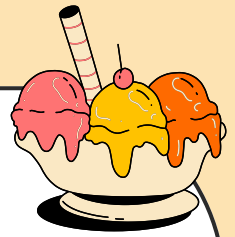


Blundell Elementary School

BOBCAT WAG

JUNE 26-30

MONDAY, JUNE 26



Ice cream
"Sun-day"



Recognition
Assembly



Please note the new
time @9:30am

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

SLUMBER PARTY

Wear your jammies, bring a
pillow and your favourite
stuffy!

Thank you to Ms. David for
organizing us all!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

Learning Updates
AKA Report Cards
posted on MyED.



See below for
how to access

THURSDAY, JUNE 29



Last day of school for
this year. Dismissal at
2:45pm

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

Administrative Day--School closed

UPCOMING DATES...

Monday, September 4--labour Day--no school

Tuesday, Sept. 5--First day of School--all students attend 8:45am-9:45am

Wednesday, Sept. 6--Full day of school 8:45am-2:45pm

Thursday, Sept. 7--Full day of school 8:45am-2:45pm

Friday, Sept. 8---Possibly move to new classes for September 2024!



COMING AND GOING...



The happy and sads of staff changes....

Ms. Musil

Ms. Musil joined us 2 years ago as our prep teacher. She teaches a class while the classroom teacher has their preparation time. She wears many hats, she teaches P.E., Visual arts and ADST to name a few and then changes hats to help support students with their reading, writing and math and those learning English as an additional language. She has the most positive attitude and the biggest heart and smile. She will most definitely be missed as she moves on to Tomsett Elementary to teach a similar role. The Bobcat community will miss you greatly!

Mr. Brown

Mr. Brown joined us two years ago as an intermediate classroom teacher and has taught grades 5/6 for the past two years. He quickly settled into the Bobcat community and shared his coaching expertise in several sports—volleyball, basketball and high jump. He has a great sense of humour and has excellent relationships with all of the staff and students. He is shifting back to his secondary roots and will be joining the staff at MacNeill teaching Business Education. We are very sad to see you leave Mr. Brown.

Ms. Newton

Ms. Newton joined us last year as a teacher candidate and we were able to hire her this year as an LRT/ELL teacher. You all know that she will be leaving us so that she can keep the student population in Richmond growing. While we will miss her next year as she is off on maternity leave, we are excited to share that Ms. Newton will join the Blundell community upon return from her leave in September 2024. While we are sad to see her leave and take on the new adventure of parenting—we can look forward to welcoming her back full time and to plenty of visits next year!

Ms. Smith

Ms. Smith was a teacher on call at Blundell for us lots. We finally convinced her to stick around after several attempts. Ms. Smith joined us as an ELL teacher at Spring Break. She has supported our newest students and our newest English language learners. She has worked with a range of ages from Kindergarten through grade 6—that is a big range. Her support of our littlest learners will be missed. We do hope that we will see her next year!

Mr. Burghall

Mr. Burghall joined us in early October 2022 and had so much fun his first day in Div. 3 that we convinced him to stick around too! He has a big heart and is just as curious a learner as his students. While we thought we would be saying good-bye to him this June, we are excited to announce that he has joined the Blundell staff and will be back in September as an intermediate teacher. Welcome aboard Mr. Burghall.!

Ms. Workman

Ms. Workman joined us in January 2023 to welcome our newest and youngest students in Kindergarten and Grade 1. She has helped many of our newest individuals to Canada to settle in and created a welcoming space for all our new students in K/1. Her classroom and the artwork that decorates the walls is a sight to behold. It could easily be an art gallery. She is very creative and curious and shares that with her students. We wish her well on teaching journey and look forward to seeing where she will be teaching next year.

Mr. Cooper

What can we say about Mr. Cooper? He is the longest standing Blundell teacher currently on staff. He has been a part of the Bobcat community for over 25 years. Long enough for his former students to now be teachers in the district. We don't have enough space in the WAG to list all the many events and activities that Mr. Cooper has been a part of it. He will be missed for his organization of students vs staff games and for his skill and support of the consistent hockey played daily at recess and lunch! Who will try to fill those shoes? Mr. Cooper, the Blundell community wishes you well on a very well-deserved retirement. Who knows maybe he will be back as a teacher on call in the fall. Mr. Cooper there will be a big void in the school without you here next year!



JUN 23, 2023

UPDATES FROM THE PAC



MUNCH A LUNCH CLOSING JUNE 30

The Munch a Lunch website shuts down on June 30. If you need access to your past orders (i.e. receipts or records), you **MUST** log in and download them **BEFORE** this date. We will **NOT** be able to retrieve this information for you after June 30.



