



Blundell Bobcats Bulletin

"Home of the Blundell Bobcats!"



Acknowledgement of Territory:

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

**Monday,
June 15**

**Tuesday,
June 16**

**Wednesday
June 17**

**Thursday,
June 18**

**Friday,
June 19**

**Universal
Hot Lunch:**
Spaghetti and
Meat Sauce or
Tofu Teriyaki
Rice Bowl



**Year-End
Band Concert
at 1:15pm**



Pizza Hot Lunch

Remember to
bring your plate
or container!



**Breakfast Club
8:00 am**



**Grade 7
Splitsville
Bowling Field
Trip**



**Div 4 Terra Nova
Park Field Trip**



**Divisions 5, 6,
7, 8, 9
Centennial
Beach Field
Trip**



**Hot Lunch:
KFC**



**Freezies
Sales After
School**



**DON'T
FORGET!**

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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.

SEPTEMBER 2026 - SCHOOL START UP

Students are expected to return to school on September 8th. If a student is not returning on or before September 11, 2026, a school cannot reserve a spot guaranteeing the ability to be enrolled in the school. There may be a need for placement at another school upon the student's late return.

If your child will be returning to school between September 9th - 11th, Please come to the office to fill out a "Notice of Late Return" form, or you may download the form from our school website:

<https://blundell.sd38.bc.ca/>

RICHMOND ACTIVE PASS

City of Richmond - Summer Active Pass for Grade K-7 Students

The \$29.00 Summer Active Pass is on sale starting Tuesday, June 9 and can be used June 13-September 7.

All details about the pass can be found at
www.richmond.ca/SummerPass.



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.

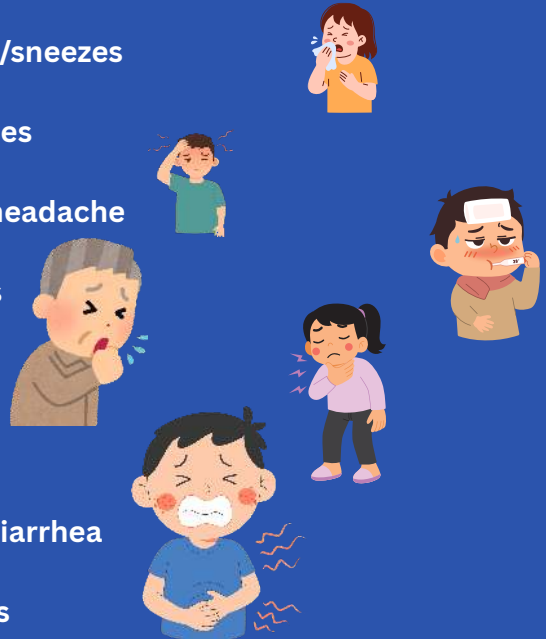
Staying home when sick helps keep our entire school community healthy including teachers, admin staff and students. **Please do your part and stay home when sick.**



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

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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.



Church Parking Lot

SAFETY REMINDERS



We are very grateful to the Baptist Church for allowing us to use their parking lot (East side of the school) during student arrival/dismissal. However, a few concerning safety concerns have been raised that need to be addressed.

1. Rather than parking cars in the lot, drivers are using it more as a “drop off” and driving through the parking lot at the same time that children are walking through to get to school. This is very dangerous, as drivers may not see young children, and students may not be aware of moving cars.
2. E-scooters: according to the bylaws for the City of Richmond, e-scooters: Prohibited Areas: Sidewalks, unpaved trails, and school grounds. We’ve had concerns and complaints about e-scooters being driven on school property which is unsafe and not permitted. Your efforts in keeping our students safe is much appreciated.



June 2026

UPDATES FROM THE PAC

STAFF & TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCH

Thank your teachers with food! Families are asked to contribute homemade or store-bought food to our annual potluck lunch for Blundell teachers and staff!

Drop off food
before 11:30am
Wed June 17

Bring enough for:
10-12 ppl

Scan this link to
sign up. Or email
the PAC to tell us
what you'll bring

POT LUCK SIGN UP



No nuts

or email us: blundell.elementary.pac@gmail.com

\$40,633

total raised this year

Thank you for supporting all the hot lunches, snack sales, and volunteer-driven events. PAC proudly gives 100% of profits to the school to enrich our children's school experience.

with this money, PAC was able to help pay for the following:

- Blundell Skate Night
- Pancake breakfast
- Author visit & library contest prizes
- Volleyballs, scoreboard, and new presentation screen for the gym
- New amp, drumsticks for band
- iPads (leased) for another school year
- BBQ hot dog lunch & lunch for staff
- Crafts, supplies, treats for every class
- **Field Trips to:** Centennial beach, Grouse Mountain, Science World, UBC botanical gardens, McMillan Space Centre, Steveston, Britannia shipyards, Olympic Oval, Kidtropolis, Minoru Arena, Brighthouse Library and more!

MUNCHALUNCH UPDATE

- Access to MunchaLunch will CLOSE and orders will be DELETED soon
- If you need any receipts/info/past orders from your MunchaLunch account, please download now
- If you have unused credit in your account, it will be donated to the school.
- If you would like to carry forward your credit to September, email the PAC **by June 26**
- **This is your last week to cancel or make changes**

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:

- June 16: Band Concert, 1:15 pm
- June 17: Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- June 18: Grade 7 Field Trip
- June 19: Field trip to Centennial Beach for Divisions 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
- June 22: Grade 7 Pancake Breakfast 8:30—in the gym
- June 23: Grade 7 Farewell, Assembly starts at 9:15 am
- June 24: Farewell Assembly for Staff, 10:30 am
- June 25: Talent Show / Final day of school for students
- June 25: Final Learning Summary Published
- September 8: First Day Back to School! 8:45-9:45 for grades 1-7, 1:00-1:45 for Kindergarten

