

Blumenort School Newsletter

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Staffing Announcements - We are proud to let our school community know that Mrs. Araina Neufeld and Mrs. Katie Peters will both be returning to our school in the fall as permanent staff. Congratulations to each of you! As the next few months go by we will keep you up to date on any further staffing news.

Nutrition Month - To celebrate Nutrition Month, our students enjoyed a wonderful breakfast together in our gym on March 22nd. Thank you to our staff for their help in preparation!

Report Cards - Thank you to everyone who stopped by our school this past week for our Open House. We really appreciate the ongoing communication and support from our families. Thank you.

2019 Kindergarten Registration - If your child is eligible for Kindergarten Registration (must be five years of age on or before Dec. 31, 2019), and have not yet registered, please do so as soon as possible. Our new online registration process takes only a few minutes to complete. To begin, visit the HSD Kindergarten Registration page at <https://hsd.ca/schools/kindergarten-registration/> Registering early will assist our school in preparation and planning for the upcoming school year. Early registration also provides parents/guardians with the opportunity to participate in upcoming orientation activities.

Chocolate Fundraiser - Our annual, school-wide Chocolate Fundraiser raised over \$4000 for our school. Thank you very much for your support! Congratulations to our various prize winners and to our grand prize winners!

School Bus Evacuation Drills - On Thursday, April 18th, all Hanover Bus Drivers will be practicing Rear Door Evacuations with their student passengers. Be advised this will cause a small delay. Students should arrive home shortly after their regular time.

Royal Manitoba Winter Fair - The Provincial Exhibition is pleased to announce that, thanks to the support of generous sponsors, we will again be offering free tickets to children aged 6-12 for our Royal Manitoba Winter Fair (to be held March 25-30, 2019). Today's children are tomorrow's future and the Provincial Exhibition strongly believes in the importance of providing them with family entertainment and agricultural education opportunities. A digital copy of the free children's ticket for the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair can be downloaded at www.provincialexhibition.com/free-child-ticket-download/.

Thank you to our Volunteers! - National Volunteer Week in Canada runs from April 7-13, 2019. Thank you to our numerous volunteers who have dedicated their time and effort to make our school a great place to be!

Thank you to Ms. Golke & Mrs. Bergmann! - Administrative Professionals Day is on April 24, 2019. Thank you to Ms. Golke & Mrs. Bergmann for all that you do for our school. It is greatly appreciated!

2019-2020 Class Lists - The process for creating our 2019-2020 class lists will begin shortly. Once again this year is an opportunity for all of our parents to provide their input by completing, signing and returning a short form. We will take your responses and then look at a number of other factors that need to be considered when developing these lists such as achievement, behaviour, group dynamics, learning styles, etc. Stay tuned for that form to come your way early in the month of April.

Jump Rope for Heart - We beat our goal and raised more than \$1500.00 at our Jump Rope for Heart event! Thank you so much for your awesome fundraising efforts! You should feel very proud to know that you are helping to save people's lives! We want to recognize our top fundraiser from our Jump Rope for Heart Event Day. Special thanks to Jillian Penner!

Earth Day - Monday, April 22nd is Earth Day at Blumenort School. As a way of celebrating our earth and bringing awareness to how we can help our earth, we are focusing on playing or spending more time outside. Students will be given extra outdoor time in one way or another during the school day. You can talk to your child about the importance of being active and taking care of our earth. A great way to get your child excited about this would be by sharing a special memory you have as a child; playing or spending time outside. Check out this link for [Earth Day](#).

Stars of the Future - Children born between July 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015 together with their parents are invited to attend the Spring 2019 **Stars of the Future** clinic. Stars of the Future is a FREE screening program for children that live in South East Manitoba. It is a one time appointment, designed to find out how your child is doing in the areas of speech & language, hearing, growth and development. The appointment is one hour long. Appointments may be booked by calling 204-346-6136 and leaving a message. For more information on Stars of the Future go to www.healthychildcoalition.ca. Appointment times do fill up quickly, so we encourage you to book your appointment early. Registration begins March 12. Clinics will be held in the following communities:

Steinbach: April 11, 12 & April 30, May 1	Vita: May 30 PM
Grunthal: May 7	Sprague: May 30 AM
Ste. Anne: April 18	Niverville: May 22
Dominion City: May 15	Lorette: April 16

Stars of the Future is offered FREE to families living in the South East region through a partnership with Southern Health-Santé Sud, South East Children's Therapy Initiative and Healthy Child Coalition – South East.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>1</p> <p>Classes Resume</p> <p><i>Day 6</i></p>	<p>2</p> <p>Hot Lunch - Pizza</p> <p><i>Day 1</i></p>	<p>3</p> <p><i>Day 2</i></p>	<p>4</p> <p>SRSS Football Presentation @ 10:40am</p> <p>Hot Lunch - Sobey's</p> <p><i>Day 3</i></p>	<p>5</p> <p>Admin/PD Day (No Classes)</p>
<p>8</p> <p><i>Day 4</i></p>	<p>9</p> <p>Hot Lunch - Pizza</p> <p><i>Day 5</i></p>	<p>10</p> <p><i>Day 6</i></p>	<p>11</p> <p>Hot Lunch - JT's</p> <p><i>Day 1</i></p>	<p>12</p> <p><i>Day 2</i></p>
<p>15</p> <p><i>Day 3</i></p>	<p>16</p> <p>Hot Lunch - Pizza</p> <p><i>Day 4</i></p>	<p>17</p> <p><i>Day 5</i></p>	<p>18</p> <p>Hot Lunch - Taco Del Mar & Subway</p> <p>School Bus Evacuation Drills</p> <p><i>Day 6</i></p>	<p>19</p> <p>Good Friday (No Classes)</p>
<p>22</p> <p><i>Day 1</i></p>	<p>23</p> <p>Hot Lunch - Pizza</p> <p>Gr. 7&8 HSD Badminton Tourney</p> <p><i>Day 2</i></p>	<p>24</p> <p>Administrative Professionals Day</p> <p><i>Day 3</i></p>	<p>25</p> <p>Hot Lunch - DQ</p> <p>Gr. 7&8 HSD Badminton Finals</p> <p><i>Day 4</i></p>	<p>26</p> <p><i>Day 5</i></p>
<p>29</p> <p><i>Day 6</i></p>	<p>30</p> <p>Hot Lunch - Pizza</p> <p><i>Day 1</i></p>			