

Bobcat WAG

January 23-27, 2023

Monday, January 23

- Girls basketball game at Thompson

- Girl's basketball practice @ lunch in the gym



Tuesday, January 24

Wednesday, January 25

- Boy's basketball practice @ lunch in the gym



Thursday, January 26

- Breakfast club at 8am



- Girl's and boy's--coed basketball practice in the gym

- Girls basketball game at Grauer

Friday, January 27

- PAC HOT LUNCH**



Poke bowls

- Boys basketball game at Blair

FEB & MAR HOT LUNCH

NOW OPEN!

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DEADLINE: JAN 30



JAN 30 IS THE ORDER DEADLINE FOR ALL HOT LUNCHES:

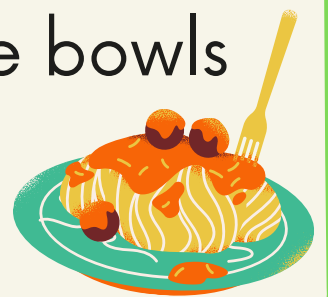
Friday, Feb 3 - Pizza

Friday, Feb 10 - Pasta

Friday, Feb 24 - Sushi & Rice bowls

Friday, Mar 3 - Pizza

Friday, Mar 10 - Subway



**ORDER ONCE
PAY ONCE**

The MunchaLunch website is great, but we pay a minimum \$0.30 (PLUS 2.9%) per credit card transaction; so please try to make all your orders in one transaction!

PAC SNACKS

The PAC Snack Shop raises nearly \$100 every Friday in sales! We sell snacks and juice boxes for just \$1 and kids love shopping at the "store".



**SCAN HERE TO
ORDER**

or enter directly into your browser:

munchalunch.com/schools/blundell/

**ORDER AND PAYMENT MUST BE
RECEIVED BY JAN 30**



ASK THE PAC

If you have any questions about your order or MunchaLunch website, contact us via email. We can also help your family with alternative payment solutions.



QUESTIONS

Contact the PAC:
blundell.elementary.pac@gmail.com

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UPDATES FROM THE PAC



ORDER NOW!

ONLINE ORDERING is OPEN for Feb - Mar lunches. **DEADLINE: JAN 30.** You must **ORDER** and **PAY** by Monday, Jan 30. munchalunch.com/schools/blundell/



HOT LUNCH CALENDAR

Friday, Jan 27 - Westcoast Poké [CLOSED]
Friday, Feb 3 - Pizza
Friday, Feb 10 - Pasta
Friday, Feb 24 - Sushi & Rice bowls
ALL FEB and MARCH LUNCHES ARE OPEN!

FUN FACT!

Cheese pizza is the most popular pizza at Blundell School! Our students eat about 12 whole cheese pizzas every Pizza Day!
ALL the money we make from pizza sales go to the school--thank you for your support!



HELLO NEW FAMILIES!

WELCOME TO ALL THE NEW BLUNDELL STUDENTS! If you have any questions about the PAC or Hot Lunch, please contact us!

VOLUNTEERS: If you are free on Fridays at lunch, (12pm-1pm) please come help! us We need 4 to 6 volunteers every Friday to help with lunch.



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@Blundell Elementary-Families Group CODE: 6480



