



# BLUMENORT SCHOOL

**BENGALS UPDATE 18 - JANUARY 10, 2025**

## **Kindergarten Registration for the 2025-2026 School Year**

Kindergarten Registration for the 2025-2026 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 (2025-2026 school year), children must be five years of age on or before December 31, 2025. 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/>

## **Grade 7&8 MYLO set to visit Blumenort YFC Drop-In Centre**

Our Grade 7&8 students will be visiting the Blumenort YFC Drop-In on January 17th & 24th. Our parents will get more details about the trip very shortly. Blumenort YFC is a safe place for youth ages 12-19 to connect with friends and experience life giving activities under the care and supervision of trained staff and volunteers. They see hope and potential in every young person and want to offer a space where youth can hang out and are given the opportunity to grow in their character and abilities. Drop in is a great place to connect with friends, and be supported and encouraged by trained staff and volunteers. It is their goal to be a place where all young people come and experience HOPE in the foundational areas of life; relationally, spiritually, emotionally, and physically.

## **Blumenort School Book Fair!**

Get ready! The book fair is coming our way January 29th & 30th. Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them on their journey to becoming lifelong readers. More information will follow. We can't wait to see you!

## **Blumenort School Indigenous Merchandise Orders**

We will once again be offering Blumenort School Indigenous Merchandise. Our options are for T-Shirts, Hoodies and Toques in black, grey and orange. Stay tuned next week for more information!

## **Grade 8 Farewell Committee Meeting**

Our Grade 8 Farewell Committee held its first meeting this past week and planning is underway! Please mark Thursday, June 19th from 6:00-9:00pm on your calendars. Stay tuned for more details coming soon about the exciting evening ahead!

## **The Umbrella Project - Dr. Jen**

**Don't just ponder on what you are passionate about... get out there and try as many things as you can!** Grit isn't just about perseverance. Passion for your goals goes a long way in helping you stick with something long term. The guru of grit, Angela Duckworth, has found that introspection isn't going to give your kids the passion they need for developing grit. They can't just sit around thinking about what they care about. To truly follow the path of passion and purpose they need to get out there and try lots of different stuff. This will allow them to really understand what motivates them, what gets them out of bed in the morning and down the road. This is one of the most important bits of sustained grit. We've all had the experience of thinking we would love a sport, subject or job, much to our dismay when we actually get a chance to try it and find it's not what we thought it would be.

When you see an opportunity for your child to try something new, jump on it. Let action be their guide in finding that longer term goal, job or pursuit that they can really get behind. Take time to debrief with them after new experiences so you can support them in doing more of what they are passionate about.

# **Bengals Lunch Hour Canteen**

Thank you to Mrs. Kinley and our Canteen Crew for putting together our school canteen, which will be open on Wednesdays and Fridays, beginning **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15TH**. In the meantime, please check out the Canteen Policies and the Canteen Menu before the Grand Opening!

## **CANTEEN MENU**

 <p><b>Fruit Snacks</b> \$0.50</p>	 <p><b>Granola</b> \$0.50</p>	 <p><b>Bear Paws</b> \$0.50</p>	 <p><b>Rice Krispies</b> \$0.50</p>	 <p><b>Pringles</b> \$0.50</p>
 <p><b>Cookies</b> \$0.75</p>	 <p><b>Hot Rod</b> \$0.75</p>	 <p><b>Cheese String</b> \$0.75</p>	 <p><b>Bubly</b> \$0.75</p>	 <p><b>Chocolate Milk</b> \$1.50</p>
 <p><b>Ritz Bits</b> \$1.00</p>	 <p><b>Veggie Straws</b> \$1.00</p>	 <p><b>Chips</b> \$1.00</p>		 <p><b>Gatorade Zero</b> \$1.50</p>

## **CANTEEN POLICIES**

- All canteen list items are subject to availability.
- The canteen menu items are not intended to replace a student lunch, but to supplement their lunch with additional snacks or drinks.
- Students should only bring enough money to school to buy canteen items for themselves for that day in particular.
- Students will not be permitted to make large purchases to share with their friends or classmates.
- Canteen workers will be treated with kindness and respect at all times.

## **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](mailto:smarcoux@hsd.ca).