



BLUMENORT SCHOOL

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June 15, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope that all continues to be going well for you and your family. For those of you who stopped by our school this past week, it was great to see you once again! Here are a few updates for you as we head into the official final few weeks of the school year.

LIMITED REOPENING CONTINUES - JUNE 15-26

- As mentioned in our previous letter, Learning at Home has drawn to a close.
- 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...
 - 9:00-10:15am
 - 10:30-11:45am
 - 1:00-2:15pm
 - 2:30-3:45pm
- Scheduling will be done by each homeroom teacher, rather than on the Parent Portal.

CHROMEBOOK RETURN - JUNE 22-26

- For those who signed out one of our chromebooks, we are asking for them to be returned between Monday, June 22nd - Friday, June 26th from 8:30-10am.
- A table will be set up in our front entrance for you to make the official return.
- A signature will be required.

BAND INSTRUMENT & BAND BOOK RETURN - JUNE 22-26

- For those who signed out band instruments from Mrs. Sawatzky, we ask that you return those on the same day/time as our Chromebooks.
- A table will be set up in our front entrance for you to make the official return.
- A note that all recorders that are at home can stay at home for the summer and brought back to school in the fall. New ones will be available to purchase through the school also in the fall.



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LIBRARY BOOK RETURN - JUNE 22-26

- For those who signed out library books from Mrs. Friesen, we ask that you return those on the same day/time as our Chromebooks and Band Instruments/Band Books.
- A table will be set up in our front entrance for you to make the official return.

GRADE 8 FAREWELL & AWARDS - JUNE 23

- Our Grade 8 teachers would like to invite their homeroom students to an outdoor pizza party at our school on Tuesday, June 23rd from 12-1pm. This short time together will not only provide a little lunch but will also include the opportunity to hand out our annual awards and to say farewell. A reminder that we will need to abide by the Public Health guidelines, so unfortunately this event will only be open for our students. Ms. Klassen and Ms. Fast will be in touch with our students with more info in the days ahead.

GRADE 6&7 AWARDS - JUNE 26

- Our Grade 6-7 Awards Day will take on a new look this year. On Friday, June 26th, our awards will be announced virtually with the certificates being available for pickup on June 29th from 8:30-10am.

REPORT CARDS - JUNE 26

- We would like to remind our families that all students will receive a final grade and a report card in June, as outlined in the Manitoba Education COVID-19 Response Plan.
- Marks will be based, at minimum, on the student's performance at the time of the suspension of learning (Term 2 mark); however, students who have been in contact with their teachers over the past number of weeks will have an opportunity to improve their mark.
- Report cards will be available on the Parent Portal on Friday, June 26th.

ADMINISTRATION DAYS - JUNE 29-30

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

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,
Dave Schettler
Principal, Blumenort School