

| get ready | back to school



On Sept. 5, we welcome our students to the 2017-18 school year at Rideau Park 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 5th**

Kindergarten please see below.

Elementary students attend all day.

There will be a staggered entry for junior high students: on September 5th.

- **Grade 7 students will attend 8:25 am – 11:55am.**
- **Grade 8 and 9 students from 12:40 pm – 3:15 pm.**

The school office is open to parents on **August 29th**.

School Start and End Times

Our bell times are as follows:

Monday – Thursday

8:25 Warning Bell

8:30 Home Room Attendance

11:10 Kindergarten Dismissal

11:55 Lunch

12:40 Warning Bell

12:45 Classes Commence

3:15 Dismissal

Friday

8:25

8:30

11:10

Wellness Break

11:20 – 10:30

Early Dismissal

12:50

School Supply Lists

School supply lists can be [downloaded directly from this link](#) but they will also be distributed the first day of school.

School Calendar

We are a school that follows the traditional calendar. To view our school's calendar, click here <http://www.cbe.ab.ca/b610>

For system calendars, please visit here:

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

Noon Supervision

All elementary students who stay for lunch are supervised. Please go to [My CBE Account](#) to register and pay fees

Kindergarten

Kindergarten will have a staggered entry for Tuesday (Sept 5th), Wednesday (Sept 6th) and Thursday (Sept 7th). On Friday, September 8th all students will attend. Mrs. Crone will be sending an email with information. Please meet your teacher at the east entrance off the back compound.

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 29th** 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 cmdoyle@cbe.ab.ca Mrs. Doyle will be checking her email sporadically over the summer.

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>