HOT LUNCH FUND RAISING

Through the lunch sales, snack sales and freezie sales, the PAC raised **over \$8,700** this school year! This money will go towards next year's budget. Thank you to all families for your support!

THANK YOU PARENTS!

Thank you to our dedicated group of parents who came to help at this year's 25 Hot Lunches, snack sales, freezie sales, movie night, skate night, teacher appreciation lunch, and all things in between!



NEXT PAC MEETING

We welcome your ideas and suggestions! We are looking for:

- New food items or restaurants for Hot Lunch--tell us what your kids like!
- Ideas to make our December Blundell Community Skate Night a bigger and better event--we are hiring talent!
- Ideas for fundraisers or events to create happy memories for our children

Email us your ideas! Or share with us at the next PAC meeting: **Friday, September 15, 2023 at 1:15pm.** Have a great summer and see you next year!



blundell.elementary.pac@gmail.com



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SATURDAY, JULY 1, 2023



GET YOUR \$29 SUMMER ACTIVE PASS



all summer long

This affordable, unlimited pass is for 5 to 18 year olds to participate in select drop-in activities including:

- y Swimming
- y Skating
- y Pitch & Putt Golf
- y Fitness Centres
- y Group Fitness
- y Additional drop-in activities at community centres

Certain restrictions apply. See website for details.



Purchase a pass today



Valid June 10 to September 4, 2023
Find all locations and details
www.richmond.ca/summerpass



Lost and Found

Please check the lost and found on the table near the main office. These are all items that any student may have left or misplaced while at school. All items that do not find their home will be donated to charity on Friday, June 30th.

2023-2024 Calendar Dates



Blundell School Calendar 2023-2024

*Please note: some dates were corrected

First day of school for the 2023-2024 school year is: Tuesday, September 5th, 2023

Pro-D – school closed for students	September 22, 2023
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	September 30, 2023
School closure for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	October 2, 2023
Thanksgiving Day	October 9, 2023
Early Dismissal (11:45 a.m.)	October 12, 2023
Pro-D – school closed for students	October 20, 2023
Remembrance Day	November 11, 2023
School closure for Remembrance Day	November 13, 2023
Pro-D – school closed for students	November 20, 2023
Last day before Winter Vacation	December 22, 2023
Winter Break	Dec. 25/23-Jan. 5/24

School re-opens after Winter Vacation	January 8, 2024
Pro-D – school closed for students	January 29, 2024
Early Dismissal (11:45 a.m.)	February 15, 2024
Pro-D – school closed for students	February 16, 2024
BC Family Day	February 19, 2024
Last day before Spring Vacation	March 14, 2024
Spring Break	March 15-28, 2024
Good Friday	March 29, 2024
Easter Monday	April 1, 2024
School re-opens after Spring Vacation	April 2, 2024
Pro-D – school closed for students	May 17, 2024
Victoria Day	May 20, 2024
Last day for students	June 27, 2024
Admin Day – school closed for students	June 28, 2024

Summer Vacation ----- June 29-Sept. 2, 2024

School year 2024-2025 First Day ----- September 3, 2024

SUMMER HAPPENINGS AT RICHMOND BAPTIST

RICHMOND BAPTIST
Kids
**summer
calendar**

JUNE 24 Summer Block Party

JULY 15 Day Camp 1 (K to 5 in Sept)
Science Camp

AUGUST 19 Day Camp 2 (K to 5 in Sept)
Baking Camp

SEPTEMBER 9 Fall Block Party

SIGN UP AND REGISTER NOW

1 DAY CAMP 15
2 DAY CAMPS 25

Thank

YOU!

To our PAC--our small and very mighty group of 4 parents that do the organization and many more that volunteer their time to make events happen! A very special acknowledgement to these 4 individuals:

Joyce Lee
Gloria Ma
Shay Oav
Winnie Kwok

These members make up the PAC executive. They do all of the "behind the scenes" organization for our hot lunch days and fundraisers and special events that have taken place this year. Due to these 4 individuals--we have had too many hot lunches to count, a skate night in December, a movie afternoon and a most delicious pizza lunch on this most important Multizard tournament day and a yummy cold treat to end today.

Thank you to our parent volunteers that help to drive on field trips, to hand out the hot lunches and to sell snacks. All of this support makes for a wonderful bobcat community!

ACCESSING LEARNING UPDATES VIA MYED

Please use [this link](#) to refer to previous instructions on how to access your child's year end report card via MyED. If you have troubles please contact the district email and then call the school. Reports will be available for viewing after 9am on Wednesday, June 28th.

Paper copies can be requested from your child's teacher and picked up or sent home on Thursday, June 29th through Friday, July 7th.

CIRCUS ARTS WORKSHOP

