



BLUMENORT SCHOOL

BENGALS UPDATE 22 - FEBRUARY 6, 2026

I Love to Read Month @ Blumenort School!

“Read for the Gold” is the theme of this year’s I Love to Read Month at Blumenort School. This past week, we held a kickoff assembly with our students and reviewed what the month ahead is all about! Once again this year, each class will be given a card full of tasks to complete that includes the following...

- Invite a parent or community member to come read a book to your classroom.
- Have a cozy reading day. Wear PJs, bring in blankets and stuffies, and have a cozy reading time.
- Swap classes with someone and read a book to each other’s classes.
- Keep track of Canada’s Olympic medals in a graph in your classroom.
- Learn about one of the Winter Olympic sports.

On top of that, we also have a couple of special events that we have arranged for this month...

- FEB. 11th - Corny Rempel I Love to Read Assembly @ 1pm - Parents are invited to attend!
- FEB. 19th - Steinbach Pistons Visit AM

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

Create an environment for your child that is rich in mastery opportunities - Mastery experiences provide our children with one of the most powerful inputs for building their self-efficacy. Mastery experiences can range from tying shoes to solving difficult puzzles and everything in between. They are the evidence we provide ourselves that we are capable. This “*I can do it*” attitude is critical for future success. Parents who arrange more opportunities for their child to master different tasks raise children who are more efficacious. The more we try and succeed, the more we believe in our ability to succeed. Set your child up for success by creating an environment where they are free to explore, to try new things, build on the old and to slowly master the world around them. Take note of the natural parenting tendency to “over-help” our children, especially when we are rushing through our busy days. These can take away from their opportunities to build self-efficacy and instead leave them feeling dependent on others.

Here’s a recent example from Dr. Jen...Over the weekend my son and I were working on building a robot he received as a gift. The Saturday morning hours ticked away as we got to the final step - the track assembly. This involved a fiddly and repeated step that we were both working away at. My son made a few attempts and then turned to me and asked me to do it for him, clearly frustrated with the process and noticing that I had mastered it. It would have been so easy for me to quickly finish the job so we could all move on with our day but instead here is how we approached it: I started by verbalizing my process for him, showing him specifically how I held my hands and where to apply pressure (see last weeks tip for building self-efficacy). We then did the steps together, repeating out loud the main action “Click and flip, click and flip.” By the end, it was a race to see who could complete their section first and we had added one more data point to his “I can do it” bank. Self-efficacy is built through slowly accumulating the evidence that we are capable of many, many things!

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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

Microwave Schedule



LUNCH PROGRAM GUIDELINES

- FOODS SHOULD TAKE LESS THAN 1 MINUTE TO WARM.
- NO POPCORN OR ITEMS THAT REQUIRE 2 MINUTES OR LONGER.
- NO MICROWAVE KD OR SIMILAR CUP-STYLE MEALS
- PLEASE SEND FOOD IN MICROWAVE-SAFE DISHES



Monday
Grades 7-8

Wednesday
Grades 4-6

Friday
Grades 1-3

MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT MRS. KINLEY AT THE SCHOOL

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!



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