



Dear CBE Homeschooling Families,

Welcome!

The CBE Homeschooling staff would like to welcome you and your family to CBE's Homeschooling program for the 2017-2018 school year!

We hope you've all had a warm and relaxing summer, full of exploration, adventure and quality time with the ones you love.

We are thrilled to welcome some new team members to CBE Homeschooling, and to announce some exciting changes at Windsor Park.

Starting this fall, the **CBe-learn Jr. High** teachers will also be housed out of Windsor Park, and we will be seeing more of our online teachers and students accessing our facilities, and participating in our events.

There are some exciting changes at Windsor Park this year, with the unveiling of the new **Family Learning Commons**. Through work with our staff, our parents and our students, this space will transform into an engaging, interactive hub of the CBE Homeschooling community. Lucene and Christine are looking forward to working with our community to help set up a brilliant new learning space.

Staff

Your CBE Homeschooling team for this year:

- Teachers: **Amanda Bass**
Christine Gates-Leach
Alex Hark
Paul Marlett
Lucene Tahmazian (*new this year*)
Ian VandeBurgt (*new this year*)
Chelsey Verhulst
- Admin: **Charlotte Arbuckle**, Principal
Monti Tanner, Assistant Principal
Christine Gates-Leach, Learning Leader
Lucene Tahmazian, Learning Leader / Resource (*new this year*)
- Support: **Kim Randall**, Admin Assistant (*new this year*)
Joseph Saguin, Facilities
Gail Williamson, Student Advisor
- Facilitators: **Amanda, Christine, Alex, Paul, Lucene, Monti, Ian, Chelsey**

September 6 | Information Meeting & Learning Plan Workshop

The Information Session is designed for families new to CBE Homeschooling, or who might want their questions answered by our team. All CBE Homeschooling families are invited to the Learning Plan Workshop. Learning Plans are required for each Homeschooled student, and this workshop will help families ensure they are being set up for a successful year.

Windsor Park, **Wednesday, September 6**

- Information Meeting 10:00 am - 11:00 am
- Question & Answer Period 11:00 am - 11:30 am
- Learning Plan Workshop 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

September 7 | Meet and Greet for all CBE Homeschooling Families

We are excited to invite you to our first event organized by our Homeschooling parents:

Welcome Back Get-Together

- Windsor Park, **Thursday, September 7th**, 10:00 am-12:00 pm
- Fun and activities for the whole family!
- A time to share your summer adventures, meet our staff and make new friends!
- All Parent Directed and Blended Homeschooling families are welcome to attend.

September 12 or 14 | Windsor Park Blended Program

The academic school year commences:

- Tuesday Group **September 12, 2017**
- Thursday Group **September 14, 2017**

On the first day of school at Windsor Park, parents and students will meet in the gymnasium at 10:00 am. Teachers will then assemble their classes. A **mandatory** information meeting for all parents will follow from 10:20 am - 11:00 am. This meeting will cover important school information and mandatory forms we require for the school year.

Facilitation Meeting and Learning Plan

Your facilitator will contact you by phone during the week of **September 5 – 8** to schedule an appointment for an initial meeting date/time later in the month. Your Learning Plan will be reviewed at the initial meeting. Please note all Learning Plans must be submitted to your facilitator by Friday, September 15, 2017, even if your meeting is scheduled for a later date. Ideally, it is best to meet your facilitator with your Learning Plan (even if it is a draft version).



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Communication

We have found one of the best ways to communicate is by email. Please ensure your facilitator and your child's teacher has your current email address. If you've changed addresses, phone numbers or email addresses since you've registered, please ensure you send these changes to Kim so your records can be updated.

We would also ask all families to sign up to receive notifications from CBE Homeschooling. You can complete the online form at www.cbe.ab.ca/subscribe, and you can text the word "YES" to 724665.

Fees & Funding

Funding allocations are outlined on the CBE Homeschooling website. Please review this information at your first facilitation meeting. Also, please keep track of all receipts and complete the reimbursement form which can be picked up at Windsor Park or printed from the CBE Homeschooling website.

We ask that you submit receipts for reimbursement regularly for any amount over \$50.00 (between November 1, 2017 and April 1, 2018). Information about what is considered acceptable use of funding is available on the CBE Homeschooling website. If you have any questions about this, please contact your facilitator.

2017-2018

Our CBE Homeschooling Team looks forward to an exciting year working together with you and your family.

Thank you!

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