



# BLUMENORT SCHOOL

**BENGALS UPDATE 34 - MAY 9, 2025**

## **Kindergarten Orientation - May 22nd & Registration Reminder**

Our annual Kindergarten Orientation 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. 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/>

## **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!

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

**Respond consistently to behaviour that lacks integrity.** One of the first things I realized after becoming a parent was that it is impossible to control children's behaviour with threats or anger but consistency goes a long way in creating the boundaries for healthy and respectful actions. Once you have established the values that matter to your child and your family, respond with consistency when reinforcing them. Dishonest and disrespectful behaviour often fall into this category. Listen and respect your child as they explain their behaviour and provide information about why this isn't acceptable behaviour in your family, with friends or in their communities. Consequences of this type of behaviour should be clear, predictable and reinforced.

When your children are young, the consequences for not using integrity and honesty are smaller but as they get older the stakes get higher. Most children will test the boundaries of dishonesty, irresponsibility and disrespect as a normal part of learning about the world and their role in it. When we teach integrity and consistently reinforce that there are consequences of not using this important skill from an early age, it helps our children make informed choices about how to identify positive values and live in a way that matches these values.

## **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 here 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!



## **Blumenort School Wellness Fest - May 12th-16th**

**Wellness Fest** is all about taking care of our minds and emotions, just like we take care of our bodies. Being healthy means paying attention to different parts—our brain, our body, the food we eat, and the sleep we get. Sometimes, we forget that our brain needs care too, like managing our thoughts, feelings, and being kind to ourselves. This event helps remind us how important it is to take care of our mental health and treat ourselves with kindness.

All students will also be able to complete a ballot for participating in each day's activities. That ballot will give them a chance to get a small prize. Ballots and ballot boxes will be in each homeroom classroom. You're welcome to do it as a class or just have the kids participate on their own. Potentially every student can get 5 ballots and one winner will be drawn from each classroom and will be announced on Tuesday the 20th. These students will get a cool wellness prize!

Here is what we have planned...

### **MONDAY, MAY 12th - Move it MONDAY**

**Wear sportswear, jerseys, gym clothes, etc**

*Exercise helps you grow strong and healthy, and it also makes your brain sharper and your mood happier so you can learn, play, and feel your best every day. Stretching helps your body stay flexible and loose, so you can move better, feel more comfortable.*

### **TUESDAY, MAY 14th - Try it TUESDAY**

**Try a new style or a funky colour combo**

*Stepping out of your comfort zone means trying something new, even if it feels a little scary or different at first. It's about challenging yourself and pushing past what you're used to. When you do, you learn new things, discover what you're really capable of, and grow stronger, braver, and more confident—building resilience and a growth mindset along the way!*

### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 14th - Warm Fuzzy WEDNESDAY**

**Wear pyjamas or cozy clothes**

*Curling up with a good book or getting cozy helps your brain relax, lowers stress, and can even make you feel happier and calmer. And getting enough sleep helps your brain stay focused, your mood stay balanced, and your body feel strong and ready for the day. I challenge you all to get at least 9 hours of sleep tonight! Trust me, your body and mind will thank you tomorrow!*

### **THURSDAY, MAY 15th - Thankful THURSDAY**

**Wear something you got as a gift or clothing that says something kind.**

*Being thankful helps us notice all the good things around us, which makes it easier to be kind to others. But it's just as important to be kind to yourself—when you appreciate who you are and the things you do, it helps you feel good, calm, and proud. I challenge everyone, including the teachers, to practice being kind to yourself every day and remember how awesome you are!*

### **FRIDAY, MAY 16th - Fabulous FRIDAY**

**Dress fabulously or fancily**

*Getting dressed up can make you feel happy and confident, and when you feel clean and ready, it can also give you a big boost of self-esteem! Good hygiene, like washing your hands and brushing your teeth, keeps you healthy and helps you feel your best every day.*

## **Blumenort School PAC Family Picnic – Thursday, June 26, 2025**

Our Blumenort Parent Advisory Council is in the midst of planning for this year's Family Picnic Lunch and Silent Auction to be held on **Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**. Classes will once again have the chance to contribute by donating items to create themed baskets that will be auctioned off on June 26<sup>th</sup>. **You, or your child, need to be present to win a silent auction basket.** Classes and their corresponding themes are listed below. We ask that, if possible, each student bring in an item related to their class theme. Cash donations may be made in lieu of items. Feel free to spend as much, or as little as you would like. Items must be brought in to the school office by **Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**. Funds raised will be going towards the new play structure. Thank you!

### **Silent Auction Theme Baskets**

#### **KKam & KKpm**

##### **Summer Fun**

(ex. Outdoor games, ice cream/Slurpee gift cards, pool toys, water guns, beach toys/towels)

#### **1R, 1W, & 1/2N**

##### **Family Time**

(ex. Puzzles, board games, bowling/swim passes)

#### **2P & 2PL**

##### **Support Local**

(ex. Local restaurant gift cards, local food products, locally made items)

#### **3D & 3M**

##### **Read, Write, Arts & Crafts**

(ex. Coloring books, crafts, diamond art, journals, pens, Chapters gift card)

#### **4A & 4M**

##### **Gift Card Tree (*please put the dollar amount on the gift card*)**

(ex. Sport Chek, McDonalds, Winners, Walmart, iTunes)

#### **5F & 5P**

##### **Movie Night**

(ex. Family friendly movies, cinema theatre passes, chips, candy, popcorn)

#### **6CD & 6H**

##### **Sports**

(ex. Sports equipment, Jets/Bomber gear, sports posters, badminton/pickleball nets)

#### **7P & 7K**

##### **Food Theme**

(ex. Chips, candy, chocolate, pop/Gatorade)

#### **8K & 8S**

##### **Outdoors**

(ex. Fishing/camping gear (NO knives/guns), lawn chair, Cabella's/Canadian Tire gift card)



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**WETLAND  
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# Oak Hammock Marsh Summer Camp 2025



**Camp for kids ages 6 to 9  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

July 8 to 10 & July 15 to 17  
August 19 to 21 & August 26 to 28

**\$38 per day for members  
\$45 per day for non-members**

Lunch & snacks available as an add-on for just \$13



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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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