



BLUMENORT SCHOOL

February 2021 Newsletter

I Love To Read Month!

February is "I Love to Read" month at Blumenort School! Our focus this year will be Citizenship: Kindness, Belonging and Inclusion. We will have virtual guest readers from various organizations such as the SRSS Sabres, Winnipeg Blue Bombers and HSD Superintendents. Classes will be completing a Literacy Bingo card throughout the month to earn a celebration.

Valentine's Day Cards and Snacks

With Valentine's Day just around the corner, and with our Covid procedures still in place, we are asking for our families intending to hand out Valentine cards to fellow students, to please have those at our school by Wednesday, February 10th so that the cards can sit separately before they are shared on Friday, February 12th. As for snacks, we are asking for our families not to send snacks for our teachers to distribute to the entire class. This will eliminate the judgement calls we have to make when a family provides such a wonderful gesture!

Kindergarten Registration 2021-2022

Our Kindergarten Registration for the 2021-2022 school year, will begin February 15th. Stay tuned to our school and divisional websites for an update.

Weather-Related School Closures

There is always the possibility that our school may be closed due to the weather. For updated information on school closures, please listen to your local radio station or go online to blumenort.hsd.ca or hsd.ca. During inclement weather when our school is open, our school buses may experience some delays. Please check out the following link for any updates <http://hsd.ca/departments/transportation/bus-delay-bulletins/>

WISE Free Coding/Computer Science Opportunity for Girls in Grade 7-9

The team at WISE (Women in Science & Engineering) Kid-Netic Energy at the University of Manitoba is inviting female students, to our **FREE** Go Code Girl Event happening Saturday, February 6, 2021! Registrations are now open at <https://www.wisekidneticenergy.ca/go-code-girl>.

TumbleBook Access

Just a reminder that our division continues to have a license for TumbleBook access. Please click on the HSD Learning@Home link on our website's main page. Please note that this link does not work with the iPad App. Unfortunately, you will need to use a browser to access these resources.

Burn Awareness Week

Burn Awareness Week takes place February 7th-13th, 2021 and is dedicated to reminding and educating all age groups about burn and fire safety. As in the past, the Manitoba Firefighters' Burn Fund and the Office of the Fire Commissioner will be sponsoring a "Burn Awareness Week Poster Contest" for Kids in Grades 5-8. Our school website contains all the information you need to get started, but in the meantime, if you would like to see previous winners' posters, including two from Blumenort School, please click on the following link: http://www.firecomm.gov.mb.ca/safety_baw.html.

Student Pickups

We are aware that there will be times you will need to pick up your child. This may be for piano lessons or other appointments. Parents are still welcome to enter our school and report to our office, but are reminded to physically distance or wear a mask upon arrival. If you would prefer to wait outside, we ask that you give our Main Office a phone call when you are in our parking lot so we can ensure a safe handoff. Before leaving and upon return, we are still requiring our students to check in at our Main Office.



FEBRUARY 2021

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 1 I Love to Read Month Zoom Assembly @ 11am <i>Day 1</i> | 2 <i>Day 2</i> | 3 <i>Day 3</i> | 4 <i>Day 4</i> | 5 Professional Development Day NO CLASSES |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| BURN AWARENESS WEEK - FEBRUARY 7-13, 2021 | | | | |
| <i>Day 5</i> | <i>Day 6</i> | <i>Day 1</i> | <i>Day 2</i> | <i>Day 3</i> |
| 15 Louis Riel Day NO CLASSES | 16 <i>Day 4</i> | 17 <i>Day 5</i> | 18 <i>Day 6</i> | 19 <i>Day 1</i> |
| 22 <i>Day 2</i> | 23 <i>Day 3</i> | 24 <i>Day 4</i> | 25 <i>Day 5</i> | 26 Professional Development Day NO CLASSES |

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