



BLUMENORT SCHOOL

BENGALS UPDATE 31 - APRIL 17, 2026

Staffing Update

Please join me in welcoming Ms. Holly Edwards to our school, as she will be our new Head Custodian, starting Monday, April 20th!

Grade 6 D.A.R.E. Classes - April 20th

Our Grade 6 Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) classes are set to begin on Monday, April 20th. D.A.R.E. is a 10-lesson (one-hour per lesson, per week) curriculum aimed at educating our students in Grade 6 about alternatives to drug and alcohol use. D.A.R.E. promotes a healthy lifestyle and helps kids deal with everyday challenges by enhancing self-esteem and promoting a positive attitude. Thank you to Cst. Bunn from the Steinbach RCMP Detachment for leading these sessions at our school!

Administrative Professionals Day - April 22nd

Administrative Professionals Day is a day to officially recognize all of the amazing things that Mrs. Benitez, Mrs. Reimer and Mrs. Friesen do for our school. It is greatly appreciated!

Earth Month Activities - April 22nd & April 23rd

We have a couple of events planned this upcoming week as we continue our focus on Earth Month.

- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22nd - Town Cleanup - Our students will be cleaning up a designated portion of our community. To participate, our students will need to have their Walking Field Trip permission given in the Parent Portal.
- THURSDAY, APRIL 23rd - I Walk to School - We will be encouraging everyone to walk, roll or bike to school on April 23rd. A letter with more details will be sent home with this week's Bengals Update.

K-4 Family Folk Dance Night - April 23rd

A reminder that our K-4 Family Folk Dance Night is set for this Thursday, April 23rd @ 6:30pm in our Gym!

Grade 8 Farewell Hot Lunch - April 29th

Our next Hot Lunch Day will be on Wednesday, April 29th - Chicken Burgers. Order Form & Money for this lunch needs to be handed in to your teacher by the end of day on FRIDAY, APRIL 24th, 2026! Reminders...Canteen will be closed on these two days. Order Forms will be sent home soon. Order Form and Exact Money (Sorry! No Cheques.) We thank you for your support in celebrating the hard work these kids have put in throughout their years here at Blumenort School!

Blumenort School PAC La Cocina Fundraiser - April 30th

The Blumenort School Parent Advisory Council is running the La Cocina Chip Fundraiser this month. Forms have been handed out. Please bring completed forms and payment (cash or cheque made out to "Blumenort Advisory Council") to Mrs Benitez in the office by April 30th. Order pick up will be May 6th! Pickup time to be shared later. Thank you in advance for your support!

Parent Class Placement Information Form - April 30th

The process for creating our 2026-2027 class lists has begun. A link to a Google Form was sent out with last week's Bengals Update. Let us know if you did not receive it. Please take a few moments with your child to complete the Google Form by Thursday, April 30th. Reminder: One form per child. If you have any questions, please let us know.

The Umbrella Project by Dr. Jen

Success isn't all about getting serious - Positive mood has been found to enhance creative problem solving and focus at school. How does this happen? Cognitive flexibility! This handy dandy skill can be increased just by using a little humour. Use this month to focus on having some good family laughs before getting started on homework or trying new things. It's easy to get really serious about our child's future success and what they need to accomplish in order to get there. Unfortunately, the stress of this approach can actually move them in the opposite direction of the success they were hoping for. This month, laugh a little more as you help your child through the struggles of picky eating, exam time or learning a new skill. Try telling a few jokes back and forth to set the tone for learning. You may find this approach makes everybody more flexible.