



BLUMENORT SCHOOL

November 2019 Newsletter

Report Cards

In a few short weeks, our students will have completed the first term of the school year. A letter will be sent home shortly outlining the options for making an appointment for our upcoming conferences, but in the meantime please keep the following dates in mind.....

- Monday, November 18th @ 3:45 – Report Cards available to view on the Parent Portal**
- Thursday, November 21st – Kindergarten Conferences from 9:10-6:30pm.
- Thursday, November 21st – Gr. 1-8 Parent-Teacher Conferences from 2:30-6:30pm.

****Please be advised that paper copies of Report Cards will not be sent home. To view report cards on-line you will need to log onto the parent portal. On the left hand menu click on Report Card. Then select "Switch to Electronic Report Card". The report card will be available to view on November 19th.**

Subway Cookie Dough & Muffin Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Subway Frozen Cookie Dough and Muffin Fundraiser! Congratulations to our top sellers who received some great prizes. Harley C. (1P), Lincoln R. (KKPM), Christian R. (8K), Fatima O. (KKPM), Makenna P. (7H), Alexis S. (KKPM), Alina F. (5C), Miley G. (3D) and Olivia R. (2PL). The cookies are due to arrive on **Tuesday, November 5th**. Pick up time will be from **3:00-4:30pm**. If you cannot pick up your order at that time please call the school office.

Show & Save

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Show & Save Fundraiser. By purchasing your Show & Save from us, the money you raised went directly towards each child's field trip and learning opportunity expenses, while at the same time saving your family a lot of money.

Hanover Parent & Child Community Program @ Blumenort School

The Hanover Parent and Child Community Program would like to invite Blumenort parents and their preschool children to visit our free weekly program each Monday from 9:30am-11:30pm - Starting **September 23, 2019 to June 1, 2020** in Room A6. Please note that families can attend weekly or just drop in when they can. We will follow the school schedule according to closure days. Finally, we ask that parents please park in the designated street parking areas.

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....

- Recess & Lunch - Recess is scheduled from 10:40-10:55am, 12:05-1:00pm 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 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 **3:00pm** so that we can ensure the message will make it to their homeroom in time.

Farm Credit Canada Drive Away Hunger

Thank you to our entire Blumenort School community for participating in the Farm Credit Corporation Drive Away Hunger program. Your donations surpassed 550lbs. Thank you once again!

Earth Rangers Battery Blitz

Watt is up with batteries? Did you know that batteries were first invented around 1900 but weren't widely used until the 1960s (over 50 years ago)? From now until November 8th, our school is partnering with Earth Rangers: The Kids Conservation Organization in their Battery Blitz program. If you have batteries collecting at your home, please bring them to the battery recycling collection box in our Main Office by **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8th**. Help protect the environment by bringing in your batteries and giving our school the chance to host an Earth Rangers assembly at our school!

Bengals Merchandise

We are proud to announce that we have opened an online store to offer our families our Bengals Merchandise. This will give you the opportunity to pick from a variety of items and have them shipped directly to your home. To find out more, please visit <https://blumenortschool.entripyshops.com/>

Blumenort PAC Update

Thank you to all who attended the PAC AGM on October 10th! We appreciate all the comments and questions. And we are pleased to announce that the final three spots in our committee have been filled! The 3 new executive members are Stephanie Karalash, Kate Ernst and Melanie Penner. Also, our Vista Gift Card Fundraiser will begin soon! Order forms will be sent home with students within the next few days. Make sure to check their backpacks!

A from the Music Room

Congratulations to our 36 Blumenort singers who participated in the Eastman Choral Workshop day last week – students enjoyed a great day learning new music under the direction of a variety of Manitoba's finest conductors, with other students in their same grade. Singers put on two amazing concerts on the Friday evening, October 18th – Bravo! Special thank-you to our parent volunteers Mrs. Douma and Mrs. Boux for accompanying us for the day!

Remembrance Day Program –

Preparations continue for the Annual Remembrance Day program, which takes place on **Friday, November 8th at 9:15am**. The following students are involved in the program either by singing or speaking, and are asked to **dress in black/dark clothing, and wear the poppy provided**. Classroom Choirs Singing: **Grade 4-6 students – 2 songs. Noon "Voluntary" Choir – 2 songs**. Please join us for a time of remembering, and learning about how we can all be peace-makers.

Dates to Make Note Of:

Friday, November 29th – evening - Grades 5-8 Noon Choir: O Canada at the Steinbach Pistons Game

Thursday, December 5th– Middle Years Christmas Program. Location: Blumenort School Gym, 2:00pm and 7:00pm. Students Involved: **all Grade 4-6** Students will be performing the Musical **"Snowed In!"** with special appearances by the Grade 5-8 Noon Choir, and the Grade 6-8 After School Band Club!

Tuesday, December 10th – Grades 5-8 Noon Choir will perform: at Steinbach Credit Union (live on AM1250 radio) at 10:15am and a Steinbach Care Home t.b.a. Lunch at Steinbach EMC (bring a bag lunch). Excerpts from "Snowed In!" for the Senior's Fellowship Christmas Party at Steinbach EMC @ 1:00pm (422 Main Street).

Thursday, December 19th – Early Years Christmas Program. Location: Blumenort EMC Church, 2:00pm and 7:00pm. Students Involved: **all Grade 1-3** Students will be performing the Musical: **"Angels, Lambs, Ladybugs and Fireflies"**.

... and more to come! Stay "tuned"!

Mrs. Shannon Sawatzky



FEATURING

Kari Deschambault, MSW, RSW
Mental Health Clinician, KIDTHINK

Terry Warburton, MA (Couns), CPCS
Recovery of Hope Clinical Director,
Eden Health Care Services

EVENT DETAILS

Wednesday, November 6th
Doors open: 5:30 P.M.
Presentations: 6 P.M. - 8 P.M.
Mennonite Heritage Village
Auditorium - 231 PTH 12 N
Steinbach, MB R5G 1T8

Cost: \$10 per person
Register @ kidthink.ca/events

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7:00 pm | SRSS Theatre

TICKETS \$14

Tickets available at steinbachartsCouncil.ca
 or call 204.346.1077

2 KIDS SHOWS FOR \$22

Teakle Family Circus
 AND The Paperbag Princess





NOVEMBER 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28 HPCCP - 9:30am Day 1	29 Hot Lunch - Dominos Pizza Day 2	30 Picture Day Retakes 1pm Day 3	31 Hot Lunch - New B's Day 4	1 Day 5
4 Admin./PD Day NO CLASSES	5 Hot Lunch - Dominos Pizza Subway Cookie Pickup 3:00-4:30pm Day 6	6 Day 1	7 Hot Lunch - Taco Del Mar/Subway Day 2	8 Day 3
11 Remembrance Day NO CLASSES	12 Admin./PD Day NO CLASSES	13 Day 4	14 Hot Lunch - JT's Day 5	15 Day 6
18 HPCCP - 9:30am Report Cards Available @ 3:45pm Day 1	19 Hot Lunch - Dominos Pizza Day 2	20 Day 3	21 Hot Lunch - Sobey's Parent-Teacher Conferences Day 4	22 Day 5
25 HPCCP - 9:30am Day 6	26 Hot Lunch - Dominos Pizza Day 1	27 Day 2	28 Hot Lunch - New B's Day 3	29 Day 4