



Calgary Board of Education

Back 2 School 2011-2012

On September 1, we welcome our students to the 2011-2012 school year at Balmoral School. In this handout, you will find the answers to many of your back-to-school questions.

Calendar

We are a school that follows the traditional calendar:

<http://www.cbe.ab.ca/calendars/PDF-Docs/2011-2012-Traditional.pdf>

In addition to the system dates posted, students will also be off September 16th, March 2, June 8th, June 28th. There are 6 half days (7:55 to 11:30) on October 21, November 25, January 20, April 20, May 4, and June 22nd. This allows us to provide ongoing professional development to teachers.

First day of classes

Our first day of classes is September 1st and the school office is open to parents on August 30th.

Transportation

You can pick up your bus schedule and transportation information at the office beginning on August 30th, however information is posted on the CBE website under alternative programs at <http://www.cbe.ab.ca/transportation/alternative.asp>

Bell Times

Our bell times are 7:55 AM to 12:00 and 1:00 to 2:45 pm



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School Supply Lists

School supply lists are available for grade 7-8 in our June newsletter along with other pertinent information. <http://schools.cbe.ab.ca/b601/news.htm>

Grade 5 and 6 students pay an instructional fee and teachers provide all students with supplies in September. Additional supplies may be requested by teachers for specific subjects in September.

Band

All students will be required to take Band as part of the Traditional Learning Centre program. Students new to the program will have instruments assigned to them during September. Please do not purchase an instrument until your child has met with the band teacher. A rental night will be organized for late September at the school.

Uniforms

Students are expected to wear uniforms on Monday through Thursday. Fridays are casual days. Please order your uniform as soon as possible. Fittings are done in June. **For more information contact Halpern's at 403-252-9342 or go to 5911 – 3 Street SE.**

School Fees and Waivers

Fee sheets are distributed the first week of school and are due September 30th. You can find more information on school fees and waivers here:
<http://www.cbe.ab.ca/Parents/fees.asp>

Lunchroom Supervision

Our cafeteria will open on September 1st. It includes hot lunches, microwave ovens and boiling water.

Assigned Teachers

Students will be informed of their assigned teacher on the first day of classes. We're sorry we are unable to give out this information prior to that date.

Further Information

We look forward to a great year ahead. If you have any questions that we haven't addressed here, please contact 403-777-7330.

The office will be open as of August 30th.

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

<http://www.cbe.ab.ca/back2school/>.