



# BLUMENORT SCHOOL

**BENGALS UPDATE 33 - MAY 2, 2025**

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## **2025-2026 Class Lists**

Thank you to those who returned their online Class Placement Parent Request Form. Please note that your child's placement will be shared at the end of June.

## **Staffing Updates**

We would like to wish Ms. Brandy Derksen and Ms. Rebecca Friesen all the best as they are both transferring to other schools in our division for the 2025-2026 school year! Thank you both for all that you have done for our school and community! We will miss you! Stay tuned in the weeks ahead as we will have a few more staffing updates to share.

## **Grade 7&8 Drama Night - Thursday, May 8th @ 630pm**

A reminder of our Grade 7&8 Drama Night that is fast approaching. Some presentations will be "museum" or "science fair" style and this will take up the first portion of our evening together. Other students have opted to perform short plays, and this will take up the second portion of the evening. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there!

## **Grade 8 Farewell Hot Lunches**

Our Grade 8 Farewell Committee has two more lunches planned for this month. Take note the second one will be on a Wednesday to coincide with our Grade 5-8 Track Meet.

- MONDAY, MAY 12th - McDonald's Cheese Burgers (Order Deadline is May 7th).
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 28th - Hot Dogs (Order Deadline is May 23rd).

## **Kindergarten Registration Reminder & Upcoming Orientation**

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, 2025, it is not too late to register. Our online registration process takes only a few minutes to complete. To begin, visit the HSD Kindergarten Registration page at <https://hsd.ca/schools/student-registration/>. As for our annual Kindergarten Orientation, it is set for Thursday, May 22nd. Emails have been sent from our school to those who have registered. If you have not already called the school to set up an appointment for your child, please do so as soon as possible.

## **PTH #311 Crosswalk & Thunderstorms**

We would like to let our families know that our crossing guard may not be available in the event of a thunderstorm. Thank you!

## **Scheduling Changes for 2025-2026**

As shared last week, this September we will be making a few changes to our schedule as we continue to find ways of engaging our students. More information will be shared as we get closer to the end of the year, but here is an overview for now.

- Tech Ed. - Our Grade 7&8 students will be returning to Tech Ed. classes at Mitchell Middle School in September. Tech Ed. takes place for 4 periods, once a cycle.
- French - Our Grade 5-8 French will now be offered every other day. Currently, it is offered everyday.
- Music - Our Grade 7&8 Band Program will continue to be an option. Currently, those not in Band will take Music. In the fall, we will have a different option for them and that will be announced later.
- Red Rock - Our Grade 7&8 students have headed to Red Rock Bible Camp every two years and this fall was to be the next scheduled visit. Rather than go on a three-day/two-night event, we will be organizing a couple of day trips in its place and avoid the extra fundraising and everything else associated with taking that many students away for that long a period.

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

**Create a set of family values.** What are your family values? Can your child discuss and defend them? Having a set of family values has a huge impact on the well-being of our children. It helps them to feel part of something bigger than themselves and identify healthy ways to behave and build their self-esteem. It also creates a set of guidelines that we can align our actions with to build and sustain integrity of thought and action, creating meaning and purpose in our lives. Living with purpose and feeling strong doesn't have to be about achieving specific goals. How we show up everyday for our friends, colleagues and family can make us feel that we are living purposefully every day.

Start by brainstorming as a family all of the experiences and values that are most important to you. This exercise should be done as a family so that everyone has a say in creating and sharing what matters most to them. Discuss each point that comes up and why it is important to the person who suggested it and to the larger group. Select the values that define your family and display them somewhere you can see them often.

When your child displays these values, try to notice and point them out to your child. Here are some of the ideas that came up in my family: generosity, honesty, sharing experiences and travel to broaden our minds, friendship, connecting with nature, giving back, a family that supports each other.

## **Blumenort PAC Playstructure Update**

Our Blumenort School / Blumenort PAC Play Structure Project has been progressing very nicely and the dream of a new play structure is getting very close to a reality. The picture you see below will be posted in our school and updated often until our goal of \$75,000 is reached! If you would like more information about how you can donate, please contact us!.







Child  
Centered

Place-based

Play-based



# FOREST AND NATURE SCHOOL



Emergent



*Nature-Based Activities, Art, Wildcrafting,  
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**AGES 5.75 - 12**

**APRIL 24 - JUNE 26, 2025**

Stuartburn, MB  
Thursdays, 10 - 3pm  
**SKIPPERLINGS**  
Weston Family Tall Grass  
Prairie Interpretive Centre



La Broquerie, MB  
Tuesdays, 10-3 pm  
**APPLE BLOSSOMS**  
Tetrault Park



**FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER:**

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With thanks for the Manitoba  
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# City of Steinbach Recreation Camps 2025



Ages 6-12 | Mon - Fri, 9am - 3:30pm  
Choose from 7 active theme weeks!

July 7-11: Survivor Camp

July 14-18: Game On! Sports Camp

July 21-25: Hero Camp

July 28 - Aug 1: X-Treme Sports Camp

Aug 5-8\*: Olympics Camp

\*Note: this is a 4-day camp.

Aug 11-15: Adventure Camp

Aug 18-22: Tropical Thunder Camp

Registration is now live on



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# MAY 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			<b>1</b> <i>UP Integrity Assembly</i> <i>PAC Hot Lunch</i> <b>Day 6</b>	<b>2</b> <i>Bengals Canteen</i> <b>Day 1</b>
<b>5</b>  <b>Day 2</b>	<b>6</b> <i>PAC Hot Lunch</i> <b>Day 3</b>	<b>7</b> <i>Bengals Canteen</i> <b>Day 4</b>	<b>8</b> <i>PAC Hot Lunch</i> <i>Gr. 7&amp;8 Drama Night</i> <b>Day 5</b>	<b>9</b> <i>Bengals Canteen</i> <b>Day 6</b>
<b>12</b> <i>Grade 8 Farewell Hot Lunch</i> <b>Day 1</b>	<b>13</b> <i>PAC Hot Lunch</i> <b>Day 2</b>	<b>14</b> <i>Gr. 5&amp;7 Healthy Lifestyle Lessons</i> <i>Bengals Canteen</i> <b>Day 3</b>	<b>15</b> <i>Gr. 5&amp;7 Healthy Lifestyle Lessons</i> <i>PAC Hot Lunch</i> <b>Day 4</b>	<b>16</b> <i>Gr. 5&amp;7 Healthy Lifestyle Lessons</i> <i>Bengals Canteen</i> <b>Day 5</b>
<b>19</b> <i>Victoria Day NO CLASSES</i>	<b>20</b> <i>PAC Hot Lunch</i> <b>Day 6</b>	<b>21</b> <i>Bengals Canteen</i> <b>Day 1</b>	<b>22</b> <i>PAC Hot Lunch</i> <i>Kindergarten Orientation</i> <b>Day 2</b>	<b>23</b> <i>Bengals Canteen</i> <b>Day 3</b>
<b>26</b>  <b>Day 4</b>	<b>27</b> <i>PAC Hot Lunch</i> <i>HSD Grade 7&amp;8 1200m Run in Steinbach @ 4:30pm</i> <b>Day 5</b>	<b>28</b> <i>Blumenort Grade 5-8 Track &amp; Field Meet</i> <i>Grade 8 Farewell Hot Lunch &amp; Canteen</i> <i>Bengals Canteen</i> <b>Day 6</b>	<b>29</b>  <i>PAC Hot Lunch</i> <b>Day 1</b>	<b>30</b>  <i>Bengals Canteen</i> <i>Grade 8 Band Trip</i> <b>Day 2</b>

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