



BLUMENORT SCHOOL

BENGALS UPDATE 31 - APRIL 19, 2024

The Umbrella Project @ Blumenort School

We conclude this month's focus on building Cognitive Flexibility, by directing you to the attachment that is included with the Bengals Update Bright Arrow.

HSD Grade 7&8 French Survey Responses

Thank you to everyone who completed the recent HSD Grade 7&8 French Survey. We value the ongoing feedback and partnership with our families and your responses have determined we will continue offering French in Grades 7 and 8.

I Walk to School - Monday, April 22nd

To celebrate Earth Day on Monday, April 22nd, we are reviving an old tradition here at our school - we are encouraging everyone to walk, roll or bike to school. Please refer to the letter we sent home this past Wednesday for more details.

Administrative Professionals Day - Wednesday, April 24th

Administrative Professionals Day is a day to officially recognize all of the amazing things that Mrs. Benitez & Mrs. Reimer do for our school. It is greatly appreciated!

2024-2025 Class Lists - Friday, April 26th

The process for creating our 2024-2025 class lists has begun. A link to a Google Form was sent out with the Bengals' Update two weeks back. Let us know if you did not receive it. Please take a few moments with your child to complete it by **Friday, April 26**. A reminder to complete one form per child. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Kindergarten Orientation - Thursday, May 23rd

Our annual Kindergarten Orientation is set for Thursday, May 23rd. If you have not already done so please remember to bring a photocopy of your child's birth certificate, Manitoba Health Card, proof of address and verification of parental citizenship. If you have a child or are aware of someone who has a child who will be 5 years old on or before December 31, 2024, it is not too late to register.

Blumenort School Carnival and PAC Family Picnic - Thursday, June 27th

We would like to let everyone know that we have rescheduled our annual PAC Family Picnic to the very last day of school this year to coincide with a new carnival event run by our staff. We are currently in the final planning stages and will share with you shortly how that day will look, as well as the plan for the always exciting Silent Auction.

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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Blumenort Community Pick-Up and Walk



Blumenort Community Pick up and Walk April 27 at 9AM

meet at the Blumenort Community Church!
Bring your own boots, gloves & High Vis clothes if you have.
Garbage bags & snacks will be provided by the church.

City of Steinbach 2024 Recreation Camps

CAMP DETAILS

Duration
Monday to Friday (unless noted)
Drop Off 9:00am Pick Up 3:30pm

Camp Week Cost
5-day \$140 4-day \$120

Locations
TG Smith Arena & Plaza - AD Penner Park - EA Friesen Park - Steinbach Aquatic Centre & others as scheduled!
Locations will be outlined on your official camp schedule once registered. Locations are subject to change.
Please note that swimming & splash park are not guaranteed during camp weeks.

Registration
Begins March 28 on steinbach.ca

If you already have an online account set up for lessons at the Steinbach Aquatic Centre, the same account can be used to register for summer camps.

Refunds
Please note that if you register for Recreation Camps, the City of Steinbach will not provide a refund if an illness occurs or symptoms of an illness are present. Participants who withdraw 3 weeks prior to the camp start date will receive a full refund less a cancellation fee of \$20 (plus GST). To view the full refund policy, please visit www.steinbach.ca.



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Registration starts **March 28, 2024** on steinbach.ca



QUESTIONS?

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The City of Steinbach is pleased to offer summer day camps that provide recreational opportunities for children ages 6-12*.

Our camps have a fun & energetic atmosphere & offer participants a variety of activities that promote movement & fitness including:

- SWIMMING
- BIKING
- TENNIS
- SKATEBOARDING
- BASKETBALL
- VOLLEYBALL
- BALL HOCKEY
- DANCE
- ... & MORE!

With 6 different camp weeks to choose from, you're sure to find an exciting option for your child!

*In 2024, all camp theme weeks are for children ages 6-12.
Activities offered subject to change.

JUL 2-5*

Survivor Camp

We are SURVIVORS!
A full week of intense games, looking for the right clues, & fun sports!
Survivor Week Campers will be exposed to a variety of obstacle courses, puzzles, escape room experiences, nature scavenger hunts & relay races! This camp will also include soccer, volleyball, yard games & more!
*NOTE: This is a 4-day camp.

JUL 8-12

REC-Connect Camp

Calling the All-Stars! (Yes, you!)
During this week of recreation camps, youth & their new friends will learn about wellness as it ties to teamwork & being active, while experiencing & playing games, softball, tennis, track & field, beach volleyball, basketball & more!
After all, RECREATION + CONNECTION = REC-Connect!

JUL 22-26

X-treme Camp

Feel the rush!
Bring your A-game, push the limits, & experience a variety of recreational activities.
X-treme Camp includes BMX track activities, skate boarding, soccer, beach volleyball, basketball, tennis, rugby & so much more! Learn the skills to play your new favourite sports with your new friends!

JUL 15-19

Superhero Camp

Up, up & away!
A week full of excitement & education as campers learn what it takes to be a superhero. Activities include: Create-A-Hero, Stage Combat, Hero Training 101, & even... Hip Hop Dance Hero?! Campers will also meet local, Steinbach heroes & learn more about what they do.
Join us for this high-energy, thrill seeking camp!

JUL 29 - AUG 2

Tropical Thunder Camp

Bring on the 'thunder' and feel the summer heat, splash of water, & sand on your feet, during this week of recreational fun- with a tropical twist!
Campers this week will groove with the hula hoop, see how low they can go with the limbo, pass the coconut & spike the beach volleyball! Additional activities include baseball, soccer, lawn bowling, yard games & more!

AUG 6-9*

Olympics Camp

Hold your own Olympic Torch!
We are thrilled to host the City of Steinbach's Olympics Week! Some exciting activities are on the schedule, including: handball, gymnastics, basketball, volleyball, tug of war & so much more!
Each day of this week, campers will play a series of sports to make this the ultimate Olympic experience, right in the Southeast!
*NOTE: This is a 4-day camp.