



BLUMENORT SCHOOL

BENGALS UPDATE 04 - SEPTEMBER 19, 2025

A Busy Week Ahead...

This upcoming week appears to be the official start of a busy, yet exciting, year ahead! The Bengals Update will be one of our many ways of communicating and keeping everyone up to date on what's ahead at Blumenort School!

Terry Fox Run - September 25

Our annual Terry Fox Run will take place on Thursday, September 25th, starting at 2:30pm. This year we will once again be running as a whole school. Spectators are welcome to attend and participate with us if you'd like! We will also be collecting Toonies for Terry, so any money you would like to donate can be handed in to our main office.

Picture Day - September 26

Please take note that our Picture Day is set for Friday, September 26th. The brochure for the day that you should have received can be found on page two of this newsletter. If you haven't please let our office know.

Orange Shirt Day Assembly - September 29

Our Orange Shirt Assembly is set for Monday, September 29th at 9:10am. We are very honoured to have a couple of our parents leading our assembly. Students can wear orange for the day, or all week if they like. Teachers who have lessons planned for the week based on Truth and Reconciliation, will keep our families informed and will be well aware of the age of their audience. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Off-Site Permission

Here's a reminder to everyone about leaving our school at lunch.

- Town students must provide a note at the start of the year saying they will be going home for lunch.
- Town students who do not regularly go home for lunch need to bring a note on the specific day they will be going home.
- If parents have made arrangements with the office, students will be able to leave the school grounds.
- For our rural students looking to head to the Co-op, our Grade 8s are the only ones we allow to go, and only in the spring.

HSD Parent Portal Kiosk

If anyone needs assistance connecting to the HSD Parent Portal, please give our office a call to arrange a time for you to stop by. Before creating a Parent Access Account, you will first need to obtain a unique Access ID for each student profile that you want added to your account. Please contact our school office to request account setup information.

The Umbrella Project by Dr. Jen

One of the most fundamental and well-researched predictors of childhood wellbeing and resilience is the quality of the relationships that children have in their lives. As the busyness of the school year picks up, remember that strong relationships need time to nurture and build. Before you add homework and extracurriculars into your child's schedule, be sure to prioritize time in your weekly schedule for family bonding, friends, play and other important relationship-based activities as they are critical components to support your child's wellbeing. I recommend you add these into your schedule as you would swimming lessons or piano so this time doesn't get overlooked and forgotten.

Here are 2 ideas that pop up regularly in the research as big builders of relationship skills for your child:

1. Find time for family meals together as often as possible. This seemingly simple activity improves parent-child connectedness and supports positive behaviours and health, especially as your child reaches their teen years.
2. Have unstructured playdates. Unstructured play helps kids build relationships and important social skills. Book time for your child to spend time with friends that isn't based on a prescribed activity like video games or sports but is free time where they have to create their own experience.

This low-key, fun time will help your child develop the relationships skills that will positively impact their lifelong wellbeing.




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
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Picture Day!

WHAT'S NEXT:


Your student is photographed
on Picture Day*


Proofs are sent home with
your student


Order packages and more on
mylifetouch.ca

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:
Blumenort School
Friday, September 26, 2025

*All students will be photographed. Please notify your student's teacher if you do not want an individual picture taken of your student. Your student may be included in a class picture if requested by the school.

Questions? Contact our Help Center at lifetouch.com/support-ca.
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