

# **BLUMENORT SCHOOL**

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May 29, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope that all continues to be going well for you and your family. Earlier today you would have received a letter from our superintendent, Randy Dueck about the limited reopening of our schools. The primary purpose of this reopening is to reconnect with our students, focus on student assessment, and transition into the next school year. It's also an opportunity for closure, to say our thank yous and goodbyes.

At Blumenort School, here is what we have planned...

#### **JUNE 8-12**

- Learning at Home will continue as is every morning.
- In the afternoon, our teachers will provide in-school opportunities for our students.
- Student attendance is optional and at the discretion of parents.
- Parents can visit the Parent Portal to select <u>one</u> time slot on a day that works for them as per the following.
  - For our Kindergarten AM students, the time slot available is 1:00-2:15pm.
  - For our Kindergarten PM students, the time slot available is 2:30-3:45pm.
  - For Grades 1-8 students, the time slot available is 1:00-3:45pm.
- Please note that there will be a limit of between 5-6 students per time slot and per classroom.
- The Parent Portal will be open for bookings starting Monday, June 1 at 12 noon.

### JUNE 15-19 & JUNE 22-26

- Learning at Home will discontinue. Communication with our students however will continue.
- By teacher invitation only, in-school opportunities will continue.
- Teachers may request for your child to come in for one of the following four time slots...
  - o 9:00-10:15am
  - o 10:30-11:45am
  - o 1:00-2:15pm
  - o 2:30-3:45pm
- Scheduling will be done by each homeroom teacher, rather than on the Parent Portal.

#### JUNE 29-30

• These two days will remain as Administrative Days for our staff.



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#### OTHER

- Please note that if your child is sick or showing flu-like symptoms, please call our school office to cancel and reschedule.
- Upon arrival for your time slot, we are asking for all of our students and parents to follow the current physical distancing guidelines. Please take note of the markings on our sidewalks.
- Students will head to their regular morning exterior entrance doorway where they will be greeted by their teachers before entering.
- Our students will receive a small squirt of hand sanitizer upon entering.
- Parents that need to enter our school will also be asked to use a small squirt of hand sanitizer.
- For those visiting our office, you will notice markings on the floor to ensure proper physical distancing.
- In regards to supplies, all we are asking is for our students to bring a pencil/pen or two. A second pair of indoor shoes will not be required.
- For the week of June 8-12, our recess times will be adjusted as follows...
  - K-4 from 2:00-2:15pm
  - 5-8 from 2:15-2:30pm
- When picking up your child at the end of the day, please follow the current physical distancing guidelines.

A reminder that our Parent Portal will be open for bookings starting Monday, June 1 at 12 noon.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,
Dave Schettler
Principal, Blumenort School