



BLUMENORT SCHOOL

BENGALS UPDATE 24 - FEBRUARY 20, 2026

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, is in the homestretch! This past week, the Steinbach Pistons made their annual visit to our school where they read to our students and followed up with a floor hockey game against our students. This week wraps up with our teachers completing the following tasks with our students...

- 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.

Grade 7&8 Drama Night - Wednesday, February 25th @ 630pm

A reminder of our Grade 7&8 Drama Night that is set for this week. Some presentations will be "museum" or "science fair" style and this will take up the first portion of our evening together. Other students have opted to perform short plays, and this will take up the second portion of the evening. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Professional Development Day - Friday, February 27th - No Classes

A reminder that there will be no classes on Friday, February 27th, as it is a Professional Development Day for our teachers.

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

Setup small, engaging opportunities to practice - An unshakeable sense of self-efficacy comes from repeatedly taking on challenges and overcoming them. When a child doesn't believe in themselves, it can create a lot of generalized anxiety for a child and will commonly stop them from even trying. When they stop trying, it can become more and more difficult to build self-efficacy. To build self-efficacy, help your child recognize the importance of not giving up and instead actively engaging in challenging and difficult skills. This might be social skills, academic skills or any normal challenge that they will have to face repeatedly through their lives. Notice the areas that your child needs some practice and set up small stepping stone challenges to help them practice the skill and expand their comfort zone.

For example, if your child is very shy in public, you might challenge them to first make eye contact with the person who works at the grocery store. When they accomplish that task, give them a high five and then create a slightly more difficult challenge. In this example, the next step may be saying hello or handing the money to the person working at the store. These challenges should be big enough to put your child just outside their current comfort zone, but small enough to be manageable for them. Help them understand that each little challenge is practice for the next time they find themselves in a similar situation and the more they practice, the bigger the challenge they will be able to face. Engaging them in picking their own challenges is a great way to make sure they are embracing the process. Over time, you will see your child's belief in their own capabilities grow.

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REGISTRATION OPEN
MARCH 1-29



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FOR AGES 2007-2020

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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