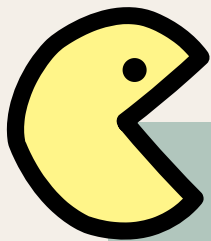

BOBCAT WAG-SEPT. 26-30



MONDAY, SEPT. 26

PAC First meeting of the school year
@ 1:30 pm in the out of school care room



Collecting funds to support Cancer Research for our Terry Fox Run. Donations can be dropped off at the office. Thank you for your support!

TUESDAY, SEPT. 27

Cross Country practice @ 8am--meet in the gym
Detailed information below in the WAG
Permission form coming home on Tuesday



Terry Fox Run @ 1:45pm
Parents welcome to join us outside



WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28

THURSDAY, SEPT. 29



Cross Country Practice @ 8am in the gym
Individual Student Photo Day-please send an orange shirt for your child to change into after photos or wear it for your pic!
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Assembly @ 1:15pm
Families are welcome.

**NATIONAL DAY FOR
TRUTH AND
RECONCILIATION**
#OrangeShirtDay



FRIDAY, SEPT. 30

The following week:

Monday, Oct. 3--

Tuesday, Oct. 4--Cross Country practice @ 8am in the gym

Wednesday, Oct. 5-

Thursday, Oct. 6---Cross country practice @8am in the undercover area

- Breakfast Club starts--All are welcome to join us in the gym for this first day!

Friday, Oct. 7—



First meeting: Monday, September 26 @ 1:30pm in the daycare room

The PAC is run by a small group of volunteers--and we are always looking for more people to join us. We hope to meet you at our next PAC meeting, which will be announced soon. The PAC organizes many events and social activities for the whole Blundell community, including hot lunches and fundraisers throughout the year.

If you would like to hear more about the PAC and how you can get involved, then send us a message or follow us on our social media. Here is how you can get in touch with us:



VIA Email at blundell.elementary.pac@gmail.com

VIA Facebook:



[https://www.facebook.com/groups/BlundellElementaryBlundellElementary - Families Group](https://www.facebook.com/groups/BlundellElementaryBlundellElementary-FamiliesGroup)

The Facebook group requires entry questions, including a code:
6480



VIA

WhatsApp:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/H0mVTgpdGY8JDG8Lj50qMx>

This link will only be open until Oct 15 to limit the numbers of people joining the group. Please introduce yourself by telling us your name and the name(s) of your child(ren) and their teacher(s) when you join our WhatsApp group



VIA Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/blundell_pac/

These are all Closed Groups for the school and we reserve the right to remove anyone who is not directly affiliated or related to a child at the school.

What's a "PAC"? All parents have the right, through their Parent Advisory Council (PAC), to provide feedback in their school. PAC is the officially recognized collective voice of parents of their school. A PAC, through its elected officers, may advise the school board, the principal and staff of the school respecting any matter relating to the education of the students and the school.

STAFFING

UPDATE



in welcoming to Blundell Elementary for 2022-2023.

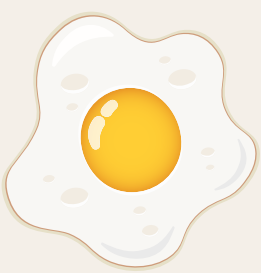
Our latest staff member to join us is Mr. Adam Burghall who will be the classroom teacher for Division 3, Grade 5/6. He joined us just in time for meet the teacher night! Weclome aboard.

STUDENT AND FAMILY AFFORDABILITY FUND

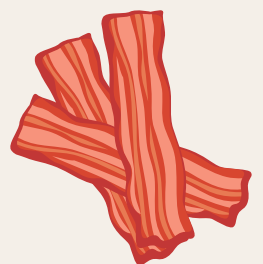
Recently, the provincial government announced a new, one time Student and Family Affordability Fund. This fund is designed to assist families who require financial assistance with school-related costs such as school and course fees, workbooks, specialty supplies, field trips and other school-related charges and costs. The additional funding will also be used to support school meal programs and other nutritional supports for students.

At this time, we are requesting that families reach out to Ms. Rooney if you are in need of assistance with school supplies, fees or other school-related costs. As always, all requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with our families to ensure that our students, your children, have everything they need in order to be successful at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.

