



BLUMENORT SCHOOL

Bengals' Update 22 - June 21, 2023

PAC Family Picnic Updates - June 23rd

In preparation for Friday's PAC Family Picnic, we would like to remind our families of the following...

- **STUDENT PICK-UPS** - If you want to pick-up your child from their classroom before lunch, we kindly ask for you to wait until 11:30am. Thank you!
- **STUDENT SIGN-OUTS** - If your child will be heading home following our Picnic Day Lunch and will not be returning to the school for the afternoon, please let our office know. Thank you!

HSD Grade 7&8 Soccer Day - June 26th

Our Grade 7&8 Bengals Soccer Team will be off to Steinbach on Monday, June 26th for their annual tournament. A reminder to please bring proper hydration and sun protection. Good luck to our teams!

Awards Day - June 29th

Our Grade 6-8 Awards Ceremony is set for Thursday, June 29th @ 11am. All are welcome to attend!

Blumenort Fire Department Visit - June 29th

The Blumenort Fire Department will once again visit our school on Thursday, June 29th at 3pm to soak our students. If your child would like to get wet, please send along a towel. Thank you!

Student Accounts/Outstanding Fees

All fees for this year have been charged to your child's account. Please take a look and if necessary make a payment on Parent Portal or send cash or cheque to the office. Fees owing and credit balances carry over to the next school year. The exception to making payment now is for next year's grade 7 and 8 students who have been charged for the September Red Rock Outdoor Ed. trip.

Parent Portal - September Strong Connections & Bengals Den (House) Colours

Stay Connected and Informed! The HSD Parent Portal is a communications tool designed to enhance and increase parent/guardian involvement in the education of their children. The portal provides parents/guardians with secure online access to our Student Information System. With a single username and password, parents/guardians can access information regarding attendance, school fees, payments, permission forms, report cards, parent-teacher meetings, and graduation/credit summary. Today we want to share with you that the day your child will attend Strong Connections in fall and the colour of your child's Den (House) can both be found on the portal. If you have any questions, let us know.

Summer Reading Program

The Blumenort School Learning Commons is pleased to bring back the Summer Reading Program. In the past, this program was open to our Grade 4-7 students. This year, in addition to the current Grade 4-7 students, we are offering this opportunity to students in Grade 8 that have younger siblings in the school. This is to ensure that the books that are taken home by a Grade 8 student will come back in September with a sibling that attends Blumenort School. Any students interested in participating, must have a consent form signed by a parent/guardian. For more information and to pick up a consent form, please see Mrs. Friesen in the Learning Commons.

HSD Transportation Department

If you are planning to move during the summer, please contact the Transportation Dept. office. They are open all summer. It is always easier if they know before they send the bus drivers their packages of student lists so that new families and stops can be easily added. The Transportation Dept. can be reached at 204-320-2347.



Notice of Approved Petitions for Blumenort School

Petition for Religious Exercises (2023-24)

Hanover School Division Board of Trustees has received a petition requesting that religious exercises be held at Blumenort School during the 2023-24 school year. The petitioners have specified their desire for the recitation of the Lord's Prayer and the reading of a Bible passage or story from the Bible. As the petition bears the signatures of parents/guardians representing more than 60 students in the school, the Board of Trustees has authorized religious exercises as specified above. These exercises are to be held before the official instructional day in a designated common area of the school.

Petition for Religious Instruction (2023-24)

Hanover School Division Board of Trustees has received a petition requesting that religious instruction be held at Blumenort School during the 2023-24 school year. The petitioners have specified their desire for the Discovery Time Program offered by Child Evangelism Fellowship. As the petition bears the signatures of parents/guardians representing more than 25 students in the school, the Board of Trustees has passed the required by-law permitting religious instruction as specified above. This instruction is to be offered by volunteers during designated half-hour per week classes.

Parents/Guardians who did not sign the submitted petitions are eligible to join at any time by delivering a signed note to the school office. The note must indicate the name and grade of the student for whom permission to participate is being given and include parent/guardian signature. The school principal will forward all received documentation to the HSD Administration Office. Only children whose parents/guardians signed the petition or have subsequently joined via permission note may participate in the exercises and instruction as described above.

