



BLUMENORT SCHOOL

BENGALS UPDATE 21 - FEBRUARY 2, 2024

The Umbrella Project @ Blumenort School

SELF-EFFICACY: HELP YOUR CHILD FIND OPPORTUNITIES TO MEET PEERS WITH SIMILAR INTERESTS

It should come as no surprise to hear that your children are highly influenced by the crowd they spend their time with. This can be especially true when it comes to their self-efficacy, motivation and success. Research shows that students who enter the school year with a highly motivated group of peers tend to show increases in their self-efficacy, while groups with a low level of motivation tend to have a negative impact on a child's self-efficacy. Modelling is at work here and is especially powerful, the more similar the peers are to your child. While we can't dictate who our children choose as friends, it's important to recognize the impact of their peers and ensure that our children have the opportunity to meet people with highly similar interests and behaviours. The group dynamics in a motivated and engaged crowd like this will increase the likelihood that your child will experience a boost in self-efficacy and improved confidence in their own abilities over time. Joining clubs or teams at school can be a good place to start. If you're not sure what your child is interested in yet, start by providing opportunities to try a range of different things. They will be sure to meet lots of interesting people along the way.

World's Finest Chocolate Almond & Assorted Chocolates Fundraiser

Our annual, school-wide World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser is set to begin on February 5th and will run until March 4th. This year, we will only be selling our ever popular almonds. A letter asking if your family is interested in selling has been sent home. Thank you for your support!

Variety: The Children's Charity

At Blumenort School, we are fortunate to partner with Variety, the Children's Charity of Manitoba and Music Therapist Lisa Solnik to provide Music Therapy to some of our students. The sessions are always a real highlight for the kids involved. We wish to thank Variety, the Children's Charity of Manitoba for their generous support of this programming, as well as Miss Lisa for sharing her incredible skills and heart for our kids. Variety, the Children's Charity of Manitoba provides support to children living with special needs and experiencing economic disadvantage. To learn more about their programs visit

www.varietymanitoba.ca

Blumenort PAC Instagram - @blumenortpac

Our Blumenort PAC would like you to know they are now on Instagram! Follow them for information on upcoming events, fundraising initiatives, and more!

Kindergarten Registration for the 2024-2025 School Year

Kindergarten Registration for the 2024-2025 school year is now open. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to register their children in January for September entry, as this will assist schools in planning and scheduling. Early registration also provides the opportunity to participate in upcoming orientation events in spring. To be eligible for September registration (2024-25 school year), children must be five years of age on or before December 31, 2024. Students are required to attend the school within the catchment area where they reside, which ensures balanced enrollment across the division. For more information on school catchment areas and how to begin the online registration, please check out...

<https://hsd.ca/schools/student-registration/>

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