



# BLUMENORT SCHOOL

## January 2021 Newsletter

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### **Welcome Back!**

Happy New Year to everyone! We hope that the Christmas Break has been restful and relaxing for you!

### **Return to Code Orange**

Thank you to everyone for all of your continued support as we work through this return to Restricted Level – Orange of the #RestartMB Pandemic Response System for our K-6 students. From January 4-15, students in Grades K to 6 may return to in-class instruction or choose remote learning. Our students in Grades 7 & 8 will be in remote learning. As a school, we have been busy planning how we will manage the new Restricted Level – Orange requirements and are now ready to see everyone after the break!

### **School Safety**

As we return to a near-normal January, we need to continue to pay close attention to the safety concerns that arise around our school. All families will receive a document outlining our parking/pickup reminders along with this newsletter. If you have any questions or concerns after reading through it, please let us know.

### **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, 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.

### **The Busyness of our Main Office**

Our Main Office will once again be 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** - Recess is scheduled from 10:40-10:55am 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.
- **Lunch** - Due to our split lunch hour, please let our office know before 12:05pm if you need to get in touch with your child.
- **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.

### **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](http://blumenort.hsd.ca) or [hsd.ca](http://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/>

### **Kindergarten Registration 2021-2022**

Our Kindergarten Registration for the 2021-2022 school year, has been postponed until February 15th. Stay tuned to our February newsletter for an update or check out our school and divisional websites.



# JANUARY 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			31 New Year's Eve	1 New Year's Day
4	5	6	7	8
<b>Code Orange: K-6 Return to School &amp; Grade 7&amp;8 Remote Learning</b>				
<i>Day 5</i>	<i>Day 6</i>	<i>Day 1</i>	<i>Day 2</i>	<i>Day 3</i>
11	12	13	14	15
<b>Code Orange: K-6 Return to School &amp; Grade 7&amp;8 Remote Learning</b>				
<i>Day 4</i>	<i>Day 5</i>	<i>Day 6</i>	<i>Day 1</i>	<i>Day 2</i>
18	19	20	21	22
<i>Day 3</i>	<i>Day 4</i>	<i>Day 5</i>	<i>Day 6</i>	<i>Day 1</i>
25	26	27	28	29
<i>Day 2</i>	<i>Day 3</i>	<i>Day 4</i>	<i>Day 5</i>	<i>Day 6</i>

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