



# BLUMENORT SCHOOL

## March 2021 Newsletter

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### New Staff



#### **MRS. MESSNER - GRADE 2**

*My Name is Heather Messner and I am from Corner Brook, NL. I have been living in Blumenort for the last five years and I am so happy to have the opportunity to teach at Blumenort School!*



#### **MS. WUTZKE - GRADE 4**

*My name is Danielle Wutzke and I am from Glenella, MB. I recently graduated from the University of Manitoba in December. I am so excited to be a part of the Blumenort community!*

### **I Love To Read Month!**

Our "I Love to Read" month at Blumenort School has been a huge success and is still going! Our focus this year was on Citizenship: Kindness, Belonging and Inclusion. We had virtual guest readers from various organizations such as the SRSS Sabres, Winnipeg Blue Bombers and HSD Superintendents. Our classes worked hard to complete a Literacy READO card by completing various challenges and once their card was complete they received a class reward. Thank you to Mrs. Thiessen, Mrs. Stobbe and Mrs. Benitez for arranging an exciting event and to our staff and students for their excellent participation!

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

Kindergarten Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is under way! Parents/Guardians are encouraged to register their children as soon as possible. Early registration will assist our school in planning for fall entry. Please check out our school and divisional websites for more info.

### **Usborne Book Fair**

Who would have thought that Texas experiencing one the worst snowstorms in history would impact the Blumenort School Book Fair? The Usborne representative that set up our book fair was based out of B.C. and the website that she used came out of Texas. Some of you may have noticed that the site was down for a 24-hour span due to the massive power outages in the southern states; therefore, we extended the book fair by a day. Our Learning Commons will now be home to numerous Usborne books, thanks to our school's purchasing families. Congratulations to Mrs. Ross' class that had the highest book sales. They were given the opportunity to choose \$50.00 worth of books for their classroom.

Thanks again to all the families that contributed to the 2021 library fundraiser by purchasing books and thank you to our librarian, Mrs. Friesen for your organization! We look forward to hosting a hands-on book fair again in the future!

### **Grade 8 Grad Photos**

Grade 8 Grad photos were set to be taken this month, but Lifetouch informed us that it is now looking like late-April/early-May. We will let our families know when we have a more definitive date.

### **Report Cards & Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences**

In a few short weeks, our students will have completed the second term of this school year.

A letter will be sent home shortly outlining the process for selecting an available time to connect with our teachers. Once that time has been decided, our teachers will either send you an invite to a Zoom conference or will let you know the conference will take place by a phone call. In the meantime please keep the following dates in mind...

- Wednesday, March 17th @ Noon – Report Cards available to view on the Parent Portal\*\*
- Wednesday, March 17th-Thursdays, March 25th – Kindergarten-Grade 8 Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences

*\*\*Please be advised that paper copies of Report Cards will not be sent home. To view report cards on-line you will need to log onto the parent portal. On the left hand menu click on Report Card. Then select "Switch to Electronic Report Card". The report card will be available to view on March 17th at noon.*

### **SRSS Orientation**

For our current Grade 8 students, the SRSS Student Tour is set for Wednesday, March 10th and Thursday, March 11th from 9:30am-12:00pm. Please note our students will be instructed to attend one of those days and will return to our school for the afternoon. Stay tuned for more information from Mrs. Koop. Our students will then have a couple of weeks before registering online here at our school.



# MARCH 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b>  I Love to Read Month Zoom Assembly  <i>Day 6</i>	<b>2</b>      <i>Day 1</i>	<b>3</b>      <i>Day 2</i>	<b>4</b>      <i>Day 3</i>	<b>5</b>      <i>Day 4</i>
<b>8</b>      <i>Day 5</i>	<b>9</b>      <i>Day 6</i>	<b>10</b>  Grade 8 SRSS Tour (AM)  <i>Day 1</i>	<b>11</b>  Grade 8 SRSS Tour (AM)  <i>Day 2</i>	<b>12</b>  Administration Day NO CLASSES
<b>15</b>      <i>Day 3</i>	<b>16</b>      <i>Day 4</i>	<b>17</b>  Report Card Issued @ Noon & Virtual P-T Conferences PM  <i>Day 5</i>	<b>18</b>  Virtual P-T Conferences  <i>Day 6</i>	<b>19</b>  Virtual P-T Conferences  <i>Day 1</i>
<b>22</b>  Virtual P-T Conferences  <i>Day 2</i>	<b>23</b>  Virtual P-T Conferences  <i>Day 3</i>	<b>24</b>  Virtual P-T Conferences  <i>Day 4</i>	<b>25</b>  Virtual P-T Conferences  <i>Day 5</i>	<b>26</b>  Last Day of Classes  <i>Day 6</i>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>SPRING BREAK - MARCH 29-APRIL 2, 2021</b>				