

# 2020-2021 School Year SUMMER & SEPTEMBER INFORMATION

# **New Sarepta Community High School**

#### **CONTACT PROCEDURES DURING SUMMER**

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Chris Stiles (NSCHS Principal) at:

chris.stiles@blackgold.ca

Mr. Stiles will be checking his e-mail frequently throughout the summer months. You may also leave a message on the school 's answering machine.

#### **REPORT CARDS & POWERSCHOOL**

Report cards were distributed online via PowerSchool. Final marks will be posted on June 25th, 2020.

### APPEAL PROCEDURES FOR MARKS, CREDITS, REPORT CARDS

Appeals for all school-awarded marks can be made until noon, July 6, 2020 by contacting the Principal via e-mail. The Principal's e-mail address is <a href="mailto:chris.stiles@blackgold.ca">chris.stiles@blackgold.ca</a> If necessary, an appointment will be made to conduct the appeal.

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

# **JUNE NEWSLETTER**

You can access the June 2020 NSCHS newsletter by clicking here.

#### **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 <u>BGSD 2020-2021 SCHOOL RE-ENTRY PLAN</u> <u>Information for Parents & Guardians</u> 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: <a href="New Student Registration">New Student Registration</a>

If you are interested in registering your child for the upcoming 2020/21 school year, please contact the school @ 780-941-3924 for an appointment. We will be booking intake appointments starting on August 26-31. Please ensure that you bring your child's latest report card and birth certificate to your intake

appointment. Confirmation of registration will occur after a meeting with the Principal.

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 <u>PowerSchool Parent Portal</u>. 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: 8:32 am Lunch Hour times: 11:30 am -12:15 pm

Warning bell: 12:12 pm

Regular Day Dismissal Time: 3:12 pm

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

# **SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS**

Junior High school supply lists are posted on the school's website. You can access the supply list from the NSCHS website under the "Parents" tab. <a href="https://nschs.blackgold.ca/">https://nschs.blackgold.ca/</a>

Senior High school supplies will be provided to students on the first day of school.

#### **TIMETABLE & TIMETABLE CHANGES**

All timetables will be distributed to students on the first day of school. Timetable changes can occur during the first week of school. The Principal and Counsellor will meet with students to accommodate timetable changes.

High school students will have an opportunity to visit the school on August 28 & 31 to select option courses and to discuss questions with the administration team. Specific times and dates for each grade will be e-mailed to families in mid-August.

#### **CLASSROOM PLACEMENT**

Class lists and student timetables will be provided on the first day of school on September 1st, 2020.

# **TRANSPORTATION & SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS**

Information available @ <u>Transportation Information</u>.

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.