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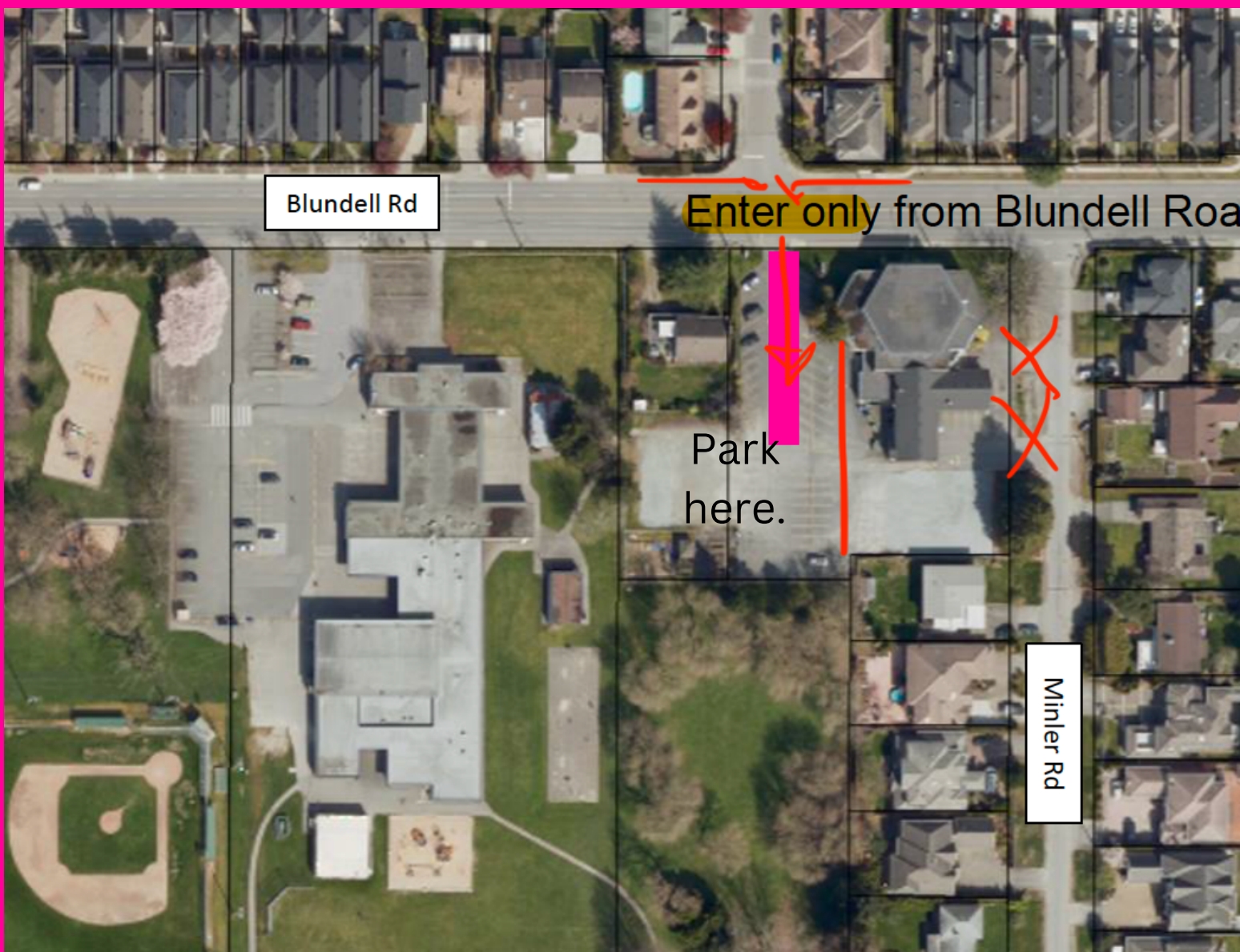
RICHMOND BAPTIST PARKING LOT

Richmond Baptist Church--the church next door to us allows us to use their parking lot for drop off and pick up of students. This privilege ensures that our Blundell lot has many fewer vehicles in it and makes it much safer for our community.

As of February 1st, a pre-school will be run of of Richmond Baptist and they will continue to share their parking lot with Blundell Elelmentary.

To ensure safety of our students and the pre-school families, please only enter the church parking lot from Blundell Road. **DO NOT USE MINLER ROAD.** Do not park in any spots separated by cones and pylons.

Please see the photo below.




We appreciate our community being respectful of this request.

