

Blumenort School Newsletter

February 2019

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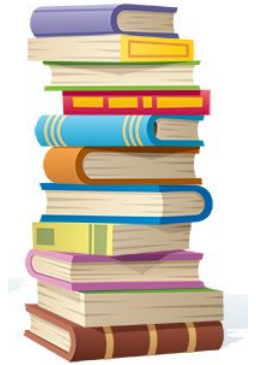
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I Love To Read Month

February is Literacy Month at Blumenort School. There are a number of traditional events that are taking place such as our "Stop, Drop and Read!" Our main event for the month will be "The Winter Activity Challenge: Literacy and the 3Cs in Action!" Classes will be encouraged to incorporate Literacy, Citizenship, Collaboration and Communication into an outdoor activity/experiment/wondering. The month will conclude with Corny Rempel presenting at an assembly on March 1st @11:30am.



Kindergarten Report Cards & Parent Teacher Conferences

Kindergarten Report cards will be available on the parent portal on Monday, February 4, 2019 at 3:45. If you have a parent portal but have not selected to view the report cards online you may do so by following these instructions....*Log into the parent portal. On the left hand menu click on Report Card. Then select "Switch to Electronic Report Card"*. Parent Teacher Conferences for Kindergarten will be held on Thursday February 7, 2019. An email was sent in January outlining the options for making an appointment for our upcoming conferences. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school office.

Winter Concert Grades 3-6 - Valentine's Day Hoedown Throwdown!

Our Grade 3-6 Music Concert is coming up on Thursday, February 14th, 2019. All students Grades 3-6 (but not 2/3P) will be performing a variety of Ukulele Songs, Orff Arrangements, Movement Pieces, Choir Songs, and more! **Students are asked to dress in "Western Wear" - ie. plaid shirts, cowboy boots, etc. No hats please.**

Performances are set for 1:30pm & 6:30pm in the Blumenort School Gymnasium. Come one, come y'all!

Grade 8 Grad Pictures

Grade 8 Grad pictures will take place on March 19th, 2019 in the Library. More information will be sent home in the weeks ahead.

Crosswalk Information

Our school crossing guard plays an important role in the lives of our students who walk to school. Please make sure that the crosswalk is clear of children and that the guard is completely off the road before you proceed. Thank you for considering the safety of the guard and the students.

World's Finest Chocolate Almond & Assorted Chocolates Fundraiser

Our annual, school-wide World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser is set to begin this month. New for this year is the option to sell/purchase *Laura Secord Variety Pack (Nut Free)* to go along with our ever popular almonds. A letter asking if your family is interested in selling was sent home with the oldest students in our school on January 28th and is due back February 5th. For those who have decided to sell, a second letter with more specific details about our fundraiser will be sent home on February 8th, along with the case of chocolate almonds or Laura Secord Variety Pack. If you have any questions, please let us know. Money and unsold chocolate are due on March 7th.

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- 7 Milk Chocolate with French Mint Bars
- 7 Milk Chocolate with Crisp Rice Bars
- 5 Milk Chocolate with Caramel & Sea Salt Bites
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2019 Kindergarten Registration

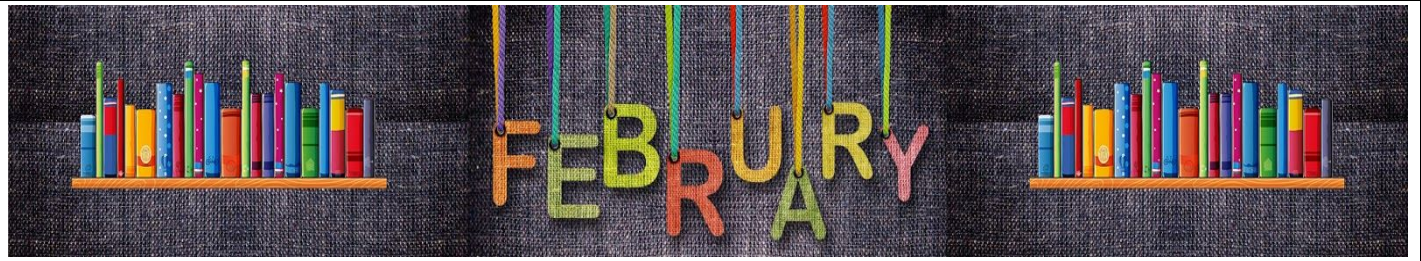
If your child is eligible for Kindergarten Registration (must be five years of age on or before Dec. 31, 2019), and have not yet registered, please do so by February 15. Our new online registration process takes only a few minutes to complete. To begin, visit the HSD Kindergarten Registration page at


<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.

Red Rock

A big thanks to everyone who participated in the Grade 7 & 8 Red Rock Trip. Everyone had a wonderful time!



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28  <i>Day 1</i>	29 Hot Lunch - Dominos <i>Day 2</i>	30 <i>Day 3</i>	31 Hot Lunch - DQ <i>Day 4</i>	1 Admin/PD Day (No Classes)
4 <i>Day 5</i>	5 Hot Lunch - Dominos HSD Board Meeting (Public) & Budget <i>Day 6</i>	6 <i>Day 1</i>	7 Hot Lunch - Sobey's Kindergarten Parent Teacher Interviews <i>Day 2</i>	8 Chocolate Fundraiser Starts <i>Day 3</i>
11 <i>Day 4</i>	12 Hot Lunch - Dominos <i>Day 5</i>	13 <i>Day 6</i>	14 Hot Lunch - JT's Winter Concert (Gr 3-6) <i>Day 1</i>	15 <i>Day 2</i>
18 Louis Riel Day (No Classes) <i>Day 3</i>	19 Hot Lunch - Dominos <i>Day 4</i>	20 <i>Day 5</i>	21 Admin/PD Day (No Classes)	22 HTA Day (No Classes)
25 <i>Day 6</i>	26 Hot Lunch - Dominos <i>Day 1</i>	27 <i>Day 2</i>	28 Hot Lunch - DQ <i>Day 3</i>	