



BACK TO SCHOOL 2016–2017



Classes resume Tuesday, August 30

We are looking forward to welcoming all returning and new students in the 2016–2017 school year. **Vegreville Composite High** is now closed for the summer break. Our office will reopen on **August 24, 2016**.

New Student Registration

If you have a child starting at **Vegreville Composite High** for the first time in the upcoming 2016–2017 school year and haven't yet registered them, there's still time. Simply, fill out the [Student Registration Form](#) and drop it off at the school office at the times noted below:

- *Date:* **August 24-26**
- *Time:* **10:00am – 3:00am**
- *Location:* **6426 55 Avenue, Vegreville, AB**

**Be sure to bring with you the following: proof of residency, the student's birth certificate and guardianship papers if applicable.

Important Dates and Times

For a complete list of holidays and school-closure days during the 2016–2017 school year, refer to the EIPS [Division Calendar](#); school-specific dates and activities are available on our School Calendar <http://vegcomp.ca/school-news/important-dates>. Our Bell Schedule <http://vegcomp.ca/parents/bell-schedules> is also available to assist you with future planning.

School Supply Lists

To assist with the purchasing of school materials, we have compiled a School Supply List <http://vegcomp.ca/about/school-news/post/2016-2017-school-supply-list>

Tools for School

If you are a parent, or know of a parent, who needs help purchasing school supplies this year, we can help. Elk Island Public Schools has once again partnered with the United Way for the 2016–2017 [Tools for School](#) campaign. Annually, [Tools for School](#) provides backpacks filled with school supplies to students in Kindergarten through Grade 12 whose families have limited resources. When classes resume, we will respectfully distribute the backpack to your child. To place an order, contact EIPS' Central Office at 780-464-3477.

School Fees

Families will be invoiced for school fees at the beginning of every school year. Fees are due within 30-days of the invoice date. The simplest, and most convenient, way to pay school fees is by using [ACORN](#). Simply login to [PowerSchool](#) and go to "Student Fees,"

there you will be able to view your fees and pay them online using Visa, MasterCard, or INTERAC—when available from your financial institution.

You can find more information about school fees at www.eips.ca/schools/school-fees.

Student Transportation

All families using EIPS [Student Transportation](#) services for the 2016–2017 school year should have already received a tentative route schedule. Those required to pay applicable [transportation fees](#) should have also received a separate invoice outlining payment information—we encourage parents to pay [fees online](#). All transportation fees are due by **June 30, 2016**.

If you haven't received a letter from Student Transportation yet, and would like to inquire about busing for your child, contact Student Transportation at 780-417-8151.

NOTE: Bus passes and any updated route information will be mailed to families in August.

Questions and Concerns about the Start of School?

If you have any questions we haven't addressed here, please contact: **Vegreville Composite High at 780-632-3341**.

The office will reopen on **August 24, 2016** from 10:00am – 3:00pm.

For more information about back-to-school visit: www.eips.ca/parents/back-to-school.

We look forward to a great year ahead!

