



BLUMENORT SCHOOL

BENGALS UPDATE 02 - SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

Our First Week

Our first week back is just about over. We hope that everyone was able to get settled in and we are all looking forward to an exciting year ahead! Thank you as well for taking the time to join us at our Meet the Teacher Night! A reminder to everyone that at Blumenort School, we believe it is important to keep the lines of communication open between your home and our school. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at 204-326-1757 or at one of the email addresses listed on our website. Thank you again for your continued partnership!

Blumenort School Staff for 2026-2027 UPDATE

We have one staffing update that we would like to share with you today. Welcome aboard to Nikki Clark, as one of our new Education Assistants!

Religious Exercises and Religious Instruction

Our Religious Exercises and Religious Instruction will be returning once again. Religious Exercises will begin the week of Monday, September 14th, while the start date for our Religious Instruction will typically be the week of Thanksgiving.

Strong Connections - Friday, September 25th & Monday, September 28th

Our annual Strong Connections program is planned for Friday, September 25th and Monday, September 28th. Half of our students will be asked to attend on Friday and the other half on Monday. This will allow our teachers an opportunity to focus on collecting our students and building relationships. An email will be sent shortly reminding you of the date that your child will attend or you can check the parent portal to view your dates. If you have any questions, please feel free to call our school.

Permissions

Here's a reminder to everyone...

- Our expectation is that once students arrive at 9am, they are staying for the entire day, unless signed out by a Parent/Guardian.
- If your child goes home daily for lunch, please let our office know so that it can be marked accordingly.
- If you are picking up your child for any reason - appointment, lunch plans, etc. - please check in at our office.

Student Fees

Student fees for supplies, agendas, field trips and Grade 7&8 courses have been charged to the student accounts. Fees for extra-curricular sports will depend on whether or not your child participates. Please log into your Parent Portal account to make payment. Be sure to check the balance before making payment as many accounts had a credit on them from last year. If you are unable to make the payment online please submit a cheque or cash to the office.

The Lines of Communication

In an effort to keep track of our students' whereabouts, we ask that parents/guardians continue to communicate with the main office. Here are a few points to keep in mind:

- Our Main Office is open from 8:00-4:30pm.
- To advise the office that your child will be absent or late, feel free to call us/leave a message or email blumenort@hsd.ca. You can also log onto the Parent Portal and put in an absent request.
- If there is an unexplained student absence, we will continue the practice of calling parents after 9:00am and 1:00pm.
- If your children are leaving the building during the course of the day, we ask that they report to the office. Our expectation is for an adult to meet them at the office and sign them out.
- If your child arrives at school outside the regular times (appointment or illness, returning the same day after having checked out etc.), please make sure that the office knows about their arrival and also to pick up a late slip.
- Lastly, a reminder to parents that if their child is going home for lunch to notify the teacher or office. You can send an email for the whole year if always going home or just on days they'll be going home.

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CANTEEN



IS OPENING!

OPENING DATE:

SEP 14TH



OPEN EVERY DAY!



**MICROWAVES
WILL OPEN FOR
STUDENT USE
ALSO SEP 14TH!**



**MICROWAVE TIME LIMIT:
1-2 MINUTES**



STAY COOL. BE KIND. GO BENGALS!



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CANTEEN MENU

OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY!

SNACKS - \$0.50

FRUIT SNACKS



\$0.50

GRANOLA BAR



\$0.50

RICE KRISPIES



\$0.50

CHEESE STRING



\$0.50

MID SNACKS

COOKIES



\$1.25

BEEF JERKY STICK



\$1.00

FROZEN YOGURT TUBE



\$0.75

BEAR PAWS



\$0.75

PRINGLES



\$0.75

CRUNCHY SNACKS

RITZ BITS



\$1.00

VEGGIE STRAWS



\$1.00

CHIPS



\$1.00 OR 2 FOR \$1.75

POPCORN



\$1.00

DRINKS

MINI GATORADE ZERO



\$2.00

CHOCOLATE MILK



\$1.50

JUICE BOX



\$0.50

APPLE & ORANGE JUICE



\$1.25

HOT LUNCH

PIZZA POPS



**\$1.75 FOR 1
\$3.00 FOR 2**

MR. NOODLE



\$2.50



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

There are many events throughout the course of the school year that require parent volunteers. Those events include coaching, field trips, reading with students and helping at our school carnivals. In the past couple of years however, the process to become a parent volunteer has changed slightly, where we as a division require the checks to be completed **and** approved before anyone can volunteer.

As a result, we are strongly encouraging those who are interested in volunteering in the school year ahead, to start this process when we return in September so that we can avoid the scramble for approved volunteers that we have experienced throughout the year.

Here are the 4 simple steps...

1. Pick up a **Volunteer Package** at our school office. We will provide a letter waiving the cost for the Criminal Record Check. (Please let us know when you will be coming in so that we can get the letter ready.)
2. Complete and return the **Volunteer Package** to the Blumenort School office in person. Be sure to bring the 2 pieces of ID used on the Child Abuse Registry Check.
3. Go in person to the Steinbach RCMP Detachment stating you need to do a **Criminal Record Check, including a Vulnerable Sector Search**.
4. Bring the original **Release of Results** from the Criminal Record Check to the school office.

Please note that It takes about 6-8 weeks to complete the volunteer process, once the paperwork is submitted. That is why we strongly recommend getting it completed well before the actual event you hope to volunteer for.

Once approved, the paperwork is valid for **5 years**. However, every year you will be required to sign off on an **Annual Declaration**, which will be sent via email.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

BLUMENORT FUN & FAIR

SEPTEMBER 11-13, 2026

FRIDAY:

8:30PM MOVIE IN THE PARK - THE INCREDIBLES
DEXTER'S MINI DONUTS & APPLEBOX COTTON CANDY FOR PURCHASE

SATURDAY:

8:00AM-10:00AM FREE L.U.D. PANCAKE BREAKFAST
8:00AM-7:30PM SILENT AUCTION AND 50/50 SALES
9:00AM-5:00PM THE STAND MARKET
10:30AM KIDS BIKE DECORATING CONTEST
11:00AM PARADE
12:00PM-5:00PM FOOD TRUCKS
12:00PM-8:30PM BOUNCY CASTLES
1:00PM-2:00PM PRINCESS MYAH PERFORMANCE
1:00PM DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT
1:00-5:00PM GELLYBALL
2:00PM-6:00PM FACE PAINTING & BARREL TRAIN RIDES
3:00PM PIE EATING CONTEST - SIGN UP AT INFO BOOTH
4:00PM-7:00PM MECHANICAL BULL & OBSTACLE COURSE
4:30PM-5:15PM LIVE MUSIC - HIGH PROFILE
5:30PM-6:15PM LIVE MUSIC - HENRY MESSNER
5:30PM-6:30PM HOMETOWN GRILL DINNER \$15; KIDS MEAL \$10
6:30PM-7:30PM LIVE MUSIC - ROCKFORD & CO.
7:30PM-8:00PM - SILENT AUCTION & 50/50 DRAWS
8:00-9:00 LIVE MUSIC -ENDLESS MIXTAPE
9:00PM FIREWORKS

SUNDAY:

10:30AM COMMUNITY CHURCH IN THE PARK & FREE LUNCH



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