



BLUMENORT SCHOOL

BENGALS UPDATE 23 - FEBRUARY 13, 2026

Louis Riel Day - February 16th - No Classes

A reminder that there will be no classes on Monday, February 16th, as it is Louis Riel Day. Enjoy the long weekend!

Festival du Voyageur Week - February 17th-20th

February 17th-20th is Festival du Voyageur Week at Blumenort School. Here is our plan... Tuesday is Voyageur Music Day, Wednesday is Ceinture Fléchée Day, Thursday is Plaid Day and Friday is Toque Day. Thank you Mrs. Allard for organizing this!

Utensils

Our main office has noticed a steady stream of students coming to borrow forks and spoons for lunch. If you could ensure that utensils are packed when necessary for your child's lunch, then our school supply should make it through the year.

I Love to Read Month @ Blumenort School!

"Read for the Gold", the theme of this year's I Love to Read Month at Blumenort School, has had a wonderful start. This past week, Corny Rempel made his annual visit to our school where he entertained our students and staff and emphasized the importance of reading. Our classes continue striving to complete their card full of tasks 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.

As for this week, we welcome the Steinbach Pistons who will be reading to our K-5 classrooms on Thursday morning. Their visit caps off with a floor hockey game!

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

Help your child find opportunities to meet peers with similar interests - It should come as no surprise to hear that your children are highly influenced by the crowd they spend their time with. This can be especially true when it comes to their self-efficacy, motivation and success. Research shows that students who enter the school year with a highly motivated group of peers tend to show increases in their self-efficacy, while groups with a low level of motivation tend to have a negative impact on a child's self-efficacy. Modelling is at work here and is especially powerful, the more similar the peers are to your child.

While we can't dictate who our children choose as friends, it's important to recognize the impact of their peers and ensure that our children have the opportunity to meet people with highly similar interests and behaviours. The group dynamics in a motivated and engaged crowd like this will increase the likelihood that your child will experience a boost in self-efficacy and improved confidence in their own abilities over time. Joining clubs or teams at school can be a good place to start. If you're not sure what your child is interested in yet, start by providing opportunities to try a range of different things. They will be sure to meet lots of interesting people along the way.

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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 School Scholastic Book Fair

A huge thank you to our school community for your support in raising over \$3000 for our school library!
That is incredible! Thank you again!



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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!



BLUMENORT SOCCER REGISTRATION OPEN!!

CLOSING MARCH 31

EARLY BIRD ENDS FEB 28

SEASON RUNS MAY-JUNE 17

Mini Soccer U5-U9

Mon & Wed early May - June 17
\$45 per player / Earlybird - \$40

Youth Soccer U11-U18

U 13 & U18: Mon/Wed

U 11 & U15: Tues/Thurs

U 11 & U13: \$80 / Earlybird \$75

U 15 & U18: \$85 / Earlybird \$75

**Mini Soccer needs a coordinator!
Please consider volunteering so
we can run Mini Soccer!**

Registration Link

blumenortsoccer.eventbrite.ca

More info or questions: Contact blumenortsoccerpresident@gmail.com