



Blundell Bobcats Bulletin

" Home of the Blundell Bobcats!"



Acknowledgement of Territory:

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

Monday, April 6	Tuesday, April 7	Wednesday April 8	Thursday, April 9	Friday, April 10
Easter Monday No School 		Class Photo Day  *NO pizza lunch today	Breakfast Club 8:00 am 	Hot Lunch Sushi Lovers 



DON'T FORGET

April 8 is Class Photo Day!

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.

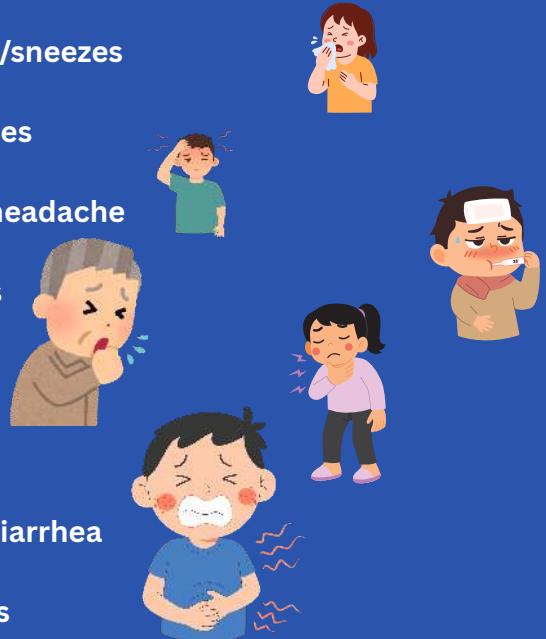
Staying home when sick helps keep our entire school community healthy including teachers, admin staff and students. **Please do your part and stay home when sick.**



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



Dress for the Weather

Our students go outside each day for both their recess and outside lunch breaks. Several of our classes also go outside for learning activities or Physical Health Education. Time spent outside is important for student's health and well being. Please ensure that your child is dressed properly for the weather---rain or shine! For our younger students, this may include an extra change of clothing to be kept at school. Now that the weather is turning sunny and warmer, a kind reminder to ensure children are "sun smart" which could include wearing light layers, sunscreen, and a hat for going outside. Thank you.

Update From THE BLUNDELL PAC



April 2026

UPDATES FROM THE PAC

HOT LUNCH OPEN



Order online at
www.munchalunch.com

Our first lunch is April 10.
Order by April 4!



Sushi Lovers

sushi, bentos,
teriyaki rice bowls



Burger King

NEW ITEM ADDED: Whopper
burgers + fries or onion rings



KFC

chicken strips, popcorn
chicken + sides



NEW restaurant

Pizza Wednesday starts
again April 15!

Orders close 7 days prior.

No changes or cancellations allowed after the deadline.



Pasta Mondays are now finished.

CONGRATULATIONS to GRAD CLASS 2026

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raised from pasta sales



NEXT MEETING

The NEXT PAC meeting is on
Monday April 13 at 1:15pm in
the school library!

Hope to see you there! Everyone
is welcome!

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



<https://chat.whatsapp.com/EMXFofpi1zxJiR7IOpbJy1>

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SUMMER LEARNING IN RICHMOND



Summer Learning 2026

Summer Learning programs offer students the opportunity to explore new interests, develop skills and take academic courses. Eligible elementary students may register for one enrichment course and/or one or more fee-based camps, selecting the grade they will be entering in September 2026. Secondary students may register for up to two full-credit courses or three non-credit courses.

Registration Start Dates

- Elementary Fee-Based Camps: Tuesday, April 7 at 7 p.m.
- Elementary Enrichment (Grades): Wednesday, April 8 at 7 p.m.
- Secondary Non-Credit Courses: Thursday, April 13 at 7 p.m.
- Secondary Full-Credit Courses: Monday, May 6 at 7 p.m.

For program details and registration instructions, please visit:

<https://ce.sd38.bc.ca/news/2026/02/summer-learning-2026>

UNIVERSAL HOT LUNCH

Please ensure your orders are placed by April 7 (or earlier). If you miss the deadline, you will be unable to order for your child. Orders are open for the rest of the school year so you can go ahead and order for April 14 and 28, May 12 and 26, and June 9 and 16. Please order through the Feeding Futures tab on the Munch a Lunch link that is on our school website.

April 14: Macaroni and Cheese or Teriyaki Chicken Stir Fry

April 28: Meatballs with potatoes and gravy or Cheese Calzone

May 12: Soft Beef Taco or Cheese Quesadilla

May 26: Greek Falafel Rice Bowl or Butter Chicken

June 9: Pasta and Tomato Sauce or Hawaiian Meatball Rice Bowl

June 16: Spaghetti and Meat Sauce or Tofu Teriyaki Rice Bowl

**YUM
MY!**



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.





Blundell's Reminders/Dates

Upcoming Dates to Note/Looking Ahead:

- April 3: Good Friday (school closed)
- April 6: Easter Monday (school closed)
- April 8: Class Photos
- April 20: Grades 6/7 to Camp Jubilee
- April 23: Learning Updates Published
- April 24: Recognition Assembly 10:30 am
- April 28: Music in Our Schools at Gateway Theatre: Honour Band will be performing this evening
- May 15: Pro-D Day (school closed)
- May 18: Victoria Day (school closed)
- May 20: Welcome to Kindergarten, 1:15 pm
- May 21: Track Meet at Minoru, Grades 4-7
- June 19: Field trip to Centennial Beach for Divisions 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
- June 23: Grade 7 Farewell
- June 25: Final day of school for students

