



BLUMENORT SCHOOL

BENGALS UPDATE 30 - APRIL 10, 2026

Staffing Update

We would like to let everyone know that our custodian - Mr. Pet Ballares - will be heading to Clearspring Middle School in Steinbach to be their new Head Custodian, starting on Monday, April 13th! Congratulations Mr. Pet! You will be missed!



2026-2027 Class Lists

The process for creating our 2026-2027 class lists is set to begin. There are a number of factors that need to be considered when developing these lists such as achievement, behaviour, group dynamics, learning styles, etc. We believe that our parents are active partners in their child's education and thus we are asking you to forward information you feel is important for us to know about your child. Although we are not always able to guarantee all of your requests, your input is valuable. A link to a Google Form will be sent to our families today. Please take a few moments with your child to complete it by **Thursday, April 30th**. A reminder to complete one form per child. If you have any questions, please let us know.

The Umbrella Project by Dr. Jen

Mix up your routine for a more flexible brain - Does your child thrive on routine? Do you and the school go out of your way to make the world predictable for them? While I'm all for a good bedtime routine, sometimes we can take this too far and prevent our children's minds from building the confidence to deal with uncertainty. I see many kids in my practice who struggle with stepping outside their comfort zones and the natural tendency is to alleviate anxiety by keeping things the same and creating routines that the child's brain can predict. While this may work to reduce anxiety in the short term, it doesn't help them navigate the inevitable uncertainty waiting for them in the future.

To overcome this, start a brain training program. Much like upping the weights at the gym, start with small manageable changes to the routine that make them flex this part of their brain. Move the furniture around more often, drive to school a different way, send them to a new summer camp or generally just *shake things up*. The more times your child sees that 'different' is safe, the more new pathways they will build and the more flexible their brain will get. Let your kids in on the plan. It's more fun when they can see their successes and these should be celebrated. Even if your child isn't struggling with anxiety now, help them proactively build this skill in advance of needing it. There's nothing wrong with liking routine but make sure it is a point of pride in your family to be ok with the unfamiliar too.

Save The Date!

K-4 Family Folk Dance Night

THURSDAY, APRIL 23rd - 6:30pm - Blumenort School Gym

Blumenort School PAC Fundraiser



The Blumenort PAC will be doing a La Cocina Chip Fundraiser in the month of April.

Forms have been handed out to our students.

Please bring completed forms and payment
to Mrs Benitez in the office by April 30th.
(**Cash or cheque made out to "Blumenort Advisory Council")**

Order pick up will be May 6th!

We will send out another update to you with the pick up time.

Thank you in advance for your support!

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, April 15th - Taco in a Bag

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

*****EXTENDED - End of day on MONDAY, APRIL 13th, 2026!**

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Wednesday, April 29th - Chicken Burgers

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

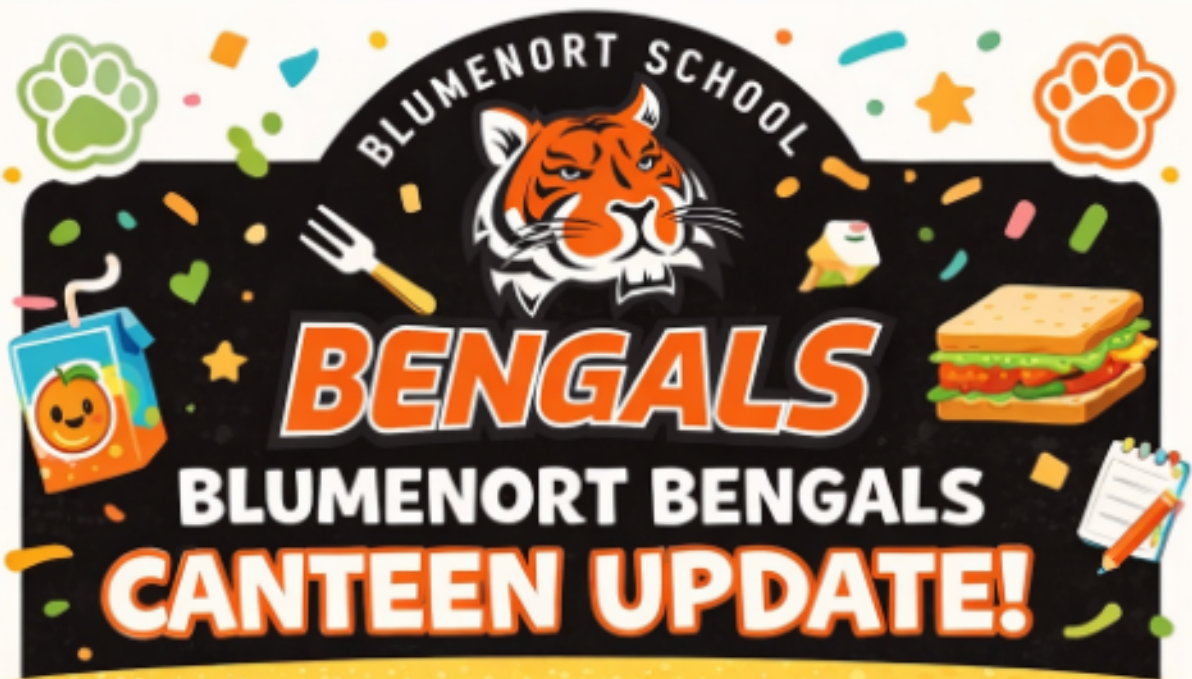
End of day on FRIDAY, APRIL 24th, 2026!

Canteen will be closed on these two days.

Order Forms for the April 15th Lunch were sent home on April 6th.

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!



NOW OPEN 5 DAYS A WEEK!

Your canteen is now open every school day!

MICROWAVE ACCESS FOR ALL STUDENTS



No more rotations!



Available Monday–Friday



Located by the canteen



All students welcome to use



MICROWAVE GUIDELINES



1 minute per item



Be respectful of others waiting



Keep the area clean



*Enjoy hot meals
every day!*

