



BLUMENORT SCHOOL

BENGALS UPDATE 26 - MARCH 6, 2026

World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser

Our annual, school-wide World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser is coming to a close on Monday, March 9th. Please have all chocolates and/or money returned to our office. Thank you again for your support! Prize winners will be announced next week!

HSD Administration Day - March 13th - No Classes

A reminder that there will be no classes on Friday, March 13th, as our teachers will be finalizing Term 2 Report Cards!

Report Cards & Parent-Teacher Conferences

Please keep the following dates and times in mind...

- Monday, March 23rd - Report Cards will be available to view on the Parent Portal.
- Thursday, March 26th - Kindergarten Parent-Teacher Conferences from 9:00am-6:30pm.
- Thursday, March 26th - Grade 1-8 Parent-Teacher Conferences from 4:00-6:30pm.

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

Do a family culture brainstorm - Creating a family culture is a great way to help your child start the journey of identifying with a bigger purpose. What do I mean by family culture? Culture is the behaviors that are characteristic of a group. This can encompass just about anything, from the types of foods you choose to the leisure activities you do together to the higher principles you value. Feeling like a part of something bigger helps us start to establish our sense of purpose. Start purpose-month by brainstorming together all of the things that you value most as a family. You can do this on a white board or a big sheet of paper that allows space for everyone to write down their ideas. A few questions you can reflect on are: What characteristics do I have that I am most proud of? What brings me joy? What have I done lately that makes my life feel meaningful?

Here are a few examples that came up in my family: seeing the world, having new experiences together, enjoying healthy, delicious food, using generosity and kindness as much as we can, and supporting our friends and family. Once you have everyone's ideas down, reflect on the ones that resonate most with everyone and put them somewhere your family can regularly see them.

The more multi-generational, the better, so don't forget to include grandparents if they are able. If not, just take a few minutes to reflect on their sense of purpose as well. Culture can be passed down for many generations. In my family, a great example of this is generosity. Although my grandfather is no longer with us, he left a legacy of generosity and this family exercise has been a great way for me to share that with my children. Focusing on generosity helps me feel purpose in my day to day life and also makes me feel like part of something bigger that my family contributes to the world. A child's sense of purpose will continue to evolve over their lifetime, so this exercise should be fluid and open to change and input from your child over time. Remember, when children are committed to a culture/home they feel part of, they will want to help shape it in ways that will help them to excel. When identification with that group is lost, they can feel frustrated and withdraw, a situation seen often in teens. Make sure your child's voice is heard when you work on your shared family culture.

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Grade 8 Farewell Hot Lunches

The Grade 8 Farewell Committee will be doing a Hot Lunch Fundraiser
in support of the Grade 8 Farewell Event,
which will be taking place on Friday, June 12th.

For the month of March, our Hot Lunch Days will be on..

Wednesday, March 11th

- Taco in a Bag

&

Wednesday, March 25th

- Chicken Burgers

Order Forms for the March 11th Lunch have been sent home.

Order Form and Exact Money (Sorry! No Cheques.)

Order Form & Money for this Wednesday's lunch needs to be handed in to your teacher by:

End of day on FRIDAY, MARCH 6th, 2026!

We thank you for your support in celebrating
the hard work these kids have put in throughout
their years here at Blumenort School!

Blumenort Community Church

SCHOOL PRAYER



Would you like prayer for your children? Would you like to meet with others to pray for the Blumenort School staff and students?

DROP BY THE BLUMENORT COMMUNITY CHURCH ANY SCHOOL MONDAY FROM 9:15-10:00 AM TO JOIN US!



Nobody's Perfect Parenting Program

Steinbach Family Resource Centre is excited to share that our next Nobody's Perfect Parenting Session will be beginning soon.

Program Details:

When: Thursday's from 1:00–3:00 PM; Starting March 19

Where: Steinbach Family Resource Centre, 101 North Front Drive, Steinbach MB

What: 6-week course (attendance is required at all 6 sessions)

What is Nobody's Perfect?

Nobody's Perfect is a supportive and welcoming program for parents and caregivers of children ages 0–5. It offers an opportunity to connect with others and discuss personal challenges and experiences in parenting. Participants learn about their child's feelings, behaviors, body, and safety while sharing and growing together. Childcare is provided as needed.

Participants can expect:

- A chance to meet new people with similar interests and concerns
- Free, interactive, and engaging sessions
- Positive parenting techniques
- Increased understanding of children's health, safety, and behaviour
- Opportunities to build on existing skills and learn new ones
- Improved self-esteem and coping skills
- Increased self-help and mutual support
- Connections to community services and resources

Participants also choose the topics for discussion, ensuring the sessions are meaningful and relevant to their specific needs.

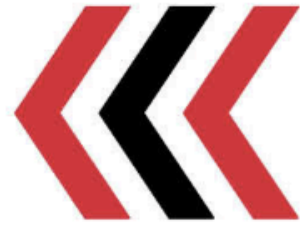
Research shows that participants in the Nobody's Perfect Parenting Program experience increased:

- Confidence in their parenting skills
- Ability to cope with stress
- Problem-solving skills
- Resiliency
- Self-sufficiency and independence
- Positive parent-child interactions
- Use of positive discipline techniques
- Access to peer, social, and community support

We encourage families to sign up soon, as space may be limited. Please have interested parents/caregivers contact Chelsea Fernstrom at 204-346-0413 or programs@steinbachfrc.ca to register or to learn more.



REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN



BLUMENORT HAWKS
BASEBALL AND
SOFTBALL
REGISTRATION

FOR AGES 2007-2020
REGISTER AT: BLUMENORTHAWKS.CA

FIND US ON INSTAGRAM
[@BLUMENORTHAWKSBALL](https://www.instagram.com/BLUMENORTHAWKSBALL)

MORE INFO OR QUESTIONS?
BLUMENORTHAWKS@GMAIL.COM



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