



BLUMENORT SCHOOL

BENGALS UPDATE 23 - FEBRUARY 14, 2025

Louis Riel Day - February 17th - No Classes

A reminder that there will be no classes on Monday, February 17th, as it is Louis Riel Day.

Festival du Voyageur Week - February 18th-21st

February 18th-21st is Festival du Voyageur Week at Blumenort School. Here is our plan...

- Tuesday - Voyageur Music Day - Everyone will hear a variety of voyageur music throughout the day.
- Wednesday - Ceinture Fléchée Day - Everyone is encouraged to wear a colourful sash, if you have one.
- Thursday - Plaid Day - Everyone is encouraged to wear plaid.
- Friday - Toque Day - Everyone is encouraged to wear a toque.

Kindness Week, Pink Shirts, PJs & Pancake Breakfast - February 24th-26th

The short week of February 24th-26th will be extremely jam packed! Our Kindness Week includes a focus on what kindness looks, sounds and feels like. Then on Wednesday, we will have Pink Shirt & PJ Day, along with a Pancake Breakfast! Families are invited to join us for breakfast from 8:50-9:30am.

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/>

The Umbrella Project - Dr. Jen

See the 'rain of life' as important for your child - Imagine you are on stage about to perform for thousands of people. You're sitting at a beautiful piano but you have never played it before. The crowd is expecting a brilliant performance and you are not prepared. What do you feel? Fear? Panic? This example beautifully parallels life. In order to be prepared for something we need to practice. To build resilience, we need adversity. Every time we successfully weather a challenge in life, we gain a little bit more confidence in our ability to do that and we become a bit more resilient. Most parents dislike seeing their children upset and stressed, thinking that a bad thing has happened. Actually, most of the small challenges in life are what prepare you for the bigger ones along the way.

Now imagine you are sitting at that piano in front of thousands of people. Leading up to this point you have taken many lessons. You've performed first at your school recitals and slowly with bigger and bigger audiences and bigger and bigger venues. You've played this specific piece so many times your body naturally plays the keys without really thinking about it. This is the biggest performance of your life so far, but you are ready. Better, right?! Teach your kids to play at life. The good stuff, the tough stuff...don't shelter them from all of life's sprinkles. You can even try to feel a little bit of happiness, mixed in with the normal parent-worry, every time they get to practice.

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Grade 8 Farewell Hot Lunches

**The Gr. 8 Farewell committee will be doing a hot lunch fundraiser
in support of the Gr. 8 Farewell event,
which will be taking place on Thursday, June 19th.**

**Our Hot Lunch Days will be the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month,
so please look out for forms being sent home with your child.**

**We thank you for your support in celebrating
the hard work these kids have put in throughout
their years here at Blumenort School!**

**Hot Lunch in support of Blumenort Gr. 8 Farewell
Monday, February 24, 2025**

Chicken Burger: \$5.00

Pringles: \$1.00

Sunny D: \$1.50



Order Forms will be sent home today.

Order Form and Money needs to be handed in to your teacher by:

Wednesday, February 19, 2025!

BLUMENORT WINTER FUN DAY

Monday, February 17

12-3 - Fire-Pits, Canteen,
Skating, Dexter's Mini
Donuts

12 - Candy Scramble

1-3 - Sleigh Rides

1 - Boot Hockey
Tournament (teams of 3,
ages 12-15), Snow
Creation Contest

2 - Sled Racing (ages 6-11)

Prizes for all contests!

