



BLUMENORT SCHOOL

BENGALS UPDATE 21 - JANUARY 30, 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/>

The Umbrella Project by Dr. Jen

Welcome to **Self-Efficacy** month at the Umbrella Project! So you might wonder, what is self-efficacy and how will it help my child? The easiest way to think about self-efficacy is as our “I can do this” or “I cannot do this” skill. It’s the belief in ourselves and our ability to succeed or manage situations. As you can imagine, self-efficacy has dramatic effects on our children’s behaviour, effort, learning and achievement. When your child doesn’t feel that they can do something, they are unlikely to give the task a lot of their time and energy and thus are unlikely to succeed at that task. Self-efficacy is a big part of motivation. This skill gets stronger the more we overcome difficulties and challenges related to our goals. As your child's self-efficacy increases, they will feel a greater sense of positive control over their lives, which is a critical part of their wellbeing!

Provide regular positive encouragement - One of the ways we can improve motivation and self-efficacy in our children is social persuasion. Social persuasion in the form of positive encouragement is the concept that your child can be persuaded to believe in themselves by others around them and this can be a powerful tool in parenting for wellbeing. “*Believe you can and you are halfway there*” may sound cliché, but research shows it is true. People who believe in themselves are much more likely to achieve their goals. When it comes to self-efficacy, we can actually help our child believe in their ability to handle new tasks or take on challenges, just by giving them regular positive encouragement. Your confidence in them will help your child overcome their self-doubt and grow this very important skill. Small tasks and goals are a great place to start because they provide quick feedback to your child on their abilities and help them gather evidence that they can accomplish many different things.

Scholastic Book Fair @ Blumenort School!

Blumenort 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.

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		

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.

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Schedule:

- Tue Feb 3 - Grade 8
- Wed Feb 4 - Grade 7
- Thu Feb 5 - Grade 5/6
- Fri Feb 6 - Grade 3/4
- Mon Feb 9 - Grade 1/2
- Tue Feb 10 & Wed Feb 11 - All Grades

Purchase in the
Front Entrance

All Grades
Wed Feb 10 &
Wed Feb 11

Delivered on February 13th

Blumenort Winter Fun Day - UPDATED!

BLUMENORT WINTER FUN DAY

Monday, February 16, 2026

12-3pm Fire-Pits, Canteen,
Skating, Dexter's Mini
Donuts

12:00pm Candy Scramble

12-2pm Sleigh Rides

1:00pm Boot Hockey Tournament
(teams of 3, ages 12-15),
Snow Creation
Contest

2:00pm Sled Racing (ages 6-11)

Prizes for all contests!





FEBRUARY 2026

BENGALS CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 <i>HTA Professional Development Day NO CLASSES</i>	3 <i>Umbrella Project Self-Efficacy & I Love to Read Kickoff Assembly @ 910am</i> <i>Blumenort School Scholastic Book Fair Class Browsing</i> <i>Burn Awareness Week</i> Day 3	4 <i>Blumenort School Scholastic Book Fair 400-700pm</i> Day 4	5 <i>Blumenort School Scholastic Book Fair 345-500pm</i> Day 5	6 Day 6
9 <i>Chocolate Almond Fundraiser Kickoff</i> Day 1	10 <i>Grade 8 SRSS Orientation PM</i> <i>SRSS Parent Info Night 530-830pm</i> Day 2	11 <i>Corny Rempel I Love to Read Assembly @ 1pm</i> Day 3	12 Day 4	13 <i>Grade 8 Landmark Collegiate (LCI) Orientation</i> Day 5
16 <i>Louis Riel Day NO CLASSES</i>	17 Day 6	18 Day 1	19 <i>Steinbach Pistons @ Blumenort School</i> Day 2	20 Day 3
23 Day 4	24 Day 5	25 <i>Gr. 7&8 Drama Night @ 630pm</i> Day 6	26 Day 1	27 <i>Professional Development Day NO CLASSES</i>

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