



BLUMENORT SCHOOL

BENGALS UPDATE 33 - MAY 1, 2026

The Umbrella Project by Dr. Jen

Help your child anticipate and plan for obstacles - Obstacles become less daunting when we have thought them through and have strategies to deal with them. When your child approaches challenging situations this month, help them think through some of the obstacles they may face and potential strategies they can use to deal with them.

For example, if your child has a test at the end of the month that they are quite worried about, think through what the stress points are and then help them actively build evidence that they will be able to handle those challenges...

- Busy schedule? Print out the calendar for the month and have your child block out some study times in advance so they can visualize the extra time they have to study.
- Classroom too noisy? Help them build confidence working in a noisy environment by taking them out to a coffee shop a few times to do their homework and practice that skill.
- Don't like multiple choice? Get them to study by making up a multiple choice exam for you from their material. Then have a good laugh together as you try to complete their test. By tying laughter and positive feelings to that style of test they are more likely to feel positive and optimistic when they experience another similar test.

There are so many ways to prepare for obstacles in life while building confidence for the next time we may face a similar challenge. When possible, make the preparation something that will encourage a positive mood. Help your child feel empowered and optimistic by anticipating and preparing for challenges.

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/>

2025-2026 Class Lists

Thank you to those who returned their online Class Placement Parent Request Form. Please note that your child's placement will be shared at the end of June.

Blumenort School PAC Family Picnic - June 26th from 11:30am-1:00pm

We are excited to announce the upcoming Blumenort School PAC Family Picnic, a fun-filled event for our school community! Please mark your calendars for June 26th and join us for a memorable day of outdoor activities and delicious food. Classes will also once again have the chance to contribute prizes for our exciting Silent Auction by donating items to create themed baskets as found on Page 2 of this newsletter!

Parent Portal

If any of our families know that they'll be moving out of the HSD Catchment this summer, take note that your Parent Portal will be shut down on June 30th @ 4pm. If you require hard copies of your child's report cards, you will need to print them before that time. Please connect with our office if you require assistance.

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!

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Blumenort School PAC Family Picnic – Friday, June 26th, 2026

Our Blumenort Parent Advisory Council is in the midst of planning for this year's Family Picnic Lunch and Silent Auction to be held on **Friday, June 26th**. Classes will once again have the chance to contribute by donating items to create themed baskets that will be auctioned off on June 26th. **You, or your child, need to be present to win a silent auction basket.** Classes and their corresponding themes are listed below. We ask that, if possible, each student bring in an item related to their class theme. Cash donations may be made in lieu of items. Feel free to spend as much, or as little as you would like. Items must be brought in to the school office by **Friday, June 12th**. Funds raised will be going towards various projects/items identified in collaboration with the school staff, students and members of the PAC. Thank you!

Silent Auction Theme Baskets

KKam & KKpm

Summer Fun

(ex. Outdoor games, ice cream/Slurpee gift cards, pool toys, water guns, beach toys/towels)

1W & 1N

Family Time

(ex. Puzzles, board games, bowling/swim passes)

2P & 2PL

Support Local

(ex. Local restaurant gift cards, local food products, locally made items)

3R & 3M

Read, Write, Arts & Crafts

(ex. Coloring books, crafts, diamond art, journals, pens, Chapters gift card)

4A & 4M

Gift Card Tree (*please put the dollar amount on the gift card*)

(ex. Sport Chek, McDonalds, Winners, Walmart, iTunes)

5W & 5P

Movie Night

(ex. Family friendly movies, cinema theatre passes, chips, candy, popcorn)

6CP & 6H

Sports

(ex. Sports equipment, Jets/Bomber gear, sports posters, badminton/pickleball nets)

7JP, 7MP & 7KK

Food Theme

(ex. Chips, candy, chocolate, pop/Gatorade)

8K & 8S

Outdoors

(ex. Fishing/camping gear (NO knives/guns), lawn chair, Cabella's/Canadian Tire gift card)

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!

TRACK & FIELD
CANTEEN
★ MAY 22ND, 2026 ★
FUEL UP,
CHEER LOUD
AND ENJOY
SOME TASTY TREATS!

HOT DOG
\$2

COMBO 1 (GRADES 1-4)
INCLUDES: HOT DOG, JUICE BOX & CHIPS
\$5

COMBO 2 (GRADES 5-8)
INCLUDES: HOT DOG, POP & CHIPS
\$5

GATORADE
\$2.50

CAN OF POP
\$1.50

CHIPS
\$1.50

FREEZIES
\$1

GUMMY TREATS
\$2.50

★ **COME AND SUPPORT OUR ATHLETES**
AND ENJOY SOME GREAT FOOD! ↑
♥ **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR ATHLETES!** ♥

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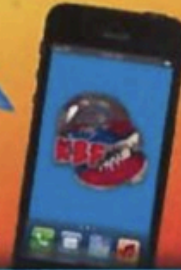
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