

" Home of the Blundell Bobcats!"

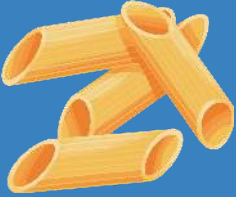
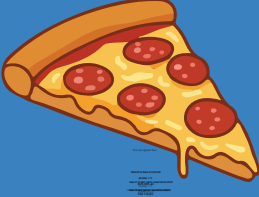


Blundell Bobcats Bulletin

Acknowledgement of Territory:



We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the Hə́nq̓əmiṇə́m (Hun-ki-meen-um) language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn, and live.

Monday, November 24	Tuesday, November 25	Wednesday November 26	Thursday, November 27	Friday, November 28
Pasta Lunch Day 		Hot Lunch Day Pizza Day 	Breakfast Club 8:00 am 	Recognition Assembly 10:30 am Sushi Lovers Lunch 



DON'T FORGET

December 1 is a Professional Development Day--
Students do not attend

Reminder:

Kindly please report any absences, lates, early dismissals, etc. to our

Early Warning Line at (604) 668-6519

Please include your child's name, Division, why they will be away and for how long. Thank you.

Let's All Stay Healthy AT BLUNDELL

Daily Health Check

SHOULD I GO TO SCHOOL TODAY?

We appreciate your support in keeping your child home when they are not feeling well.

Students should not come to school when they are sick.

If your child is not feeling well please continue to keep them home until their symptoms have resolved. If you know your child will be absent for a range of days, please leave that information as well.

Staying home when sick helps keep our entire school community healthy including teachers, admin staff and students. **Please do your part and stay home when sick.**



FLU AND COLD SYMPTOMS

The following are symptoms of flu/illness. If your child is experiencing these symptoms, we ask that you please keep them home so that they can return to school once they feel better, and we can also keep our school community healthy:

- runny nose/sneezes
- muscle aches
- tiredness/headache
- fever, chills
- coughing
- sore throat
- vomiting, diarrhea
- watery eyes



Dressing for the Weather

It is starting to get cold outside. Please make sure your child feels comfortable by dressing for the weather.



Blundell Skate Night

DECEMBER 15, 2025

4:30pm - 6:00pm

Minoru Arena
7551 Minoru Gate, Richmond, BC



**FREE for Blundell
students & families**

FREE skating, skate rentals,
helmets, and skate aids

**HOT CHOCOLATE
for sale**

\$1/hot chocolate*

*bring your own mug to reduce waste



**KRISPY KREME
DONUTS for sale**

\$2/donut

\$15/box of 12



PIZZA & SNACKS

Pizza and snacks
for sale as well

Sponsored by Blundell PAC
Blundell.elementary.pac@gmail.com

PARKING LOT REMINDERS

AT BLUNDELL

Our parking lot is a very busy place, and so we encourage families to walk their children to school if they are able. If you must drive we also encourage you to use the parking lot at the Baptist Church on the east side of the school. This is especially helpful for students who are dismissed from Divisions 5, 8, 7 and 1.

If you must park in the school parking lot, please be mindful of children who may be travelling through the parking lot with their children. We have taught our students NOT to go through the parking lot, but to go around the chain fence to travel safely to the other side. It would be greatly appreciated if parents would do the same when going to their vehicles after school. In future, we are hoping to have a designated crosswalk painted in the parking lot. As well, please see the photos below. This parking space is reserved 24 hours for custodial and maintenance staff. We also remind parents that there is a NO LEFT TURN sign from 8:30-9:00 am and 2:30-3:00 pm as this backs up traffic in our busy parking lot. Thank you for your consideration and efforts.





UPDATES FROM THE PAC

HOT LUNCH - NOVEMBER READY TO ORDER!



Order online at www.munchalunch.com

Mondays - Pasta (grad fundraiser)

Wednesdays - Pizza or Pasta

Fridays - Sushi or rice bowls



Ordered lunch and the class is on a field trip? Lunch will be kept at school and can be picked up afterwards. Check deadlines if you wish to cancel.

GENERAL PARENT CHAT

Join your class chat!
Stay connected to the
Blundell Community
on WhatsApp!



<https://chat.whatsapp.com/EMXFofpi1zxJiR7iOpbJy1>



NEXT MEETING

The NEXT PAC meeting is on
Monday Nov 17 at 1:15pm.

The next PAC meeting is on December 8 at 1:15 pm in the library. We will be finalizing plans for Skate Night on December 15.

