



BLUMENORT SCHOOL

BENGALS UPDATE 16 - DECEMBER 13, 2024

Bengals Music Department Update

As we head into the final week before the Christmas Break, we would like to remind you of our upcoming performances:

Grade 5-8 Noon Choir

Tuesday, December 17th @ 10:15am

Steinbach Credit Union & broadcast live on AM1250 Radio

Tuesday, December 17th @ 11:15am

Steinbach EMC - Senior's Fellowship Christmas Event

Grade 1-3 Christmas Program

Thursday, December 19th @ 1:30pm and 6:30pm

Blumenort Community Church and all are welcome to attend!

School Closures

This past Monday was our first closure of the current school year. The following divisional website link shares everything you need to know when such a day occurs...<https://hsd.ca/parents/weather-related-closures/> If you did not receive a notification from our division alerting you to this recent closure, please let our office know so we can get that corrected.

Grade 8 Farewell Committee Meeting

Our Grade 8 Farewell is held every June, but the planning needs to begin as soon as the new year arrives. We have had a couple of parents express interest in being on our committee so here is our official invitation to all Grade 8 parents. Please email Mrs. Benitez in our main office if you are interested.

Blumenort Community Library Christmas Holiday Story Hour

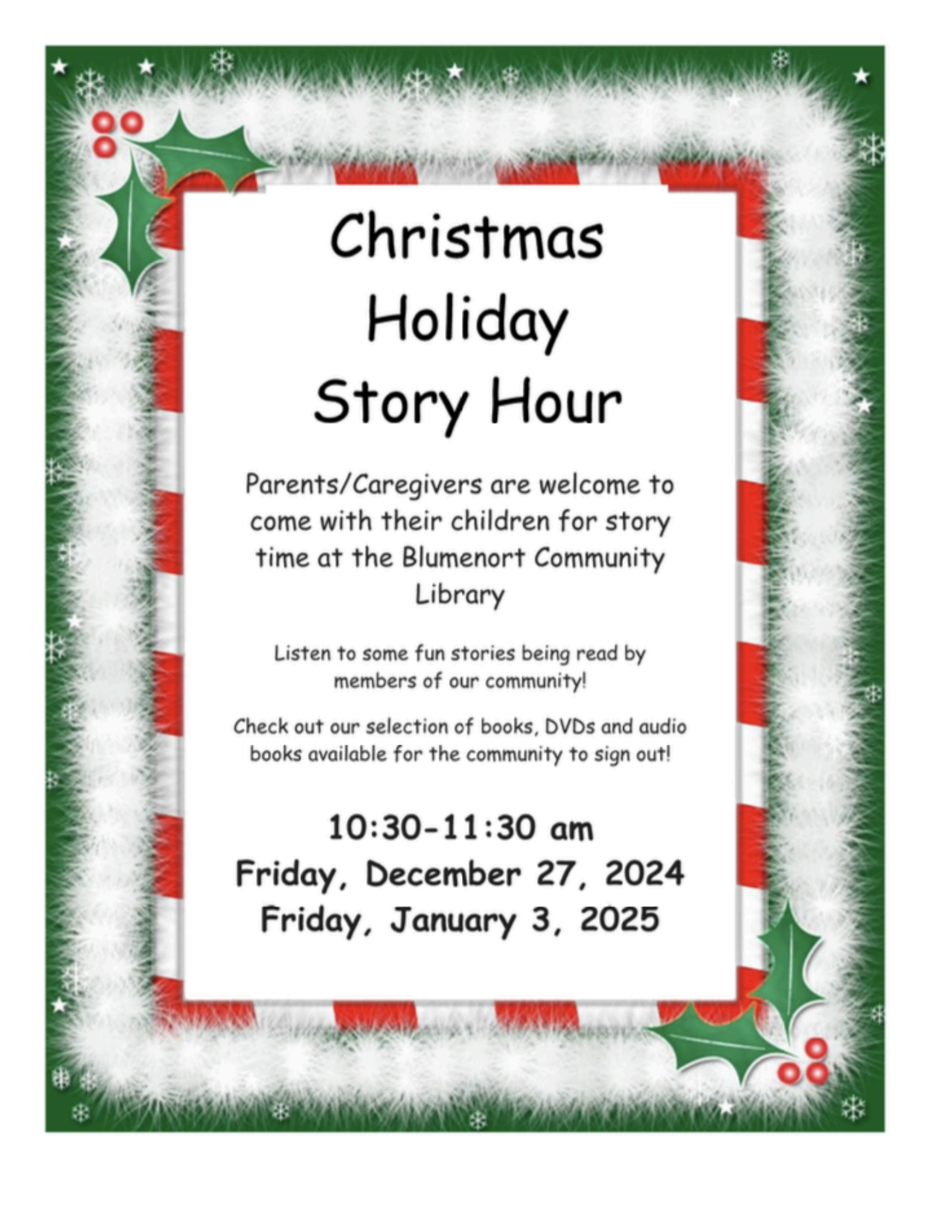
Parents/Caregivers are welcome to come with their children for story time at the Blumenort Community Library (in the Blumenort Community Church) to listen to some fun stories being read by members of our community. The dates are Friday, December 27th and Friday, January 3rd from 10:30-11:30am.

The Umbrella Project - Dr. Jen

Create a learning environment at home! It isn't always easy to create a love of learning, but studies show that if we can create a learning environment in our homes, it will build our children's academic intrinsic motivation and engagement with their education. The greater the emphasis on learning opportunities and activities at home, the more motivated children are to learn.

This week, observe your house with an eye on learning. What kinds of books, activities and opportunities are available for your child to learn new things around the house. This could be anything from science experiments, to a vegetable garden, fiction books that explore other people's experiences, art supplies or games that encourage math skills or strategy in a fun way. This shouldn't be forced upon them and is more about allowing for opportunities to explore the intersection between intrinsic motivation and learning.

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Christmas Holiday Story Hour

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come with their children for story
time at the Blumenort Community
Library

Listen to some fun stories being read by
members of our community!

Check out our selection of books, DVDs and audio
books available for the community to sign out!

10:30-11:30 am
Friday, December 27, 2024
Friday, January 3, 2025



Healthy Child
Coalition

Hanover Parent Child Community Program (HPCCP)

Do you have a child that is kindergarten-age or younger?

Do you have some free time during the day?

We have the place for you!

Come and visit us for a program filled with laughter,
songs, crafts, stories, and a snack!

You can find us at:

- **Elmdale School** on Mondays and Tuesdays from 9:00am to 11:30am and Thursdays from 1:00pm to 3:30pm.
- **Mitchell Elementary School** on Tuesdays from 1:00pm to 3:30pm and Thursdays and Fridays from 9:00am to 11:30am.
- **Kleefeld Community Centre** on Mondays from 1:00pm to 3:30pm and Wednesdays from 9:00am to 11:30am.
- **Bothwell School** on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 1:00pm to 3:30pm (*Please come shortly prior to 1:00 or after 1:08 to avoid the recess transition*).
- **South Oaks School** on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00am to 11:30am.

Can't make it for the whole 2 and a half hours? That's fine with us!

We are drop-in and you are always welcome to
come late or leave early if that is what is best for you.

Infants are more than welcome and we cannot wait to meet you and your child(ren)!

Parents are required to stay with their child(ren).

We are a free program and pre-registration is not required.

Please bring indoor footwear during these snowy months!

If you have any questions, please email Stacey Marcoux at smarcoux@hsd.ca.