

Blumenort School Newsletter

June 2019

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Bengals Track & Field - All the best to our Bengal athletes at their upcoming divisional track meets. This year's Tri-School Grade 5-6 Track & Field Meet takes place on Thursday, June 6th (Rain date is June 13th) while the HSD Grade 7-8 Track & Field Meet takes place on Friday, June 7th (Rain date is June 10th).

Gr. K-3 Bike Rodeo - Our annual Gr. 1-3 Bike Rodeo is set for Tuesday, June 11th. The afternoon will be set aside for the various stations that will prepare our riders for the season ahead. In the morning, we have invited Bikes and Beyond from Winnipeg to perform bike tune-ups for all of our riders. We are looking forward to an awesome day!

Bike to School Month & IWalk to School Day - Bike to School Month (May 6-June 5), together with Clean Air Day, also known as I Walk to School Day (June 5), gives schools a special chance to encourage students to bike, walk or skate to school. The events are a chance to celebrate our environment by keeping our air clean, to share travel safety skills with children, to bring safety to our neighborhoods, to address traffic congestion, pollution and speed around our schools, and to spend valuable time with one another. Join the celebration!

PAC Family Fun Day - It's hard to believe that the end of the school year is only 4 weeks away! In keeping with our annual PAC tradition, we will once again be hosting our Family Fun Day BBQ/Silent Auction Fundraiser on Friday, June 21st. Pre-order food and silent auction ticket forms will be sent home with the youngest child in each family the first week in June with details on how to order. Please check your child's backpack! We look forward to seeing you there!

Lost & Found - If you have a chance over the next few weeks, please make sure you stop by and check out our Lost & Found, currently located near the Main Entrance. It will later be on display in our main foyer until the end of June.

Report Cards - Our year-end report cards will be available on the parent portal on June 26th. Along with our year-end report cards, please expect our final newsletter of the year along with our Community Report. This report will feature the success of our school goals as well as an overview of the special events that have taken place this year.

Grade 8 Farewell – This year's Grade 8 Farewell is set for Friday, June 14, from 5-8pm at the Blumenort EMC Church.

WISE Kid-Netic Energy Science & Engineering Day Camp – WISE Day Camps are coming to Clearspring Middle School in Steinbach from July 29-August 2. Each day campers will explore a different theme through fun hands-on activities. This year's theme days include Chemistry, Agriculture, Material Science, Natural Disasters, and Coding. Registration is available online at www.wisekidneticenergy.ca.

Library Book Return - This is a reminder to make sure that all books are returned to the library by June 14th for inventory. Also, those with outstanding fines, please take care of them at the same time. Stay tuned as well for more information about our Grade 4-7 Summer Reading program.

Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba - The Provincial Exhibition is pleased to announce that, thanks to the support of generous sponsors, we will again be offering free gate tickets to children aged 6-12 for our Manitoba Summer Fair, to be held June 5-9, 2019 in Brandon, MB. Today's children are tomorrow's future and the Provincial Exhibition strongly believes in the importance of providing them with family entertainment and educational opportunities. A digital copy of the free children's gate ticket for the Manitoba Summer Fair can be downloaded at www.provincialexhibition.com/2019msf-tickets/msf-free-child-ticket/.



Notice of Approved Petitions for Blumenort School

Petition for Religious Exercises (2019-20)

Hanover School Division Board of Trustees has received a petition requesting that religious exercises be held at Blumenort School during the 2019-20 school year. The petitioners have specified their desire for the recitation of the Lord's Prayer, and the reading of a Bible passage or story from the Bible. As the petition bears the signatures of parents/guardians representing more than 60 students in the school, the Board of Trustees has authorized religious exercises as specified above. These exercises are to be held before the official instructional day, in a designated common area of the school.

Petition for Religious Instruction (2019-20)

Hanover School Division Board of Trustees has received a petition requesting that religious instruction be held at Blumenort School during the 2019-20 school year. The petitioners have specified their desire for the Discovery Time Program offered by Child Evangelism Fellowship. As the petition bears the signatures of parents/guardians representing more than 25 students in the school, the Board of Trustees has passed the required by-law permitting religious instruction as specified above. This instruction is to be offered by volunteers during designated half-hour per week classes.

