



BLUMENORT SCHOOL

BENGALS UPDATE 28 - MARCH 20, 2026

World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser...Continues!

Due to the fact that we have 40 cases remaining, we are going to extend our fundraiser. If you can help us sell a little bit more, please contact our office!

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 Conferences from 9:00am-6:30pm & Grade 1-8 Conferences from 4:00-6:30pm.
- A letter with directions on how to book your appointments has been sent to our families (March 13th).

Student Safety

We received a message from one of our families about reminding our students to be cautious as they make their way to and from school each day. Please stay on the sidewalk and do not run across the street. In the last few weeks there have been at least two close calls with this family alone and I know they are not the only one's driving in the area. Stay safe!

Outstanding Fees on Parent Portal

While you are checking out your child's Term 2 report card, please be sure to also check your child's account and make any outstanding fee payment accordingly. You can also pay fees in our office with cash or cheque.

The Umbrella Project by Dr. Jen

Make your child a participating member of the family - The ultimate goal of parenting is to help your child develop into a person who can independently self-regulate, make good decisions for their wellbeing and care for themselves without you. Like it or not, when your child becomes an adult, they will have the independence to make whatever choices they want for their lives. A big part of our role as parents is supporting the development of our child's capacity for good decision making.

One of the best ways to guide your child to healthy independence and purpose is to give them a voice in your family as early as you can. Here are some examples of how you can make their voices heard:

1. **Ask them how to best solve the parenting difficulties you face.** Here's an example of this from my life: How can we get out the door in the morning without me having to give the kids so many reminders? Their solutions: No leisure reading until all morning tasks are complete, checklists on the fridge with everything that needs to be done, and getting dressed for the day before coming downstairs. By getting kids involved, they are learning to solve problems, are more likely to comply and feel more like participating members of our family.
2. **Get them involved in travel planning.** This one can be a lot of fun. If you are a family who likes to travel, start to include your child in the decision making. Tapping into a kid's intrinsic curiosity about the world builds purpose and really helps them to feel engaged. You could alternate through each family member getting to pick your final travel destination (after narrowing down the list to reasonable options) or let them plan one of the days while you are away. If you don't travel, you can use this when planning out your weekend or weeknights when you have family time. Make sure everyone feels like they have a say.

Giving kids a voice is empowering and feeds the development of their sense of purpose. When everything is planned, scheduled and reinforced for them, they miss out on the development of some of these critical skills.

Blumenort School Talent Show and Other Music News

Our annual School Talent Show is scheduled for Friday, March 27th! All students Grade 1-8 will have the chance to "audition" any time IN MUSIC CLASS this month and the line-up will be posted on Monday, March 23rd. Our school-wide Talent Show has become a much-anticipated event every year, as a kick-off to Spring Break. The Noon Choir will now be doing a "reset", and is welcoming new members starting next week! Performance opportunities for the Choir will be to sing at the Moose Game on April 8th, a joint concert in Steinbach in May with the Eastman Male Choir, and our Spring Concert in June. We will also have the opportunity to record O Canada to be played on our School Morning Announcements! We welcome new singers from Grade 5-8 to come check it out, starting March 9th.

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.

Our next Hot Lunch Day will be on..

Wednesday, March 25th

- Chicken Burgers

(Canteen will be closed on this day)

Order Forms will be sent home next week.

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

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

End of Day TODAY - FRIDAY, MARCH 20th, 2026!

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

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**FREE
EVENT**

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

FRIDAY, MARCH 27



- Families Welcomed for Breakfast at **8:45 AM**
- In the School Gym

Join us for a delicious community breakfast! All students and families are invited to come enjoy free pancakes.

**Breakfast Served
8:45 – 9:30 AM**

Steinbach Arts Council - Spring Break Camp

An exciting Spring Break awaits! From March 30 to April 2, 2026, children aged 5-8 and 9-12 can explore their artistic talents in a fun, safe environment at the Steinbach Arts Council.

This 4-day camp offers a diverse range of activities, including music, theater, visual arts, culinary arts, and dance. Experienced instructors will guide campers through engaging projects, fostering creativity and new skills.

To register, visit SteinbachArts.ca/SBC or call 204.346.1077.

A promotional graphic for the Steinbach Arts Council Spring Break Camp. The background is a photograph of an instructor in a pink shirt standing at the front of a classroom, holding a piece of paper, while several children sit at tables working on projects. The graphic includes the SAC logo (Steinbach Arts Council) with stylized figures, a Canadian Tire logo, and the text 'SPRING BREAK CAMP AT THE STEINBACH ARTS COUNCIL'. A yellow hand icon points to a 'REGISTER NOW' button, and a pink button at the bottom says 'FOR KIDS 5-8 & 9-12'. There are also small illustrations of a bee and a rabbit.

SAC **CANADIAN TIRE**

SPRING BREAK CAMP

**AT THE STEINBACH ARTS
COUNCIL**

**REGISTER
NOW**

FOR KIDS 5-8 & 9-12



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



Hanover Summer Camps

July 13-16: Zoo Week (Mitchell)

July 20-23: Around the World Week (Blumenort)

July 27-30: Pirate & Treasure Week (New Bothwell)

Aug 10-13: Wild Wild West Week (Grunthal)

Aug 17-20: Superhero Week (Kleefeld)

Ages 5-12 | \$120.00+GST

Register online by going to the
RM of Hanover Website → Parks &
Recreation → Register for a Program →
Filters → 2026 Summer → Youth
→ Summer Camps

Questions? Email us at rec@hanovermb.ca
or call us at 204-346-7825

Scan to Register!



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