



# BLUMENORT SCHOOL

**BENGALS UPDATE 20 - JANUARY 23, 2026**

## Kindergarten Registration for the 2026-2027 School Year

Kindergarten Registration for the 2026-2027 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 (2026-2027 school year), children must be five years of age on or before December 31, 2026. 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/>

## Scholastic Book Fair @ Blumenort School!

Our school's Scholastic Book Fair will be open February 4th and 5th! Parents/Guardians are encouraged to attend the book fair with their students at the time that the class is scheduled during the day. The schedule is below and you can join your students in the Learning Commons during that time. For those who are unable to do so, you can send money with your student for them to make the purchase. As well, we will be open from 4:00-7:00pm on Wednesday and 3:45-5:00pm on Thursday. Kindergarten families are invited to shop between 11:30am and 1:00pm both days. As usual, boutique items will be available, including pens, pencils, journals and posters. Methods of payment will be cash, cheque, debit or credit cards. Any product that needs to be re-ordered should arrive within a week or so of purchase. Here is a link for a sneak preview of the sale:

<https://www2.scholastic.ca/bookfairs/book-trailers/> Your investment in your reader also helps our whole school.

All purchases earn rewards that can be redeemed for books and education resources for our school's library.

This is the schedule with the dates and times each classroom is signed up for Book Fair shopping:

FEBRUARY 4				FEBRUARY 5			
9:10-9:40	4M	1:00-1:35	6H	9:10-9:40	7JP	1:00-1:35	1N
9:40-10:10	6CP	1:35-2:10	5P	9:40-10:10	7MP	1:35-2:10	
10:10-10:40	3R	2:25-3:00	1W	10:10-10:40		2:25-3:00	2P
10:55-11:30	5W	3:00-3:30	2PL	10:55-11:30	8R/8S	3:00-3:30	3M
11:30-12:00	4A			11:30-12:00	7K		

## The Umbrella Project by Dr. Jen

**Is there a grain of truth?** Let's face it - it often feels easier to shift the blame to someone or something else, rather than looking inside and owning up to our mistakes. In reality, the situations we find ourselves in are much more complex than that. There is often more than one factor involved in our mistakes/conflicts and almost always, some piece of it that we can accept responsibility for. The ability to do this is a big part of healthy relationship-building for your child.

The next time your child is facing a conflict, ask them if they can pick out a *grain of truth* in the situation: something little that they can take ownership and responsibility for. This can be especially effective for sibling conflicts, as well as peer and parent relationships. This strategy will help them start with small, manageable things and eventually to owning bigger pieces of their mistakes. The strategy shows your child the relief that comes with ownership and telling the truth.

Does your child often get upset at the suggestion that they may have something to do with the conflict they find themselves in? Working towards owning up to mistakes is a great way to build their authenticity, help them learn from those mistakes and prevent them from having to carry the burden of that mistake long-term. This can be a difficult skill for some to nurture, so make honesty the easiest option for your child by praising them every time they are able to find their piece of responsibility in the situation.

## **Blumenort School Indigenous Merchandise**



We are once again selling Blumenort School Indigenous Merchandise.

Options are for T-Shirts, Hoodies and Toques in black, grey and orange.

The order form has been electronically sent to you. Paper copies are available at the office.

Order Deadline is January 30th!

## **Volunteers Needed!**

There are many events throughout the course of the school year that require parent volunteers. Those events include coaching, field trips, reading with students and helping at our school carnivals. In the past couple of years however, the process to become a parent volunteer has changed slightly, where we as a division require the checks to be completed **and** approved before anyone can volunteer. As a result, we are strongly encouraging those who are interested in volunteering in the school year ahead, to start this process when we return in September so that we can avoid the scramble for approved volunteers that we have experienced throughout the year.

### **Here are the 4 simple steps...**

1. Pick up a **Volunteer Package** at our school office. We will provide a letter waiving the cost for the Criminal Record Check. (Please let us know when you will be coming in so that we can get the letter ready.)
2. Complete and return the **Volunteer Package** to the Blumenort School office in person. Be sure to bring the 2 pieces of ID used on the Child Abuse Registry Check.
3. Go in person to the Steinbach RCMP Detachment stating you need to do a **Criminal Record Check, including a Vulnerable Sector Search**.
4. Bring the original **Release of Results** from the Criminal Record Check to the school office.

Please note that It takes about 6-8 weeks to complete the volunteer process, once the paperwork is submitted. That is why we strongly recommend getting it completed well before the actual event you hope to volunteer for. Once approved, the paperwork is valid for **5 years**. However, every year you will be required to sign off on an **Annual Declaration**, which will be sent via email.

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PREMIER TEAM

# '26 SOCCER TRYOUTS

*U13 BOYS (BORN IN 2013)*

**SATURDAY, 24 JANUARY - 2:45 - 4:20**  
**SATURDAY, 31 JANUARY - 10:00 - 11:45**  
**SATURDAY, 7 FEBRUARY - 10:00 - 11:45**

SIGN UP HERE :



LOCATION: CLEARSPRINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL

FEE: 30\$ TRYOUTS FEE APPLIES

EMAIL: HANOVERPREMIER@GMAIL.COM

Blumenort Winter Fun Day!

# BLUMENORT WINTER FUN DAY

Monday, February 11

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!



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