



BLUMENORT SCHOOL

BENGALS UPDATE 32 - APRIL 24, 2026

Staffing Updates

We would like to congratulate Ms. Bryanna Berkowski on her upcoming return to our Grade 7-8 hallway this September!

The Umbrella Project by Dr. Jen

This month we are taking on a skill that will help us look on the bright side, even when winter oversteps its seasonal timelines. That skill is **Realistic Optimism**. How will realistic optimism help my child? We often hear sayings about looking on the bright side of life. Turns out that looking on the bright side can actually improve your child's mental and physical health. Mix that with helping them have a realistic look at the obstacles they may face, and you have a strategy for success. Achieving goals can be challenging and a negative outlook can defeat children before they even get started. Learning to be realistically optimistic will help your child link their dreams to the steps they will need to take to achieve them and help them take on life with a positive attitude.

Kindergarten Orientation & Registration Reminder

Our annual Kindergarten Orientation is set for Wednesday, May 20th. An email with information has been sent. Please call the office to book your appointment. If you have a child or are aware of someone who has a child who will be 5 years old on or before December 31, 2026, it is not too late to register. Our online registration process takes only a few minutes to complete. To begin, visit the HSD Kindergarten Registration page at <https://hsd.ca/schools/student-registration/>

World's Finest Chocolate Almond Fundraiser Prize Winners

Our annual, school-wide World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser has unofficially concluded. Thank you again for your support! Even though we will have some opportunities over the next two months for almonds at a special price, we are announcing today our top sellers and the prizes they've won. Congratulations also to Gage and Tucker N. on having won the 10-lb bar in our random draw!

Nathan B. - \$75 - Canadian Tire Gift Card	Mya B. - \$50 - Walmart Gift Card	Declan L. - \$50 - Walmart Gift Card
William B. - \$50 - Canadian Tire Gift Card	Elena V. - \$25 - Walmart Gift Card	Cassie P. - \$25 - Walmart Gift Card

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 TODAY - FRIDAY, APRIL 24th, 2026!** Order forms will be sent home soon for our upcoming lunches. 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.

PTH #311 Crosswalk & Thunderstorms

We would like to let our families know that our crossing guard may not be available in the event of a thunderstorm. Thank you!

Grade 8 Farewell Hot Lunches

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

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

Wednesday, May 13th - Hot Dogs

Order form & money for this lunch needs to be handed in to your teacher by:

End of day on FRIDAY, MAY 8th, 2026!

Canteen will be closed on this day.

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Friday, May 22nd - Grade 1-4 Hot Dogs / Grade 5-8 Track Canteen

Gr 1-4 order form & money needs to be handed in to your teacher by:

End of day on FRIDAY, MAY 15th, 2026!

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!

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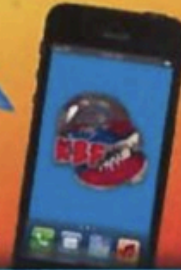
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BENGALS CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 <i>Umbrella Project Realistic Optimism Kickoff Assembly @ 910am</i> <i>Gr. 1-6 Jump Rope for Heart</i> Day 3
4 Day 4	5 Day 5	6 Day 6	7 Day 1	8 Day 2
11 Day 3	12 Day 4	13 <i>Gr. 5&7 Healthy Lifestyle Lessons</i> <i>Grade 8 Farewell Hot Lunch Fundraiser</i> Day 5	14 <i>Gr. 5&7 Healthy Lifestyle Lessons</i> Day 6	15 <i>Gr. 5&7 Healthy Lifestyle Lessons</i> Day 1
18 <i>Victoria Day NO CLASSES</i>	19 Day 2	20 <i>Kindergarten Orientation</i> Day 3	21 Day 4	22 <i>Blumenort Grade 5-8 Track & Field Meet</i> <i>Grade 8 Farewell Hot Lunch Fundraiser</i> Day 5
25 Day 6	26 <i>HSD Grade 7&8 1200m Run in Steinbach @ 4:30pm</i> Day 1	27 Day 2	28 Day 3	29 <i>Grade 8 Band Trip</i> Day 4