January 26th

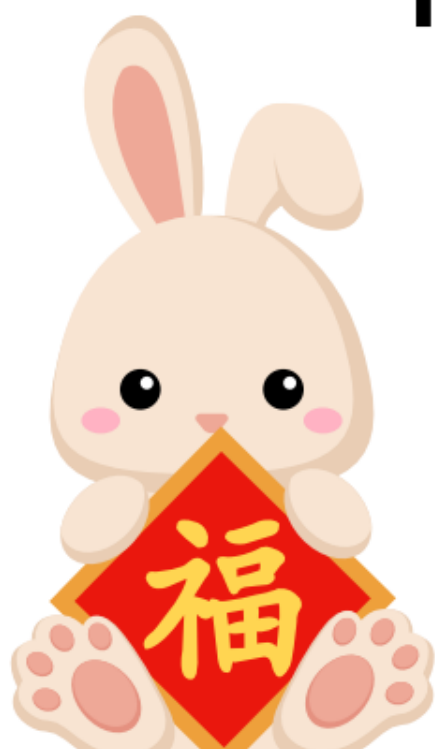
Vasant Panchami is the Hindu festival that highlights the coming of Spring. This festival is usually celebrated in Magh, which is between the months of January and February and it marks the end of the winter season. Sarasvati is the Hindu goddess of the Vasant Panchami festival. Young girls wear bright yellow dresses and participate in the festivities. The color yellow holds a special meaning for this celebration as it signifies the brilliance of nature and the vibrancy of life. The whole place bursts with yellow during the festival.





Happy Lunar Year!!!!

The sign of
Rabbit is a
symbol of
longevity, peace,
and prosperity in
Chinese culture.
2023 is
predicted to be a
year of hope.



NOTICE OF INTENT TO RETURN

A Notice of Intent to Return Form will be coming home with your child next week. See the picture to the right. Please return this form as soon as possible if not already done.

Thank you very much to those families that have returned it already!

Grade 7 families

Steveston-London Secondary School

6600 Williams Road, Richmond, B.C., V7E 1K5
Tel: 604-668-6668 Fax: 604-668-6672
Website: <http://slss.sd38.bc.ca>



Important Notice: Please Translate Information Importante: Faire traduire s'il-vous-plaît 這是重要的通告，希請人譯讀。

January 6, 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian of Grade 7 Student,

We are looking forward to meeting you and having your child attend Steveston-London Secondary next school year. We are sure that you have many questions about our school and the programs that are offered.

Our parent information meeting will be on **Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at 7:00 PM**. The **Spectrum Program information meeting will follow at 7:45 PM**. Please note that this meeting is designed for parents as we have planned separate transition activities for students. However, your child is encouraged to attend with you.

Steveston-London also offers Spectrum, an optional enrichment program for students in grades 8-10. It is designed for highly motivated students who enjoy working independently and co-operatively on a variety of learning challenges. There is an application process for the program and each year 29 students are accepted at the grade 8 level. Following the parent information meeting, there will be a Spectrum information meeting. Applications for the Spectrum Program close on February 10, 2023. Please note, for students attending a Steveston-London catchment school but who do not live in the Steveston-London catchment, a Transfer Request Form must be completed.

It is our intention to make the transition from elementary school to secondary school as positive a process as possible. Our counsellors will be meeting with all of next year's students at each of the elementary schools in the Steveston-London catchment area from January 16-20. All students will bring home a program planning sheet during this time so that you can discuss with them their selection of courses for September. Please bring any questions about the program planning process to our meeting.

We are also looking forward to meeting all of our future sharks on Thursday, May 11, 2023, for Grade 7 Fun Day at Steveston-London. We will share more information about this day closer to the date.

