

Blundell Elementary School

BOBCAT WAG

APRIL 10-14

MONDAY, APRIL 10

Easter Monday

Holiday--School closed
See you tomorrow!

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

THURSDAY, APRIL 13



**BREAK
FAST
CLUB
& 8AM**



Class photos today!

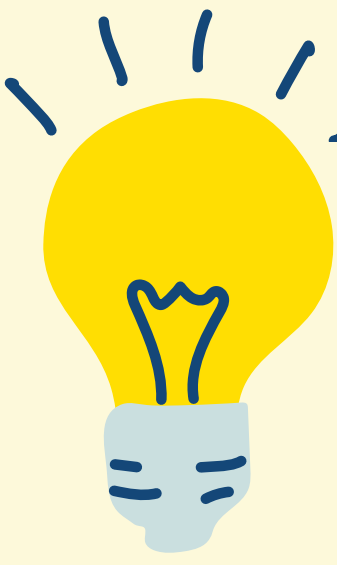
FRIDAY, APRIL 14



PAC HOT LUNCH
Sushi

UPCOMING DATES...

Monday, April 17--Fruit and veggie delivery--what will it be?
Tuesday, April 18--
Wednesday, April 19--
Thursday, April 20--
Friday, April 21---PAC HOT LUNCH--Pasta



APR 6, 2022

UPDATES FROM THE PAC

THANK YOU FOR MOVIE NIGHT

A HUGE thanks to all our amazing parent volunteers who helped set up, clean up, sell snacks and pizza, supervise and even mop the floor. We couldn't have done it without you. Not only was the movie night a great community event for our children, but it also raised over \$400! Extra thanks go to Ms Rooney, who stayed late after school on the night before a long weekend to help us!



150 BAGS OF
POPCORN



200 STUDENTS &
FAMILY GUESTS



180 SLICES OF
PIZZA



UPCOMING HOT LUNCH

Reminder of Upcoming Hot Lunch days:
Friday, Apr 14 - Sushi
Friday, Apr 21 - Pasta
Friday, April 28 - Rice & Noodles

ORDERING IS NOW CLOSED FOR APRIL -
STAY TUNED FOR MAY/JUNE COMING SOON!



NEXT PAC MEETING

Friday, Apr 28 at 1:15pm in the school Library. All parents are welcome and invited to share ideas, ask questions, give suggestions! Tell us your ideas for the next movie night! We welcome everyone!

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 @Blundell Elementary-Families Group CODE: 6480

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Student Learning Survey 2022/2023

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

Early in 2023 the Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grades __ and __, their parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province - in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey. Any computer with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link with or without an anonymous logon code by selecting the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the Results section.

The e-survey site will be open until April 29th. [Access the survey here.](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Rooney at the school at 604-668-6562.



Thank you to our PAC for organizing a very fun activity for our bobcat community. What a great way to start the long weekend! That has to be the most individuals I have seen at a movie in a long time. What a tremendous turnout for this FUN event.

Students were extremely well behaved (a little popcorn did end up on the floor) and it was wonderful to all enjoy an activity with their family, friends and classmates. Parent volunteers were vital to this success and we appreciate all the organization that allowed this event to happen.

HAPPY VAISAKHI



APRIL 14TH

VAISAKHI, ALSO PRONOUNCED BAISAKHI, MARKS THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH OF VAISAKH AND IS SEEN AS A CELEBRATION OF THE SPRING HARVEST PRIMARILY IN NORTHERN INDIA.

Holding Onto Our Kids in a Digital World

with Dr. Deborah MacNamara



Dr. Deborah MacNamara is the author of *Rest, Play, Grow: Making Sense of Preschoolers (or anyone who acts like one)*, and her children's picture book, *The Sorry Plane*. She is on Faculty at the Neufeld Institute and Director of the counselling practice, *Kid's Best Bet*.

As if parenting wasn't hard enough in having to deal with screens, peer pressure on kids - and then we had to add a pandemic on top of it!

