



# BLUMENORT SCHOOL

***Bengals' Update 09 - December 22, 2021***

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## **Manitoba to Delay Return to School to January 10, 2022**

Manitoba will delay the return to school for students following the winter break to January 10, 2022, to give public health officials additional time to assess the risk of the omicron variant in Manitoba and what changes might be needed on the return to school in early January, Education Minister Cliff Cullen announced today. Please find the entire news release here...

<https://news.gov.mb.ca/news/index.html?item=53018&posted=2021-12-22>

## **The Umbrella Project at Blumenort School**

We are excited to kick off the month of January with a new skill that will help your children feel good about who they are, boost their confidence and stand up for their beliefs. That skill is **authenticity**!

How will authenticity help my child?

Authenticity is the ability to be our genuine selves, staying true to our values and beliefs even under pressure, while still adapting to the world around us. Authenticity comes from having actions that match the words we say and not trying to be someone else to impress others. It's very difficult to feel unconditionally loved and accepted without this critical skill.

Research shows that authenticity helps kids stand up for what they think is right, which reduces bullying and social stress. As parents, we can do a lot this year to work against the concerning trends in childhood mental health just by helping kids embrace and feel confident in their true selves.

With increased authenticity also comes increased self-confidence and trustworthiness, characteristics that will help your children create strong and lasting friendships which we know to be critical to their long-term wellbeing.

## **Season's Greetings from the Staff at Blumenort School!**



# **Blumenort School PAC Update**

## **Blumenort Parent Advisory Council**

### **News and Rocco's Pizza Fundraiser Update:**

We would like to thank everyone  
who participated in this fundraiser!!

- 824 items sold
- We raised \$ 4,120.00 towards outdoor entertainment.
- Congratulations to the winner of the scooter:  
Alexa Walker-Isaac who sold over \$1,000 worth of pizza.
- The outdoor entertainment that we will be purchasing  
will be announced in the new year.



# JANUARY 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>3</b>  <b>Christmas Break</b>	<b>4</b>  <b>Christmas Break</b>	<b>5</b>  <b>Christmas Break</b>	<b>6</b>  <b>Christmas Break Extension</b>	<b>7</b>  <b>Christmas Break Extension</b>
<b>10</b>  <b>First Day of Classes</b>  <i>Day 2</i>	<b>11</b>    <i>Day 3</i>	<b>12</b>    <i>Day 4</i>	<b>13</b>    <i>Day 5</i>	<b>14</b>    <i>Day 6</i>
<b>17</b>    <i>Day 1</i>	<b>18</b>    <i>Day 2</i>	<b>19</b>    <i>Day 3</i>	<b>20</b>    <i>Day 4</i>	<b>21</b>    <i>Day 5</i>
<b>24</b>    <i>Day 6</i>	<b>25</b>    <i>Day 1</i>	<b>26</b>    <i>Day 2</i>	<b>27</b>    <i>Day 3</i>	<b>28</b>    <i>Day 4</i>
<b>31</b>    <i>Day 5</i>				