable prior to making an appointment to ensure a change is required. If Student Services was aware of a summer school course enrollment, the course change may already have been completed.

General Timetable Changes: Students who wish to request a timetable change not related to summer school can pick up a Timetable Change Request Form which will be available to be picked up from the front of the school starting on August 24. The form can be returned anytime that week and will be dealt with on the staggered entry day for their grade.

GRADUATING STUDENT EMAIL ADDRESSES

Graduating students email addresses will no longer be accessible after September 1, 2021. At that time your account will be suspended for a minimum of 6 months and then deleted.

MyPass accounts should have been set up by the students using a personal email address, not their Black Gold email address.

If you are continuing to an institution that uses Google Mail (e.g. U of A) you can transfer your content in the "My Account" app of your Google Tools, the same location that you open drive, calendar docs, email, etc. You are also able to download your content as a file in this same application.

If you are returning to any Black Gold School in the fall, please send an email to ray.mccubbing@blackgold.ca with "Returning Student" in the subject line indicating you will be a returning student in September or February.

SUMMER CAMPS

SCIENCE CAMPS

Virtual Summer camps at Edmonton's [TELUS World of Science](#) are always a huge draw.

The [University of Alberta](#) Science, DiscoverE, and Green & Gold Sport Camps are working on details for their respective 2021 summer camp programming schedules. We are working hard to develop safe and engaging programming for this summer.

SPORTS AND RECREATION CAMPS

At [Camp Maskepetoon](#) by Pigeon Lake, campers get to experience the great outdoors in the prime summer months, with canoeing, archery, sports, campfires and more in a structured environment starting from morning call to when the lights go out. Camps run a little longer—from five to eight days—and are open to kids in grade

three and up, so there will be opportunities to make great friends and potential for self-discovery.

Giddy up! Learn all about horses during week-long camps for girls at [Wildhorse Ranch & Outfitters](#). From grooming to safety, aspiring equestrians will learn the fundamentals of horsemanship as well as ride in the fields and forests near Rocky Mountain House.

NAIT SUMMER CAMPS 2021 UPDATE

Unfortunately, NAIT will not be offering Career Pathway or Recreation camps this summer. However, while many guidelines and public health measures remain, NAIT Athletics is currently working to determine what Sport Camps could look like for summer 2021 and will provide an update. Check this link to determine what is being offered. [NAIT](#)

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ESBCHS Recognizes Off-Campus Partners

We would like to thank ALL our Off Campus Partners. If we have missed posting your name please accept our apology and our sincere thank you. You make a difference in our students' lives.

Old Navy
Drader Manufacturing
Seeds & Sprouts ELCC
Sobeys
Gateway Toyota - RAP
Jeb's No Frills
Beaumont Skating Club
Millwoods Meat Shop
Mastermind Toys
Home Hardware
Rabbit Hill Snow Resort
Beaumont Physiotherapy Clinic
Coop Gas Bar - City Centre

Jeb's No Frills
Top Donair
McDonalds Leduc
Rims and Rovers
RV Solutions
Bretzer Energy
Kumon Beaumont
Outlet Mall
Canadian Tire - South Common
Hofstra Farms - Green Certificate
Home Care
Alegro Projects
Dairy Queen

USEFUL LINKS

myPass

View and print Diploma Exam results. Instructions on how to use the site are available [here](#).

*Official Transcripts can also be ordered.

[Alberta Education Supported Parent Online](#) [Resources](#)

This website provides up to date information and resources that can help you help your kids make healthy sexually/relationship decisions.

<https://www.mydegreeguide.com/how-to-study-tips/>

This includes a number of scientific studies, along with data provided by *Harvard, Cornell, Yale, and MIT* to create a helpful guide filled with study tips for students of all ages.



SCHOLARSHIPS

What kinds of scholarships are available?

Some scholarships for college are merit-based. You earn them by meeting or exceeding certain standards set by the scholarship-giver. Merit scholarships might be awarded based on academic achievement or on a combination of academics and a special talent, trait, or interest. Other scholarships are based on financial need.

Many scholarships are geared toward particular groups of people; for instance, there are scholarships for women or minorities. And some are available because of where you or your parent work, or because you come from a certain background (for instance, there are scholarships for military families).

How do I find scholarships?

With the school year quickly coming to an end, [ScholarTree.ca](#) we wanted to provide a list of 117 scholarships that are available at some point from now until the end of August. [Summer Scholarship List](#)

Valuable links to Alberta Student Aid scholarships and awards information include: studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships & [Alberta Scholarships Listing](#)

Alberta Apprentices Awards & Scholarships

The Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry (AIT) Training Board provides many scholarships to apprentices and occupational trainees every year. To learn more, browse the AIT scholarships and awards listings at: [Apprentice & Trainee Awards and Scholarships](#)

Parent/Guardian Access to Application Information

Students may want a parent(s)/guardian to assist with aspects of their scholarships and awards application and information. In accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Alberta), Alberta Student Aid requires written consent to share Personal Information with a parent(s)/guardian. A Consent to Disclose Personal Information form must be completed and submitted to Alberta Student Aid in order to disclose their personal information to a designated individual. The *Consent to Disclose Personal Information* form is available at: [Applications & Forms](#)

BLACK GOLD SCHOOL DIVISION**2021-22****Student Fees****Division Instructional Resource Fees**

Kindergarten	\$0.00
Grades 1 - 3	\$0.00
Grades 4 - 6	\$0.00
Grades 7 - 9	\$0.00
Grades 10 - 12	\$0.00

Division Technology Fees

ECS	\$0.00
Grades 1 - 3	\$10.00
Grades 4 - 12	\$20.00

Division Tuition Fees

Day Extension Fees (Students 20 yrs.+)	
1 credit course	\$125.00
3 credit course	\$375.00
5 credit course	\$625.00
Pre-K Pilot Program - Non-funded Children	\$800.00
Foreign Student Or Out Of Province [Where no reciprocal exchange agreement exists]	\$12,000.00

Division Transportation Fees

Administrative Transportation Fee for All Students Being Transported (Students Eligible for Funding & Students Ineligible for Funding) Maximum of \$75 per family	\$25.00
Transportation Fee (including the Administrative Transportation Fee) for Students Ineligible for Funding (students who reside less than 2.4 km from home to designated school) Kindergarten are charged at 50% of the Fee Maximum of \$785 per family	\$330.00
Transportation Fee (including the Administrative Transportation Fee) for Students Attending School/ Program of Choice (students attending a non- designated school based on their residence, where transportation is available) Kindergarten are charged at 50% of the Fee Maximum of \$785 per family	\$330.00
Student Bus Pass Replacement Fee	\$11.00

School-Based Enhanced Course Fees

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 selected programs will have additional fees associated with them (e.g. Career & Technology Studies, Band Programs, Sports Programs, Student Excursions, etc.). These fees will be charged on a cost recovery basis by the schools offering these courses and programs.

Transportation Registrations



Parents can register their children for the bus using their **Parent Portal**.

Registration will open up on **June 1st** for the following school year.

They will find the application under **Student Fees and Forms**. If they are unable to see the icon then please then have them call our office.

Our website has information for parents that can answer questions on designated schools and if they are eligible for transportation here:

<https://www.blackgold.ca/schools/transportation/bus-planner/>