How can we hold on to our kids so we can influence and guide them? What do kids really need from us so as to grow into socially and emotionally responsible beings? This presentation will discuss issues from technology to peer problems and how parents are the ultimate answer for what kids need most of all. Practical suggestions for (re)building strong relationships with kids from preschoolers to teenagers will be discussed along with managing challenging behaviour - including screen time!

DATE/TIME

Tuesday, May 2, 2023
6:30 – 8pm

LOCATION

Hosted virtually via Zoom 

REGISTRATION

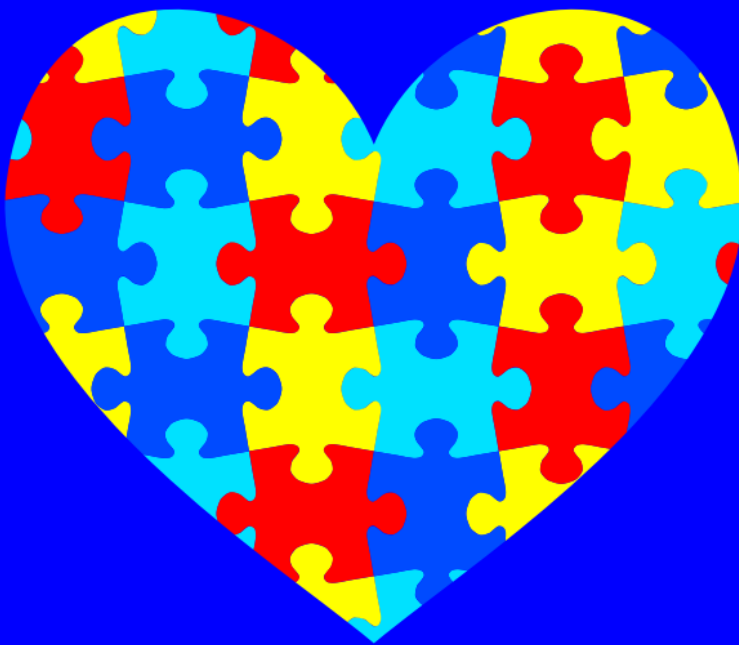
Register using either the web address or QR code below.

<https://bit.ly/40yMLJH>



RICHMOND
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38

APRIL IS NATIONAL AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH



NATIONAL AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH RAISES AWARENESS FOR AUTISM AND ASPERGER'S SYNDROME DURING APRIL. AUTISM IS A COMPLEX BRAIN DISORDER THAT OFTEN INHIBITS A PERSON'S ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE, RESPOND TO SURROUNDINGS, AND FORM RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS.



Over the next couple of weeks Blundell will be undergoing installation of HUVs. What is an HUV? A horizontal unit ventilator. Each room will be receiving a unit which ensures that clean air and appropriate room temperature are maintained. This will involve each division going on a Blundell field trip to Portable A or the library while the team works to install the HUV in the classroom. We anticipate minor disruptions to our daily activities. If you have any questions or would like further details, please connect with Ms. Rooney.



Eid al-Fitr or the Festival of Sweets is the earlier of the two official holidays celebrated within Islam. The religious holiday is celebrated by Muslims worldwide because it marks the end of the month-long dawn-to-sunset fasting of Ramadan.

SWIS CALENDAR - APRIL 2023

To register click on the activity photo

April 5	April 6	April 14	April 17	April 18	April 18	April 19
Summer Learning 	BC Graduation Requirements & ELL Learning in Secondary School 	Family Law Workshop 	Meet & Greet 	Meet & Greet 	Information Session 	Girls Supporting Girls Youth Connections 
April 20	April 24	April 25	April 25	April 26	April 26	April 26
Summer Learning (中文翻译) 	Summer Learning 2023 	Youth Connections Badminton 	Summer Activities 	Langara Field Trip 	Post-Seconda School Tour 	Meet Thompson SWIS and Principal 
Weekly or Bi-Weekly Activities						
Mondays Bi-Weekly 	Tuesdays Bi-Weekly 	Wednesdays Bi-Weekly 	Thursdays Bi-Weekly 	Every Thursday 	Every Friday 	

DIV. 6--SIMILIES