Sincerely,

A. Varghese

L. Banta

B. Fackler

Ms. A. Varghese
Principal

Mr. L. Banta
Vice Principal

Mrs. B. Fackler
Vice Principal

IMPORTANT DATES Please note dates are subject to change

F	January 13	- Spectrum Program Applications Available Online
M	January 16	- SLSS Counsellor visit to Westwind
T	January 17	- SLSS Counsellor visit to Errington
W	January 18	- SLSS Counsellor visit to Maple Lane
Th	January 19	- SLSS Counsellor visit to Wowk & McKinney
F	January 20	- SLSS Counsellor visit to Blundell
W	January 25	- Grade 7 Parent Information Meeting at SLSS, 7:00 PM - Spectrum Parent Information Meeting to follow, 7:45 PM
M	February 6	- Elementary Course Selection Forms due to Grade 7 teachers
M-T	February 6-28	- Transfer Applications accepted
F	February 10	- Spectrum Applications due at SLSS office by hard copy by 3:30 PM
W	February 15	- Spectrum Candidate Assessment of Skills – students will receive an invitation via email
M-F	February 27 – March 3	- Spectrum Candidate Interviews – students will receive an invitation
T	April 4	- Spectrum Offers of Admissions sent (by e-mail)
F	April 11	- Spectrum Acceptance Contracts due to SLSS Office 3:30 PM by hard copy
Th	May 11	- Grade 7 Fun Day at SLSS

BULLETIN BOARDS

*sights around
Blundell*

DIY



The Province of British Columbia has proclaimed Family Literacy Week (January 22-29, 2023) in British Columbia. Families are encouraged to celebrate by reading books, playing games, cooking or attending local events together.

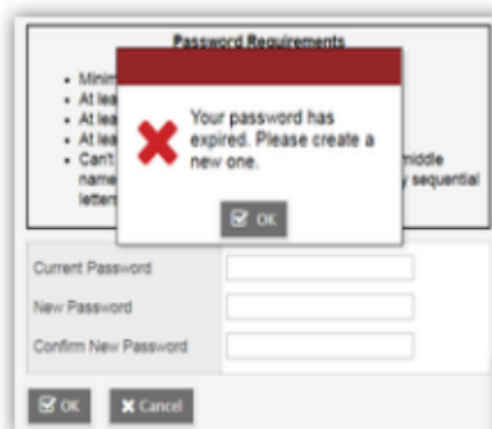


in case you have not accessed your child's report card, yet...

Logging In

A **Login ID** and a temporary **Password** will be provided to you by email when you activate your Parent Portal account. The email will come from 'sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca'. Enter or click on the hyperlink for MyEdBC Parent Portal: <https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/asp/en/logon.do> When you arrive at the home page you will see the log in window. Follow the directions below to complete the account activation:

- Enter your **Login ID** and temporary **Password**
- Click **Log On**
- You will be prompted to change your password. '**Current Password**' is the temporary Password you were provided. Enter a '**New Password**' and '**Confirm New Password**'. Password requirements are displayed behind the red warning message.
- You will be prompted to confirm your email address and enter your **Security Preferences** by choosing a security question and answer that you will remember. This will allow you to use the '**Forgot my Password**' function on the logon page, should you need to reset your password.



Password Requirements

- Min 8
- At least 1 uppercase letter
- At least 1 lowercase letter
- At least 1 number
- At least 1 special character
- Cannot be the same as your name or email address
- Cannot be sequential

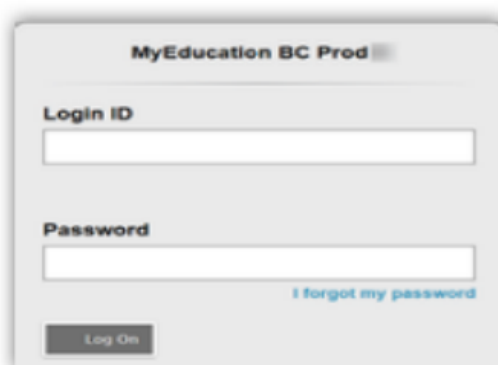
Your password has expired. Please create a new one.

