

| get ready | back to school



On Sept. 5, we welcome our students to the 2017-18 school year at Elboya 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 28, 2017. Grades 1 – 4 students will be meeting in the courtyard south of the building (if it rains we will be in the Auxiliary gym). Grades 5 – 9 will go to their homeroom classrooms. We will be posting these lists in the school. If you are new to Elboya, we will welcome you in the main gym. **We will be having a sports day on the first day back so we encourage students to dress in comfortable clothing appropriate for the weather and appropriate footwear. Students should wear sunscreen; bring a water bottle and hat.**

School Start and End Times

Our bell times are:

9:05 am	the warning bell rings advises students to move to class
9:10 am	classes begin
3:50 pm	dismissal Monday through Thursday
1:30 pm	dismissal on Fridays

School Calendar

We are a school that follows the traditional calendar. To view our school's calendar, click here <http://schools.cbe.ab.ca/b627/calendar.htm>

For CBE system calendars, please visit here:

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

Kindergarten

Kindergarten classes begin on September 5. Please meet your teacher on the south side of the school in the courtyard.

Kindergarten will begin with a staggered entry. Please refer to the information for the morning and afternoon classes below. The alphabetized list refers to the students' last name.

Kindergarten AM Class

Tuesday Sept 5 A-L only (M-Z no school)

Wednesday Sept 6 M-Z only (A-L no school)

Thursday Sept 7 All students attend

Friday Sept 8 All students attend

Kindergarten PM Class

Tuesday Sept 5 A-L only (M-Z no school)

Wednesday Sept 6 M-Z only (A-L no school)

Thursday Sept 7 All students attend

Friday Sept 8 No School

Kindergarten AM Class

Monday - Thursday entry time - 9:10 am

Monday - Thursday dismissal time - 12:00 pm

Friday entry time - 9:10 am

Friday dismissal time - 1:30 pm

Kindergarten P.M. Class

Monday - Thursday entry time - 1:00 pm

Monday - Thursday dismissal time - 3:50 pm

Friday entry time - 9:10 am

Friday dismissal time - 1:30 pm

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 28** 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.

What students bring on the first day

We will be having a sports day on the first day back so we encourage students to dress in comfortable clothing appropriate for the weather. Students should wear sunscreen; bring a water bottle and hat.

Students in grade 1 through grade 4 need to bring lunch and indoor shoes that they can put on and take off themselves. Kindergarten students should bring a snack and indoor shoes that they can put on and take off themselves. Students in grade 5 – 9 need lunch and gym shoes. Students may purchase lunch beginning on the first day, Sept. 5.

Students in Kindergarten to grades 6 will be provided with school supplies. Students in grades 7 – 9 are responsible for supplies such as paper, pens or pencils and binders. Binders need to fit in lockers. Oversize – larger than 24 cms. wide by 26 cms in height do not fit. Zippered binders may be helpful organizationally.

Further Information

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

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>