

## | get ready | back to school



On September 5, we welcome our students to the 2017-18 school year at Ethel M Johnson School. In this handout, you will find the answers to many of your back to school questions.

### First Day of Classes

Our first day of classes is September 5 and the school office is open to parents on August 30 at 9:30am.

**Kindergarten:** The first day of classes we will have a staggered entry as follows:

Students attend 1 session during staggered entry

September 5 Staggered Entry 8:15am and 9:30am

September 6 Staggered Entry 8:15am and 9:30am

September 7 Regular classes schedule 8:00am-10:45am. Meet in the gym.

### Assigned Teachers

Teacher will call their students for each class September 5; meet in the gym at 8:00am.

### School Start and End Times

Our bell times are Mon-Thurs 8:00am-2:30pm, Friday 8:00am-12:15pm

Kindergarten Mon-Friday 8:00am-10:45am

### School Supply Lists

School supply items: Students bring, backpack, indoor shoes, healthy snack and lunch each day. Kindergarten need only bring a healthy snack (no lunch needed)

### School Calendar

We are a school that follows the traditional calendar. To view our school's calendar, visit here <http://schools.cbe.ab.ca/b310/>

For system calendars, please visit here:

<http://www.cbe.ab.ca/registration/calendars/Pages/default.aspx>

### Noon Supervision

Lunchroom begins September 5. Lunch 11:35am-12:20pm

## Registration Information

Please visit our registration page for all registration details and registration forms.  
<http://www.cbe.ab.ca/registration/registration/Pages/default.aspx>

Our school office opens on August 30 at 9:30am for registration.

## Fees and Waivers

School fees are due beginning in September. Online fee payment is the simplest and most convenient way to pay school fees. Parents can login to [My CBE Account](#) to pay fees or apply for a waiver.

There are a number of different ways you are able to pay school fees. Parents can pay online using VISA, MasterCard, VISA Debit, Interac Online or set-up pre-authorized debits from your bank account using your [My CBE Account](#).

You can find more information on school fees and waivers here:  
<http://www.cbe.ab.ca/registration/fees-and-waivers/Pages/default.aspx>.

## Yellow School Bus Transportation

The pre-registration deadline for yellow school bus transportation closed at midnight on Sunday, June 11. Routes for the 2017-18 school year are created over the summer based on the addresses submitted before the cut off. Pre-registrations are still accepted and families planning to use yellow school bus service are encouraged to continue to pre-register using [My CBE Account](#).

Yellow school bus route maps will be posted by August 10 for modified calendar schools and August 30 for traditional calendar schools.

In October, a confirmation email will be sent to all parents/guardians who have submitted a pre-registration. It will include transportation fee information and payment options (if applicable). Families can cancel their pre-registration with no financial penalty by responding to the email or canceling using [My CBE Account](#) by October 31, 2017.

More information about 2017-18 transportation service levels and fees are posted on the CBE website: <http://www.cbe.ab.ca/news-centre/Pages/2017-18-transportation-service-levels-and-fees.aspx>.

Conditional riders can also register using [My CBE Account](#). Applications will be considered after eligible rides registrations have been processed.

## Further Information

We look forward to a great year ahead. If you have any questions that we haven't addressed here, please contact Ms. V. Milkert at 403-777-8500

For further Calgary Board of Education back-to-school information click here:

<http://www.cbe.ab.ca/registration/back-to-school/Pages/back-to-school.aspx>