

| get ready | back to school



On Sept. 5, we welcome our students to the 2017-18 school year at The Hamptons 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 for Grades 1 to 4 is Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2017.

Kindergarten

We will have a staggered entry for Kindergarten as follows:

One-half of the students in the morning and afternoon classes will attend school on Tuesday, Sept. 5, and the other half of the morning and afternoon classes will attend on Wednesday, Sept. 6. This will enable the students to settle into the classroom routine, to locate their coat hooks and mailboxes, etc. Please contact the school at 403-777-7300, ext. 0, to verify the date for your child.

All students

Check the homeroom class lists posted at all entrances to the school. Check for your child's name on the list and note the teacher's name and Room Number.

Wait until the school bell rings to send your child into the school.

- Hug and kiss your child good bye outside the school to avoid overcrowding halls.
- Send your child to school with:
 - a recess snack (please, no peanut products)
 - a back pack large enough for books & scribblers
 - a pair of running shoes for indoor use (N.B. White-soled shoes only — black soles make black marks on our floors)
 - a lunch for noon time—if your child is registered for the lunch program

PLEASE NOTE: Parents will receive a package of forms during the first week of school to complete and return to the office. Student supplies will be provided by the school.

School Start and End Times

Our bell times are as follows:

Grades 1-4

ENTRY TIME (Monday-Friday)	8:30 a.m.
DISMISSAL TIME (Monday-Friday)	3:10 p.m.

EARLY DISMISSAL on following Fridays:

Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 3, Jan. 19, Feb. 2, Mar. 2, April 13, May 4, June 8 and 27

ENTRY TIME	8:30 a.m.
DISMISSAL TIME	11:35 a.m.

Kindergarten A.M.

ENTRY TIME (Monday-Friday)	8:30 a.m.
DISMISSAL TIME (Monday-Friday)	11:09 a.m.

Kindergarten P.M.

ENTRY TIME (Monday- Friday)	12:24 p.m.
DISMISSAL TIME (Monday-Friday)	3:10 p.m.

PM Kindergarten students will come 3 mornings (April 13, May 4 and June 27) with the AM Kindergarten students (8:30 – 11:09 a.m.) and do not come to school on the remaining Early Dismissal Friday dates listed above. PM Kindergarten students are at school 7 minutes more a day to make up for the 7 afternoons missed.

Recess and lunch hours will be:

Recess	10:05-10:20 a.m.
Lunch	11:35 a.m.-12:33 p.m.

School Calendar

We are a school that follows the traditional calendar. To view our school's calendar, click this link <http://schools.cbe.ab.ca/b389/calendar.htm>.

For system calendars, please visit here:

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

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 Wednesday, Aug.30, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. 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 Aug. 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 Oct. 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 403-777-7300.

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>