



BLUMENORT SCHOOL

BENGALS UPDATE 03 - SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

Professional Development Day - No Classes - Monday, September 21st

A reminder that there are no classes on Monday, September 21st, as our teachers will be attending their first Professional Development Day of the new school year.

Stay Connected

At Blumenort School, we want to ensure that everyone of our students and their families feel connected to our school. As we have shared many times before, we ask for you to keep the lines of communication open. It is our ongoing mission for our students and their families to feel supported and heard, so please keep in touch.

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. If you have any questions, please feel free to call our school.

Lunch Hour Permissions & Sign-Out Expectations

To ensure that the communication between our families and our school is consistent, please check out the following expectations...

- Once students arrive at 9am, they are expected to stay for the entire day, unless signed out by a Parent/Guardian.
- If you are picking up your child for any reason - appointment, lunch plans, etc. - please check in at our office.
- If your child is a walker and goes home for lunch, please let our office know so that they can be marked accordingly.
- For those in Grade 7&8 who are part of the weekly Blumenort YFC Lunch program, our office and the Blumenort YFC have communicated about the permission list. Only students on the list for that week can go.

HSD Parent Portal Kiosk

If anyone needs assistance connecting to the HSD Parent Portal, please give our office a call to arrange a time for you to stop by. Before creating a Parent Access Account, you will first need to obtain a unique Access ID for each student profile that you want added to your account. Please contact our school office to request account setup information.

Orange Shirt Day Assembly - Tuesday, September 29th

Our Orange Shirt Assembly is set for Tuesday, September 29th at 9:10am. We are very honoured to have our students and their families organizing and leading our assembly. Students can wear orange for the day, or all week if they like. Teachers who have lessons planned for the week based on Truth and Reconciliation, will keep our families informed and will be well aware of the age of their audience. If you have any questions, please let us know.

The Umbrella Project & The Seven Grandfather Teachings at Blumenort School

At Blumenort School, we are heading into our sixth year of the Umbrella Project. This program focuses on eighteen social emotional skills over a two year span. This year, we review Gratitude, Mindfulness, Intrinsic Motivation, Grit, Resilience, Autonomy, Self-Compassion, Integrity, and Mastery and how they each connect to student behaviour and learning. To make this happen, we gather in our gym once a month to unveil the new skill and then teachers are expected to have at least one class per six-day cycle following up on that skill. Each grade level will also share what they learned about that skill at the next month's assembly. At the same time, as a staff and community we have been working to improve our focus on Indigenous Education. This year, we are continuing with our plan to connect where possible, our monthly Umbrella Skills to the Seven Grandfather Teachings, which are as follows...Wisdom, Love, Respect, Bravery, Honesty, Humility, and Truth. These are core Indigenous values that provide guidance for living a good life and are often represented by specific animals, such as the beaver for wisdom or the bear for bravery. The teachings are meant to be used together, as one cannot have wisdom without all the other virtues. Stay tuned next week as we share how we will connect Gratitude and Humility at our first assembly in October and then return right here in our future Bengal Updates as we will provide you with opportunities to support our program and more importantly your child. If you have any questions, please let us know.

BLUMENORT SCHOOL BENGALS **CANTEEN MENU**

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SNACKS - \$0.50

FRUIT SNACKS



\$0.50

GRANOLA BAR



\$0.50

RICE KRISPIES



\$0.50

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\$0.50

MID SNACKS

COOKIES



\$1.25

BEEF JERKY STICK



\$1.00

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\$0.75

BEAR PAWS



\$0.75

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\$1.00

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\$1.00 OR 2 FOR \$1.75

POPCORN



\$1.00

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\$2.00

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\$1.50

JUICE BOX



\$0.50

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\$1.25

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\$2.50



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