



2020-2021 School Year SUMMER & SEPTEMBER INFORMATION JOHN MALAND HIGH SCHOOL

CONTACT PROCEDURES DURING SUMMER

Contact our principal Mr. Darren Caldwell by email darren.caldwell@blackgold.ca or leave a message on our phone at 780-987-3709. Your calls will be returned at the end of August when the office reopens.

REPORT CARDS & POWERSCHOOL

PowerSchool final marks were available on JUNE 29, 2020. If your student is taking summer school, you will have to visit the grade history page in the parent portal instead of the grades and attendance page.

APPEAL PROCEDURES FOR MARKS, CREDITS, REPORT CARDS

Students can appeal marks up to and including July 15, 2019. Email darren.caldwell@blackgold.ca with any appeals or concerns.

On July 17, 2020, marks will be available on *myPass* on the Alberta Education website.

SCHOOL RE-ENTRY PLAN

The Alberta government announced their Re-entry Plan for the 2020-21 school year to allow schools and parents to prepare for learning while putting student and staff safety first. The Alberta government's Scenario 1 is the preferred and likely plan where students return to daily in-school classes in September (near normal with health measures).

Black Gold School Division, has been planning and updating our [BGSD 2020-2021 SCHOOL RE-ENTRY PLAN Information for Parents & Guardians](#) for September, 2020.

Highlights and details of the [Alberta government's Re-entry Plan](#) are available on their website.

REGISTRATION OF NEW STUDENTS & RETURNING STUDENTS

All new families are to register their child(ren) online via PowerSchool Registration which is available on the Black Gold School Division website at: [New Student Registration](#)

Once your student registration is processed you will receive an email confirmation. New student timetable selection date: Aug 28: 9:30-11:30am

Students who were registered in Black Gold School Division in 2019-2020 and are returning to a Black Gold School in 2020-2021, should NOT complete a new student registration form. Instead, they could complete an online Student Enrolment Verification Form, through their [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#). The form will be available prior to September 1, 2020.

CONFIRMATION OF ATTENDING IN-SCHOOL CLASSES OR LEARNING AT HOME

BGSD will distribute a form via SchoolMessenger, for parents to declare which learning experience is best for each of their children and in doing so, make a 5 month (one semester) commitment until the end of January.

SCHOOL START DATES & TIMES FOR GRADES 1 - 12 STUDENTS

First Day of School (Full Day): Staggered Entry as follows:

Tuesday, September 1: Grades 3, 6, 9, 12 only

Wednesday, September 2: Grades 2, 5, 8, 11 only

Thursday, September 3: Grades 1, 4, 7, 10 only

Friday, September 4: All students attend and regular classes begin.

(Contact school if child can't attend on above designated day but will begin on September 4.)

Regular Day Morning Warning Bell: 8:30am

Regular Day Lunch Hour Times: 11:30am-12:15pm

Regular Day Dismissal Time: 3:15pm

Early Dismissal Time (1st Wed. October-June): 2:30pm

SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

Binders, duotangs, paper, pens, pencils, math supplies. Supply lists for specific courses will be provided by teachers with their course outlines. All students will require indoor, non-marking footwear for all gym activities. Please visit our school's website for a [supply list](#).

TIMETABLE & TIMETABLE CHANGES

Timetable changes: Gr. 12 only: Aug 26: 9:30-11:30am. Gr. 11 only: Aug 26: 1:00-3:00 pm.

Gr 10 only: Aug 27: 9:30-11:30am & 1:00-2:30pm. NEW STUDENTS ONLY: Aug 28: 9:30-11:30 am.

CLASSROOM PLACEMENT

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

TRANSPORTATION & SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS

Information available @ [Transportation Information](#).

Contact Sue @780-955-6034 or Diane @ 780-955-6048 for inquiries.

2020-2021 School Year information will be posted to our BGSD website in late August.