BREAKFAST CLUB



Returns to Blundell Elementary



THURSDAY MORNINGS AT 8AM TO 8:30AM

THANKS TO THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE RICHMOND FOOD BANK AND TO VOLUNTEERS FROM RICHMOND BAPTIST CHURCH WE ARE ABLE TO OFFER A HOT BREAKFAST.

COME AND JOIN US ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6TH FOR OUR FIRST BREAKFAST CLUB.

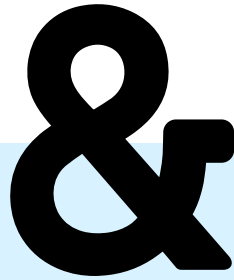
BREAKFAST CLUB WILL RUN WEEKLY ON THURSDAYS FROM 8AM TO 8:30AM IN THE GYM.



Bell schedule 2022-2023



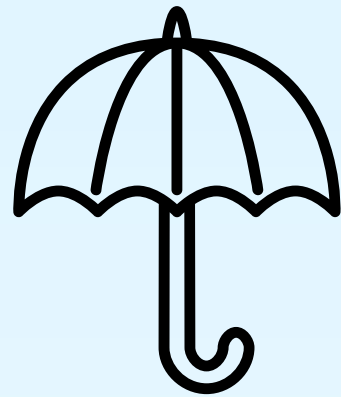
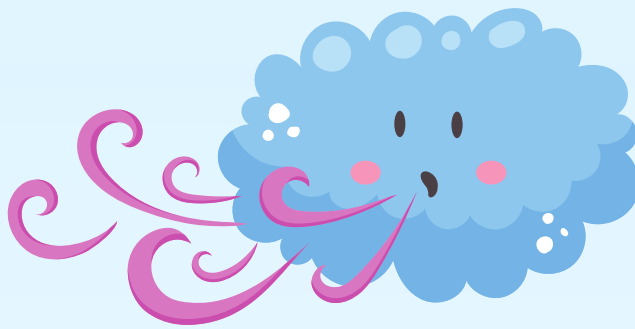
8:45am--Bell--Morning instruction begins
10:45am--Recess (15 minutes)
12:00pm--Lunch--Outside--play time
12:30pm--Lunch--Inside--eating time
12:50pm--Afternoon instruction begins
2:45pm--Dismissal



Students will enter/exit their classroom from the external door

Div. 2 enters at the main school doors--please line up on the side towards the parking lot

Div. 3 enters the main school doors--please line up on the side towards the sunflower garden



Dress for the weather or Any Day Ready or West Coast Recess

A huge reminder (to both staff and students) to please dress for the weather. Today was a wet day without the cold temperatures. We will be going outside for both recess and lunch time every day! It will be rare day that students are not outside getting a healthy dose of play time and fresh air.

VISITORS TO BLUNDELL

We are excited to welcome visitors back to Blundell. Visitors are asked to follow the same health and safety protocols as our staff and students.

- Please check in at the office and get a visitor's badge.
- If you are ill, please stay home.
- Masks are optional inside the school.
- Where possible, please call ahead to make an appointment. The office phone number is 604-668-6562.

Cross Country Running



Cross country is an extra-curricular activity open to all students in grades 1-7. Students run various distances from 800m for our youngest to about 2000m for our Grade 6 and 7s. The season ends with a Fun Run at Garry Point Park where our runners get a chance to run against students the same age from schools across the district.

Practices

- Tuesday and Thursday mornings @ 8am--Sept. 27 and 29
- Meet in the gym-use outside door to enter
- Stretching and warm-up and then run. We will run on the school grounds.

Fun Run

Tuesday, October 11th @ Garry Point Park
Starts with grade 1s at approximately 3:15pm and moves up a grade about every 10 minutes.

Permission forms will come home next week.
Interested?



SCHOOL FEES



Information about school fees will be shared in the next couple of days. We aim to do all payments ONLINE via SCHOOLSCASHONLINE.

The office will be sharing information about how to sign up and login to your online account and how to make payments.

If you have any questions or are having difficulty with your SchoolsCashOnline account, please contact Ms. Kwok in the school office or call her at 604-668-6562.