Current Password:

New Password:

Confirm New Password:

OK Cancel



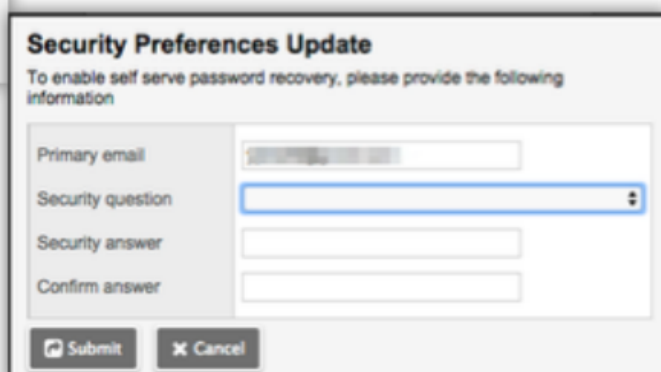
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Login ID:

Password:

[I forgot my password](#)

Log On



Security Preferences Update

To enable self serve password recovery, please provide the following information

Primary email:

Security question:

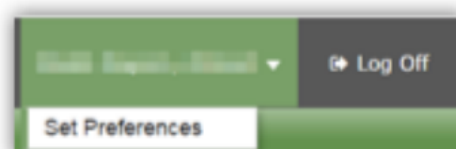
Security answer:

Confirm answer:

Submit Cancel

Logging In

Preferences-After you have logged in, you can make changes to your preferences by selecting the drop-down arrow beside your name and '**Set Preferences**' in the top right of the screen.

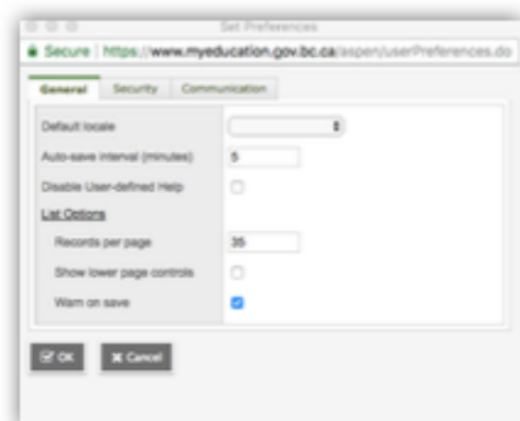


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Set Preferences

Log Off



Set Preferences

General Security Communication

Default locale:

Auto-save interval (minutes):

Disable User-defined Help:

List Options

Records per page:

Show lower page controls:

Warn on save:

OK Cancel

General- sets your 'auto-save' interval and records per page view.

Security-show primary email address, and your security question and answer

Communication-regulates number of forum posts per page.

Password Recovery-If you forget your MyEdBC Portal Password, you can click the '**I forgot my password**' link on the login screen and an email will be sent to you with a new temporary password.



MyEducation BC Prod

Login ID:

Password:

[I forgot my password](#)

Log On



UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, January 30---Professional Day--No school for students

Tuesday, Jan. 31--Fruit and veggies return

Wednesday, Feb. 1--Boys basketball practice

Thursday, Feb. 2--Breakfast club at 8am in the gym

- Coed basketball practice at lunch

Friday, Feb. 3--PAC Hot Lunch--Pizza

REMINDERS

Student and Family Affordability Fund

As shared this past fall, the Student and Family Affordability Fund is designed to assist families who require financial assistance with school-related costs in the following areas:

- school and course fees
- school supplies and course materials
- field trips
- school-related extracurricular opportunities
- clothing and footwear required for sports and school activities
- additional funding is also used to support school meal programs and other nutritional supports for students.

Please reach out to **Ms. Rooney @ jrooney@sd38.bc.ca** if you are in need of assistance. 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.



Richmond School District 38 is excited to welcome kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2018, turning 5 in 2023. These children will begin kindergarten in September 2023. Online registration opens on November 1, 2022. Please visit our website <http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten> for more information about our online registration process, required documents, important dates and FAQs.

Families are encouraged to register any time during the Priority 1 registration period (November – January) for the best chance at attending their catchment school. All registration applications received any time during the Priority 1 registration period will receive placement decisions by February 3, 2023.

Instead of in person information evenings this year, we have posted short videos that provide our new parents with information about the registration process, English Language Learner (ELL) assessments, and District Program Options – Early French Immersion and Montessori. These videos are available in English and Mandarin. Please view the videos at <http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten>.

Thank you and please share this information with your friends and family who have Kindergarten aged children!