

Blundell Elementary School

BOBCAT WAG

OCTOBER 2-6

MONDAY, OCT. 2



Holiday--
School Closed

TUESDAY, OCT. 3



Cross country
practice at 8am
Meet in the gym

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4

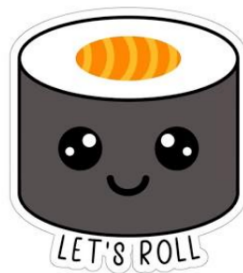
THURSDAY, OCT. 5



Breakfast
Club @ 8am
in the gym

FRIDAY, OCT. 6

Cross country practice
at 8am
Meet in the gym



PAC Hot lunch
Sushi!

UPCOMING DATES...

Monday, October 9-Thanksgiving Holiday-school closed

Tuesday, October 10-Cross country at 8am

Wednesday, October 11-

Thursday, October 12-Breakfast Club @ 8am

Early dismissal for conferences and Grade 6 Immunizations

Friday, October 12--Pasta Hot Lunch and Cross Country at 8am



UPDATES FROM THE PAC



FRIDAY WAS PIZZA DAY

Thank you to everyone who ordered Pizza today and supported our fundraiser. This is what Blundell School ate!

96 Cheese pizza slices, 68 Pepperoni pizza slices, 52 Hawaiian pizza slices, 24 Chicken pizza and 16 Taco beef pizza slices, 85 juice boxes and nearly 100 snacks!



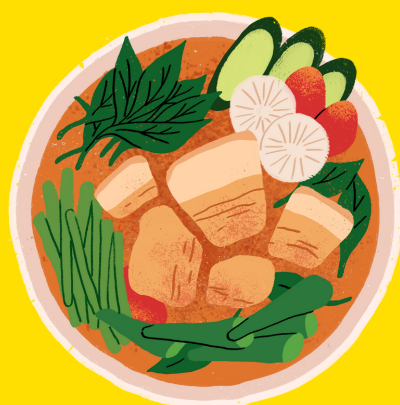
LAST CALL - ORDERS

We have made an extension for the next two lunches! This weekend is your last chance for:

Friday Oct 6 - Sushi & teriyaki rice bowls

Friday Oct 13 - Pasta

\$1 snacks and juice boxes for sale too!



HOT LUNCH IDEAS

We welcome your ideas for Hot Lunch! Tell us what your children like! It's extra helpful if you can tell us specific restaurants, websites, or places that can provide good hot meals for our school! Send us an email with your ideas!

NEXT PAC MEETING

NEXT PAC MEETING IS: Friday, October 13
at 1PM in the library (following hot lunch)

VOLUNTEERS: Thank you so much to everyone who helped out at our first ever hot lunch. We hope to see you again!



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YOU WILL BE ASKED FOR A CODE: 6480



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As a school and district, we are dedicated to fostering an inclusive and compassionate environment for all our students, families, and staff. As we approach September 30, the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation, we wanted to share with you a few important events that are taking place in our school and district.

On September 22, 2023, our entire district staff will be engaging in a day of learning about Indigenous History, First Peoples Principles of Learning, and our collective role in reconciliation. Please note, this is a Non-Instructional Day and schools will not be in session.

Additionally, in honour of the children lost and the generations impacted by residential schools, we will be displaying the orange “Every Child Matters” flag in our school. We are fortunate to have been gifted this flag through the fundraising efforts of the Student Social Justice Committee at Hugh Boyd Secondary. This student led committee worked hard to raise funds to provide each school in our district with an “Every Child Matters” flag as part of their action towards Truth and Reconciliation. The flag serves as a collective dedication to learning, understanding, healing and reconciliation.

Finally, a reminder that the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation occurs each year on September 30th. As this occurs on Saturday this year, the statutory day will be on Monday, October 2, 2023, and therefore school will not be in session on this day.

