# **Blumenort School Newsletter**

#### January 2018

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#### Welcome Back!

Happy New Year to everyone! Before we get going too far into January, here are a few final thoughts from December...Thank you to Ms. Johnson our music teacher, our staff and students for the wonderful Christmas concerts. Thank you also to the Blumenort EMC for the use of their facility for our K-2 program. We would like to wish Mrs. Kathy Wiens (EA) all the best on her maternity leave and welcome back to Mrs. Kara Friesen (EA)!

### Parents/Guardians & Visitors to our School

In an effort to keep track of the whereabouts of everyone at our school, we want to remind our parents/guardians and visitors of the following...

- Upon your arrival inside the school, please report to our Main Office.
- If your child is leaving our building with you during the day for appointments, special outings, illness, etc., please report to our office first. We will then call your child down to our office where you can sign them out before leaving.
- If your child is arriving at our school following an appointment or special outing, please have your child report to our office to check-in.

### The Busyness of our Main Office

Our Main Office is the hub of much activity and there are definitely times where it is busier than others. Here are a few of our concerns that we would like to address during the following times....

- <u>Recess & Lunch</u> Recess is scheduled from 10:40-10:55am, 12:25-1:00pm and 2:10-2:25pm each day. If you need to pick up your child during these times, please ensure our office is aware before they head outside as your child will be a little more easier to track down.
- End of the Day It is our expectation that our students stay with us until 3:45pm each day. If on the odd occasion you need to pick up your child before that time, we ask that you give our office a call before <u>3:00pm</u> so that we can ensure the message will make it to their homeroom in time.

# <u>PAC</u>

We are excited to announce that we are in the process of purchasing two sets of soccer nets for the schoolyard. One large set (6'x12') and one smaller set (4'x9'). Our plan is to have them delivered and ready for installation by spring. Thanks again for supporting all of our fundraising efforts! On behalf of PAC, we wish you a safe and relaxing Christmas!

# School Closures

There is always the possibility that our school may be closed due to the weather. For updated information on school closures, please listen to your local radio station or go online to <u>blumenort.hsd.ca</u> or <u>hsd.ca</u> During inclement weather when our school is open, our school buses may experience some delays. Please check out the following link for any updates <u>http://hsd.ca/departments/transportation/bus-delay-bulletins/</u>

### <u>Scholastic Book Fair</u>

Our Scholastic Book Fair is set for January 29-31. Thank you to our librarian, Mrs. Friesen for organizing this special school event and stay tuned for more information in the weeks ahead!

### Kindergarten Registration

Registration Week is set for *February 5-9!* If you have a child who will be 5 years old on or before December 31, 2018 please phone our school office at 204-326-1757 to register.

January 2017				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
	Christmas Break - Class			
8	9	10	11	12
School Resumes HPCCP @ 9:30			Hot Lunch - Domino's	
Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1
15	16	17	18	19
HPCCP @ 9:30	HSD Board Meeting		Hot Lunch - Subway	
Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
22	23	24	25	26
HPCCP @ 9:30			Hot Lunch - McDonalds	
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
29	30	31		
HPCCP @ 9:30 Scholastic Book Fair	Scholastic Book Fair	Scholastic Book Fair		
Day 6	Day 1	Day 3		
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