



BLUMENORT SCHOOL

BENGALS UPDATE 24 - FEBRUARY 21, 2025

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.

HSD Professional Development Days - February 27th-28th - No Classes

A reminder that there will be no classes on Thursday, February 27th and Friday, February 28th, as our teachers will be participating in their HSD Treaty Learning Days.

The Umbrella Project - Dr. Jen

Get your kids moving outside - Nature has some amazing benefits for our health! Nature provides two major benefits to us. Firstly, it is very calming to our nervous system. The second benefit is that it stimulates our curiosity and our natural tendency to explore the world and tap into our imagination. This combination is an amazing resilience builder.

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/>

Babysitting Course - March 7th (HSD Administration Day - No Classes)

Course Content:

- *Responsibility & Leadership
- *Making good decisions & manage difficult behaviours
- *Development stages of babies-school age children
- *Recognize & prevent unsafe situations
- *How to feed, diaper, dress & play with babies & children
- *First Aid skills
- *Hands-Only CPR
- *Business of babysitting

For participants:
Age 11.5-15

Babysitter's Manual



Take home participant manual

E-Certificate

Scan the QR code to register online

Date: March 7th (In-service)

Time: 9:00am-4:30pm

Location: Landmark Kinsmen Community Centre

Course fees: \$70.00 per participant



Canadian
Red Cross

Training Partner



info@pacefirstaid.ca

204-878-3658 (call/text/WhatsApp)

Youth Courses:

Please note that this course does not "certify" children to stay home alone or babysit. Manitoba Law states that children must be 12 years old to be left home alone OR to babysit.

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Steinbach Millers U11A Hockey Team - Chevrolet Good Deeds Cup



WHAT IS THE CHEVROLET GOOD DEEDS CUP?

**A challenge for eligible U10, U11, U12, U13, U14 and U15 minor hockey teams
to take the values they learn on the ice
- determination, leadership, teamwork -
and use them to support their communities, off the ice.**

**Every Good Deed - no matter how big or small - brings your team
one step closer to winning \$100,000 for charity.**

At Blumenort School, we have a few of our students who are members of the Steinbach U11A Hockey Team.
Here are a couple of recent articles on SteinbachOnline...

- Dec. 17/24 - <https://steinbachonline.com/articles/young-hockey-team-spreads-kindness-in-the-community>
 - Feb. 20/25 - <https://steinbachonline.com/articles/steinbach-millers-are-inspiring-the-community-to-do-good-deeds->
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So how can we help?

Here at Blumenort School...	At home, you can...
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our office will record Good Deeds of only those with proper permission (we will call you).• Post it on Instagram using #GoodDeedsCup and #Contest• We will tag @ChevroletCanada and the U11 Steinbach Millers to make sure our entry gets counted!	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Record your Good Deed.• Post it on Instagram/Facebook using #GoodDeedsCup and #Contest• Be sure to tag @ChevroletCanada and the U11 Steinbach Millers to make sure your entry gets counted!

Every eligible Good Deed you submit on Instagram or Facebook will add one point to your team's collective score on the Good Deeds Cup Leaderboard. The more Good Deeds you submit, the more points your team collects.
The more points your team collects, the better their chances of winning this year's Cup!