PASTA FUNDRAISER

The grade 7 grad class is starting its first fundraiser!
Pasta Monday starts on Nov 3!

- You can order on MunchaLunch.com when ordering for regular PAC hot lunches
- Pasta Monday available on most Mondays this school term
- Grade 7 students will be in charge of handing out pasta on these days
- 100% of profits will go directly towards Grade 7 grad celebrations
- Ordering starts NOW!



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SCOOTERS AND WHEELS AT SCHOOL

While we appreciate that several students are choosing to get some exercise and, rather than having parents drive them to school, they are using bikes instead. However, we have noticed that several students are coming to school on their bikes without a helmet. Some report that they don't have one, and some report that they have one at home but choose not to wear it. This is extremely unsafe and also against the City of Richmond Bylaws. The City of Richmond requires all cyclists to wear an approved helmet under the provincial Motor Vehicle Act and the Bicycle Safety Helmet Standards Regulation. If your child has a helmet, we ask that you reinforce that they wear it if riding a bike, manual scooter, or skateboard to school.

Please note that e-scooters are not permitted on our school grounds---they should be treated as a vehicle and cannot be driven inside the fence of the school grounds. .

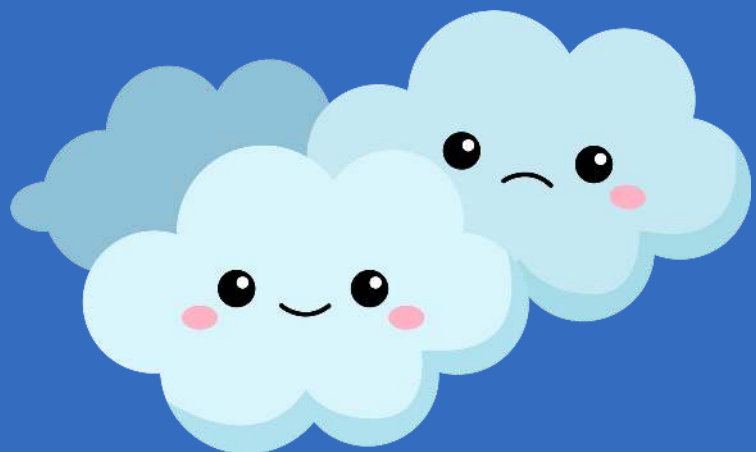




Blundell's Reminders/Dates

Upcoming Dates to Note/Looking Ahead:

- November 28: Recognition Assembly at 10:30 am
- December 1: Professional Development Day, Students do not attend
- December 8: PAC Meeting at 1:15 pm
- December 12: Schoolwide Winter Concert 1:15 pm
- December 15: Blundell PAC Skate Night at Minoru, 4:30-6:00 pm
- December 16: Band Concert 1:15 pm
- December 18: Learning Updates Published
- December 19: Last Day of School Before Winter Break
- December 19: Schoolwide Family Teams event for students at 10:30

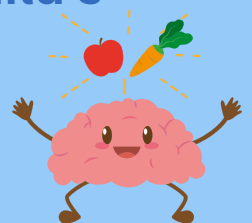


HEALTHY HABITS



Last year, we implemented some schoolwide expectations around several initiatives, including being more eco-friendly, as well as reinforcing more healthy habits amongst our Blundell Bobcats. We truly appreciate the support that families have helped to implement. This included a schoolwide “Nut Free” policy due to Health and Safety concerns around serious, life threatening allergies for our students and some staff as well.

We are also thankful for your support in making Blundell a pop free and gum free school. We also recognize that there are moments when it’s appropriate and healthy to make treats a part of our students’ lives, i.e. birthdays, after school fundraisers, other holiday celebrations, etc. However, day to day, we are very grateful that families are choosing to send water and other healthy food items to school on a regular basis. Way to go, Blundell! (If you have any questions around birthday celebrations, we encourage you to reach out to your child’s teacher).





GENERATIONS HOMEWORK CLUB

Charity number:
13940 7670 RR0001



FREE TUTORING FOR GRADE 5-8 STUDENTS!

EVERY THURS
3:30-5:00PM

OCT 2025 - MAY 2026

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BRIGHOUSE

WHO ARE WE

The Generations Homework Club is a **mentorship program** that builds up students' **social skills, self-esteem, and confidence** while helping with their homework.

- ✓ One-to-one tutor support
- ✓ Interactive activities
- ✓ Educational games
- ✓ Foster meaningful relationships



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