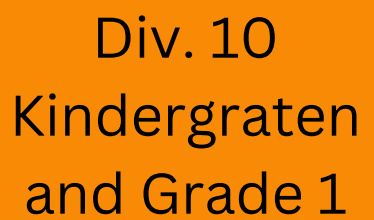
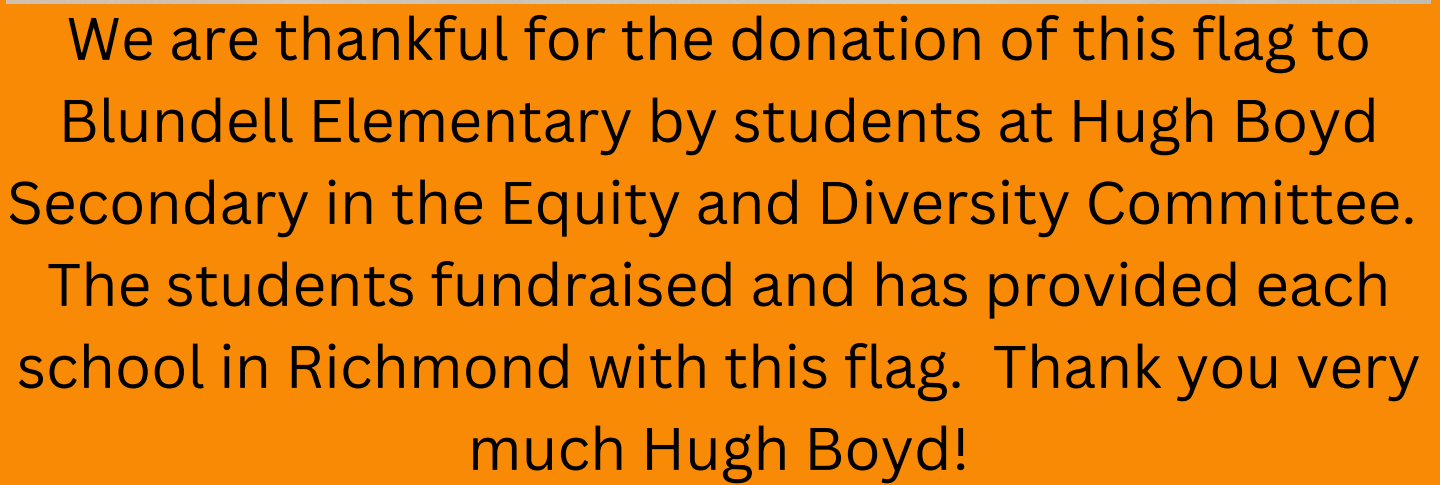
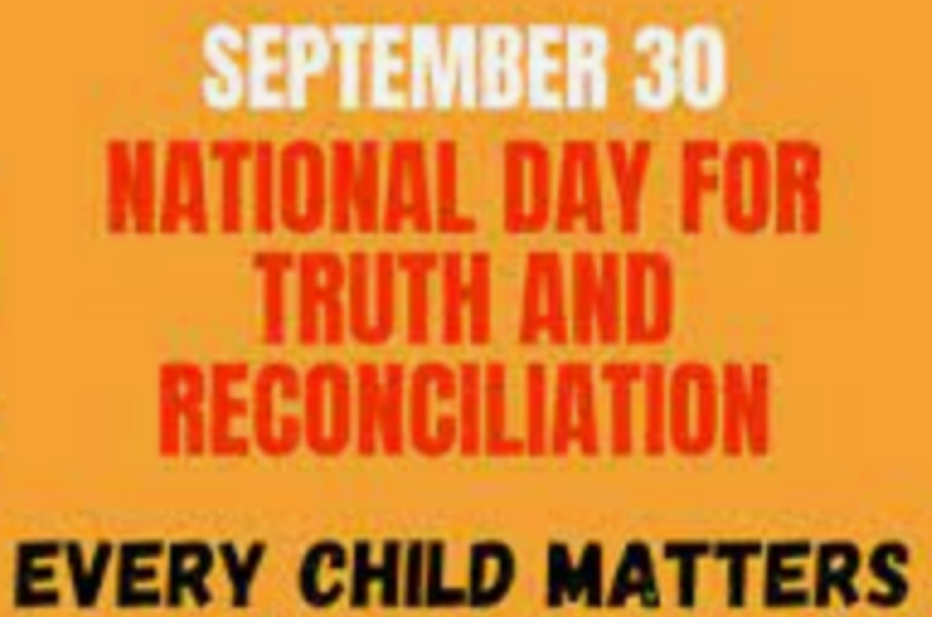


We would love to see students wearing their orange shirts on Friday, September 29th

Photos from Coastal Wolfpack performance

Sept. 29, 2022





LOST AND FOUND



Lost items week of Sept. 25-29.

Blundell has a growing collection of items that are missing their owners. While they do have friends to hang out with at the lost and found centre, they really want to head back home and find their owners so they can keep them warm and safe. Please come and take a look at these shelves located just past the main office and right around the corner.

Terry Fox Run



Donations so far total just over \$90. We are following Terry's goal of \$1 per student for a total of \$244. Donations will be accepted through Friday, Oct. 6. Donate via classroom teacher or drop off the donation in the jar at the office. Thank you for your support of Terry Fox's dream!



Parking lot safety reminders

Please DO NOT PARK in the areas with thick yellow lines. When you park your car and get out, it is unsafe for families to travel to and from the parking lot and also it causes a back up in the parking lot.

Please drive around to find a parking spot or find another place to stop your car! Let's model for our students being safe and considerate of others.

Thank you!

RICHMOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Located just to the east of Blundell Elementary is Richmond Baptist Church. They support our Blundell community in a variety of ways. One way they support us daily is by sharing their parking lot with our families as they drop off and pick up their children. Please be very mindful if you use this parking lot.

- Park close to the fence by our school
- Ensure that you are not blocking entrances or exits
- Be aware of others entering and exiting the parking lot
- Enter only from Blundell Road

SCHOOL FEES

Information about school fees has been shared. 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.

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. Please connect with Ms. Rooney at jrooney@sd38.bc.ca or call 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 Friday mornings @ 8am
- Meet in the gym-use outside door to enter
- Stretching and warm-up and then run. We will run on
- the school grounds.

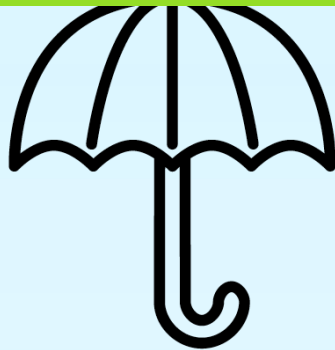
Cross Country Fun Run
Tuesday, October 17th

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?

Come to our first practice on Tuesday, September 26
@ 8am



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.