



BLUMENORT SCHOOL

BENGALS UPDATE 06 - OCTOBER 9, 2026

Thanksgiving Day - No Classes - Monday, October 12th

A reminder that there are no classes on Monday, October 12th. Happy Thanksgiving!

Hearing Screening - October 13th & October 14th

Hearing Screening is taking place here at our school on October 13th and 14th. All Kindergarten and Grade 1 students will be screened. If you have a child in a different grade and would like their hearing checked, please call the school office.

Bengals Cross-Country Running - October 14th

Our final cross-country run of the season will take place on Wednesday, October 14th (pm only) at AD Penner Park. Following this race, the divisional banners will be presented.

Blumenort Parent Advisory Council - Annual General Meeting - October 22nd

The Blumenort PAC AGM will be held on Thursday, October 22nd at 9:15am, here at our school. All parents are welcome to attend! There will be positions available so please send your name to the school or directly to the PAC board if you are interested in joining! And don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or would like further information. You can contact our Board Chair, Nicole Plett at nicoleplett9@gmail.com

Parent Parking, Drop-Offs and Pick-Ups at Blumenort School

Here are a couple of reminders for those who drive their little ones to school...

1. Avoid dropping off/picking up your little ones on the west side of School Blvd.
 - The School Blvd - Park Road Intersection can be extremely busy and having our students cross unaccompanied to head into school or meet their ride is very concerning for many reasons.
 - A reminder that parent vehicles will need to use the east side of School Blvd or the front parking lot instead.
 - If spots are not available, feel free to make another loop and good chance a spot will open up for you to park.
2. Avoid stopping/parking in areas highlighted with bright yellow paint or with pylons.
 - These areas are clearly marked with signage for a reason.
 - When one stops/parks where they shouldn't, it creates an unnecessary backlog of vehicles.

For more information about where one can park, drop-off or pickup, please check out our website under the Parents tab.

Network of Supportive Adults by Dr. Jen, The Umbrella Project

One great way to help kids build gratitude is to help them reflect on the network of supportive adults they have around them. This could be teachers, parents, caregivers, aunts, uncles, grandparents, coaches or anyone your child can turn to for advice and strength when facing challenges. Helping your child visualize all of the umbrellas of support around them will help them to practice gratitude and recognize who they can trust to help them when they need a little extra shelter and support.

- **Step 1:** Have your child draw a picture of themselves in the centre of a page.
- **Step 2:** Next, have them write the names of all of the supportive figures in their lives around the outside of the page and connect them to the centre with a line. This can be through a combination of reflecting on those who have helped them in the past and other people who care about their wellbeing.
- **Step 3:** Have a conversation with your child about how they felt when they received support in the past to deepen the practice of gratitude.

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