Parents/Guardians who did not sign the submitted petitions are eligible to join at any time, by delivering a signed note to the school office. The note must indicate the name and grade of student for whom permission to participate is being given, and include parent/guardian signature. The school principal will forward all received documentation to the HSD Administration Office. Only children whose parents/guardians signed the petition or have subsequently joined via permission note, may participate in the exercises and instruction as described above.

Religious exercises and religious instruction in public schools may only be implemented by school boards in a manner consistent with the Public Schools Act and Provincial Guidelines, after petition by parents/guardians. Petitions must be presented to the board on an annual basis, in advance of the next school year. Original petitions must be submitted to the Hanover School Division Administrative Office by April 30th.

Additional information regarding the Public Schools Act, HSD policies, and Provincial Guidelines governing these petitions can be viewed on the Blumenort School website.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Ron Falk'.

Ron Falk,
Board Chair
Hanover
School Division

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Randy Dueck'.

Randy Dueck,
Superintendent-C
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School Division

Approved May 7, 2019

BLUMENORT SCHOOL 2019-2020 TEACHER LINEUP

In our April and May newsletters we shared with you some of our staff changes for the upcoming school year. Here are a few more for you to be aware of. We begin by saying goodbye to Mrs. Nicole Labelle-Drain and Mr. Brad Peters. Thank you for all that you have done for our school and our students during your time with us. As well, Mrs. Rebecca Friesen and Mrs. Janette Suppes will both be on maternity leave for the 2019-2020 school year. All the best to both of you! Stay tuned at the end of June for further updates.

TEACHER LINEUP – JUNE 1, 2019	
<i>Position</i>	<i>Teacher Name</i>
Principal	Dave Schettler
VP/Resource	Corinne Thiessen
Resource	Mallory Worsnop
Counsellor	Curtis Brandt
Early Literacy PM	Rhonda Stobbe
Early Literacy/Numeracy AM	Ariana Neufeld
Kindergarten AM/PM	Elaine Kauenhofen
Grade 1	Ruth Lees
Grade 1	Amanda Ross
Grade 1	Emily Walker
Grade 2	Jenn Penner
Grade 2	Irene Plett
Grade 3	Brandy Derksen
Grade 3	Celia Kellett
Grade 4	Rachel Allard
Grade 4	Michelle Plett
Grade 5	Andrea Cuccaro
Grade 5	Kayla Dupont
Grade 6	Cam Hiebert
Grade 6	Kristy Shumsky
Grade 7AM/Visual Communication PM	Scott Hutchinson
Grade 7&8 Science PM	David Kroeker
Grade 8	Monica Klassen
Grade 8	Katie Peters
Gr. 1-6 PE	Kelly Tufford
Gr. 7-8 PE	Curtis Brandt
Gr. 1-6 Music & 7-8 Guitar/Drama	Shannon Sawatzky



June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Final Hanover Parent-Child Community Program for 2018-19 <i>Day 6</i>	4 K-8 Perseverance Final Assembly Hot Lunch - Pizza <i>Day 1</i>	5 IWalk to School Day <i>Day 2</i>	6 Hot Lunch - Sobeys Grade 5-6 Tri-School Track & Field Meet <i>Day 3</i>	7 HSD Gr. 7-8 Track & Field Meet K-3 Jake Epp Library & Steinbach Arts Council Assembly <i>Day 4</i>
10 HSD Gr. 7-8 Track & Field Meet Rain Date <i>Day 5</i>	11 Athletes in Action Hot Lunch - Pizza Grade 1-3 Bike Rodeo <i>Day 6</i>	12 Athletes in Action <i>Day 1</i>	13 Grade 5-6 Tri-School Track & Field Meet Rain Date Hot Lunch - JT's <i>Day 2</i>	14 All library books are due Grade 8 Farewell <i>Day 3</i>
17 <i>Day 4</i>	18 Hot Lunch - Pizza <i>Day 5</i>	19 <i>Day 6</i>	20 Hot Lunch - Taco Del Mar & Subway <i>Day 1</i>	21 Family Fun Day Grade 6-8 Soccer Golf PM <i>Day 2</i>
24 HSD Grade 7&8 Soccer Tournament <i>Day 3</i>	25 <i>Day 4</i>	26 Last Day of Classes Awards Assembly Report Cards Distributed <i>Day 5</i>	27 Admin Day No Classes	28 Admin Day No Classes
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