

Blundell Elementary School

BOBCAT WAG

SEPTEMBER 25-29

MONDAY, SEPT. 25

Welcome to Division 6 Ms. Bella on her first day and a belated Welcome to Mr. Ozeer who joined us on Sept. 18 in Division 2!

Toonies for Terry
Bring your toonies to support our Terry Fox Run!

TUESDAY, SEPT. 26

First cross-country practice @ 8am
Open to grades 1-7--Meet in the gym
Permission forms will be available at the office!

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27

Terry Fox Assembly @ 9am



THURSDAY, SEPT. 28

Terry Fox Run
@ 1:30 pm
Families welcome to join us!



Breakfast Club @ 8am in the gym



TERRY FOX RUN | SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

First Hot Lunch--must order via MunchaLunch

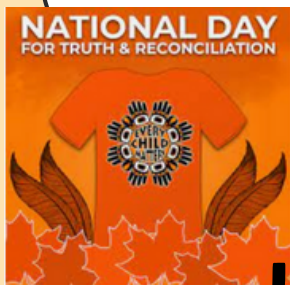


FRIDAY, SEPT. 29

Student Photo Day
Get your smile on!



Picture Day!



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation--wear your orange shirt!

UPCOMING DATES...

- Monday, October 2-National Truth and Reconciliation Day holiday--school closed
- Tuesday, October 3-Cross country at 8am
- Wednesday, October 4-
- Thursday, October 5-Breakfast Club @ 8am
- Friday, October 6--Sushi Hot Lunch



UPDATES FROM THE PAC

HOT LUNCH OPEN



Munchalunch ordering system is NOW OPEN. Scan the QR code or go to: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/blundell/> Before you order, update your child's info with their division and teacher's name. Also note that orders must be paid by credit within one hour. Please contact the PAC if you need assistance with this. Email address is below!



ORDER BEFORE SEP 26

Order online for the next month of hot lunches:
Friday Sep 29 - Pizza
Friday Oct 6 - Sushi & teriyaki rice bowls
Friday Oct 13 - Pasta
\$1 snacks and juice boxes for sale as well!

NEXT PAC MEETING

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

VOLUNTEERS: Please let us know if you can support hot lunch on the days above. 12pm - 1pm on Fridays listed. We love to see you!



THESE ARE PRIVATE GROUPS FOR BLUNDELL FAMILY USE ONLY.

 blundell.elementary.pac@gmail.com

 [chat.whatsapp.com/
K4IPcetRk1Y7VaPOmgQdzV](https://chat.whatsapp.com/K4IPcetRk1Y7VaPOmgQdzV)

 [@Blundell Elementary-Families Group](#)
YOU WILL BE ASKED FOR A CODE: 6480

 [@blundell_pac](#)

WHATSAPP



FACEBOOK



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



MEET OUR

BLUNDELL STAFF

2023-2024

Principal: Ms. J. Rooney

Administrative Assistant: Ms. C. Kwok

School Trustee: Mr. K. Hamaguchi

Div. 1-Mr. T. Dennis

Div 2.-Mr. Z. Ozeer

Div. 3-Mr. A. Burghall

Div. 4-Ms. K. Hong

Div. 5-Ms. A. Xiao

Dv. 6-Ms. J. Bella

Div. 7-Ms. V. Lam

Div. 8-Ms. C. Casado

Div. 9-Ms. S. David

Div. 10.-Ms. V. O'Connell

Div. 11-Mr. R. Sihota

Div. 12-Ms. C. Cantwell

Lbrary-Ms. I. Chan

Band. -Ms. A. Kihara

LRT/ELL

Ms. J. Rekhi, Mr. A. Forrest

Ms. Rae, Ms. Smith, Ms. C. Lee

Educational Assistants

Ms. L. Romhanyi, Ms. K. Owen,

Ms. V. Xiong, Ms. J. Lu, Ms. Y. McCarthy,

Ms. R. Arora, Mr. D. Hall, Ms. S. Phillips, TBA

Additional Staff:

Behaviour Outreach Support -Mr. D. Griffing

RSP Resource Teacher-Ms. L. Van Deventer

Counselor-Ms. J. Leithman

Speech and Language Pathologist (SLP)-Ms. S. Bishop

Child and Family Workers-Mr. J. Roll, Ms. A. Sigurdson

Aboriginal Success Teacher-Mr. J. Campbell

School Psychologist-Ms. H. Fredrickson

School Custodians: Mr. E. Naoe and Mr. R. De Guzman

SWIS Worker-Ms. L. Zhou

Noon Hour Supervisors-Ms. S. Zareen, Mr. H. Lau, Ms. P.

Mooney

Hearing Resource Teacher- TBA

Inclusion Support Team (IST)-Ms. Paula Lewry



We are pleased to announce the latest addition to the Blundell staff. Mr. Ryan Chang will be joining us in a temporary role as our prep and LRT teacher.

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

FEEES

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.

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
- **First practice--Tuesday, Sept. 26**
- 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.

LOST AND FOUND



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.

RICHMOND BAPTIST

6640 Blundell Rd, Richmond

Fall

BLOCK PARTY

— ◆ —
24 SEPTEMBER
— ◆ —

Games / Bouncing Castle /
Festive Food / Face Painting
Community Services and
Much More

3-5PM / Free entry