



# BLUMENORT SCHOOL

## March 2020 Newsletter

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### **Corny Rempel - I Love to Read Assembly**

On Friday, February 28th, we had the privilege of Corny Rempel and Sheena Faye from Mix 96 visit Blumenort School to wrap up our Literacy Month. Corny read two, very entertaining books while Sheena helped us decide on a winner of an amazing Owl Kids prize basket that they graciously brought along. Congratulations to Nik W. from Grade 8! Corny and Sheena also wanted to let our families know that our students are eligible for a discounted Owl Kids magazine subscription! Please check out the following link for more information....<https://steinbachonline.com/i-love-to-read>

### **Nutrition Month**

Our Grade 1 and 2 Nutritious Lunch will be held on Wednesday, March 18th. A note will be heading home to say what food group each classroom is responsible for. Stay tuned! Then, On Friday, March 27th, our students will be starting the morning off on the right foot by enjoying a breakfast together in our gym. Our menu will feature a balanced selection of items from the new Canada Food Guide. We are once again looking forward to the opportunity to gather together as an entire school!

### **2020-2021 Online Kindergarten Registration**

Kindergarten registration for the 2020-2021 school year continues. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to register their children as soon as possible. Early registration will assist schools in planning for fall entry and will provide parents/guardians with the opportunity to attend upcoming Kindergarten orientation events. More information can be found at <https://hsd.ca/schools/kindergarten-registration/>

### **Scholastic Book Fair**

Our Scholastic Book Fair was held in early February. We are pleased to announce that we raised over \$5200, which in turn gives our library some great new books. Thank you to our librarian, Mrs. Friesen for your organization and to all who supported the event!

### **World's Finest Chocolate Almond & Assorted Chocolates Fundraiser**

Our annual, school-wide World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser started in February. Just a reminder that money and unsold chocolate are due on Friday, March 6th.

### **Grade 8 Grad Pictures**

The Grade 8 Grad picture date has been set for March 10th. An order form will be sent home with your child shortly. Please let our office know if you did not receive this and would like to order pictures.

### **Report Cards**

Our school year continues to quickly move along. As a result, the second term report cards will be available on the parent portal on Monday, March 23rd. This will be followed by an evening for you to visit your child's teacher on Thursday, March 26 from 4:30-6:30pm. Stay tuned for a letter on how to connect with your child's teacher.

### **SRSS Orientation**

For our current Grade 8 students, the SRSS Student Tour is set for Thursday, March 12th from 9:30am-12:00pm, while the Parent Orientation Night will be held that same evening from 6:00-8:30pm. Our students will then have a couple of weeks before registering online here at our school.

## **From the Music Room:**

Thanks everyone for your support at our Grade 1-3 Assembly last week – “The Carnival of the Animals”. We had a lot of fun performing for you!

\*\* If anyone has any great photos they’d be willing to share, I’d love it if you would send them my way!  
ssawatzky@hsd.ca

Thanks so much!

**Dates to take**  **of:**

### **Southeastern Manitoba Music Festival –**

Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> – 10:45am Speech Arts Session at Steinbach MB Church, 340 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Grades 8F and 8K – each homeroom class performs 2 memorized poems. (One serious, one fun.)  
Please be sure to check off the Consent Form on Parent Portal!

\* Rumour has it that Ms Klassen has hinted at a Waffle Celebration as an incentive for a great Class performance...

Not sure what Ms Fast’s class has planned...

All we know is that ONE of these classes will come home with the trophy!

(Please note that the program also lists 7H as performing; they will not be taking part this year.)

Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> – 10:00am Choral Music Session at Steinbach Mennonite Church, 345 Loewen Blvd.

Grade 3 Choir (both classes)

Grade 4 Choir (both classes)

1:00pm Choir Session

Grade 5-8 Noon Choir Club

### **Other dates to mark on the calendar:**

Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> – Grade 2 Field Trip to the Winnipeg Symphony: “Wall to Wall Percussion!”

Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Grade 4-8 (Band and Noon Choir) - Celebration of the Arts, afternoon and evening

Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> – Grade 4 and 5 Field Trip to the Winnipeg Symphony: “Avengers of the Lost Art”

Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> - (optional) Grade 6-8 Band Trip to Camp Assiniboia

(a combined trip with Band students from Mitchell, Clearspring, and Stonybrook Middle Schools)

# March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>2</b> Hanover Parent-Child Community Program - 9:30am Grade 6&8 D.A.R.E begins <b>Day 3</b>	<b>3</b> Hot Lunch - Domino's <b>Day 4</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Day 5</b>	<b>5</b> Hot Lunch - Taco Del Mar / Subway <b>Day 6</b>	<b>6</b> Grade 8 Speech Competition <b>Day 1</b>
<b>9</b> HPCCP - 9:30am <b>Day 2</b>	<b>10</b> Hot Lunch - Domino's Grade 8 Farewell Photos <b>Day 3</b>	<b>11</b> Grade 5&6 MB Hydro Presentation <b>Day 4</b>	<b>12</b> Hot Lunch - JT's SRSS Parent Orientation Evening <b>Day 5</b>	<b>13</b> Administration Day NO CLASSES
<b>16</b> HPCCP - 9:30am Grade 5-8 Curling <b>Day 6</b>	<b>17</b> Hot Lunch - Domino's Grade 5-8 Curling  <b>Day 1</b>	<b>18</b> Grade 1&2 Nutritious Lunch <b>Day 2</b>	<b>19</b> Hot Lunch - Sobey's <b>Day 3</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Day 4</b>
<b>23</b> Choral Music Session HPCCP - 9:30am Report Cards Issued <b>Day 5</b>	<b>24</b> Hot Lunch - Domino's <b>Day 6</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Day 1</b>	<b>26</b> Hot Lunch - New B's Student-Leds from 4:30-6:30pm <b>Day 2</b>	<b>27</b> School-Wide Nutritious Breakfast @ 9am <b>Day 3</b>