Religious exercises and religious instruction in public schools may only be implemented by school boards in a manner consistent with the Public Schools Act and Provincial Guidelines, after petition by parents/guardians. Petitions must be presented to the board on an annual basis in advance of the next school year. Original petitions must be submitted to the Hanover School Division Administrative Office by April 30th.

Additional information regarding the Public Schools Act, HSD policies, and provincial guidelines governing these petitions can be viewed on the Blumenort School website.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Ron Falk'.

Ron Falk, Board Chair
Hanover School Division

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Shelley Amos'.

Shelley Amos, Superintendent/CEO
Hanover School Division

Approved June 6, 2023

Hanover is a student-centred school division striving for excellence while developing skills and promoting values for a productive and wholesome life.

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**FRIDAY, JUNE 23RD,
2023 11:00-1:00PM**

Join the Blumenort PAC for a family fun picnic lunch kicking off the summer. Bring a picnic lunch or preorder some pizza from Lunchbox (orders close June 18th), bring a picnic blanket and join us on the school grounds.



Dexter's Donut Truck
(available for purchase)

- Mini Donuts
- Popcorn
- Coffee /Cappuccino /Hot Chocolate
- Pop /Water

Silent Auction

- Great prizes to be won!
- \$10 – 25 Tickets (1 sheet)
- \$20 – 75 Tickets (3 sheets)

All funds raised will go toward the K-1 play structure!

Pre-order silent auction ticket forms will be coming home with students



a summer with **WISE** Kid-Netic Energy

SUMMER STEM FUN FOR
Ages 9 to 15

Check out our 2023 summer programs:

STEM Camps AGES 9-12

STEM day camp which covers a variety of fun theme days throughout the week!

TechToks AGES 13-15 **FREE!**

"Byte"-sized sessions where participants can sign up for their choice of tech topic to explore!

Coming to:
STEINBACH, MB
AUG 14-18,
2023

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TALK-IN TUESDAYS

SUMMER WALK-IN COUNSELING

Available to ages 12-18 and parents at 450 main st in
Steinbach



For those struggling with their mental health, including life changes, grief, depression, anxiety, relationships, substance use, or anything else that may be on your mind. Sessions for parents can involve support, guidance and education regarding their child's mental health.

Sessions are offered on a first come, first serve basis.

July 18 and 25, August 1, 15, 22, and 29
9am-3pm

email kkrahn@southernhealth.ca for more info

This is not a crisis service. If you are experiencing an emergency, contact 1-888-617-7715 or go to the nearest emergency room



www.southernhealth.ca



Steinbach Public Health Child Health Clinics

- ⊕ Do you have a child starting school?
- ⊕ Unsure if your child's immunizations are up to date?
- ⊕ Did your child miss immunizations during Covid-19 closures?
- ⊕ We Can Help!

Public Health-Healthy Living
365 Reimer Avenue, Steinbach

NOW OFFERING EVENING APPOINTMENTS!

For more information or to book call:

204-346-6123


Expiration date/déchéance d'actualité : 11/31/2025
Public Health-Healthy Living/ Santé publique-vie saine

SUMMER JOBS



MYJC

what is Manitoba Youth Job Center?

Manitoba youth job centers are available for students ages 13-29 and are here to help with all you're hiring needs!

MYJC is a government program built to help students find work in their surrounding areas, MYJC can help you write cover letters/resumes, find local jobs, set up interviews and even offer the Odd Job Squad for youth ages 13-16 for first job experience!

our free services

- Job search assistance and referrals
- resume and cover letter building
- help prepare for interviews
- Odd job Squad for ages 13-16
- teach you about workplace health and safety along with labour regulations and laws

location

321 Main Street, Steinbach, MB,
R5G 1Z1
(right beside SCU and across
from giant tiger!)

Office Hours

9am - 12pm (may -June)
9am - 4pm starting June 16th!

If you are interested or would like more information about MYJC please contact us today!

contact us!

We look forward to hearing from you!

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