

# Blundell Elementary School

## BOBCAT WAG

### SEPT. 4-8

#### MONDAY, SEPT. 4

*Labour Day!*

School closed

#### TUESDAY, SEPT. 5

All students attend 8:45am-9:45am

**Returning students--**  
head to last year's classroom

  
**KINDERGARTEN**  
Follow gradual entry schedule

**NEW** to Blundell--  
come to the main office!



KINDERGARTEN

Follow gradual entry schedule

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6



**Grades 1-7**  
8:45am-2:45pm

Pack lunch and snacks,--  
to last year's class.



#### THURSDAY, SEPT. 7

**K's follow gradual entry schedule**

**Grades 1-7**  
8:45am-2:45pm  
Pack lunch and snacks  
to last year's classroom

#### FRIDAY, SEPT. 8

**Grades 1-7**  
8:45am-2:45pm  
Pack lunch and snacks to last year's classroom



Possibly move to new classrooms

**K's follow gradual entry schedule**

### UPCOMING DATES...

Monday, September 11--Students report to new classroom for this year  
Tuesday, Sept. 12--  
Wednesday, Sept. 13--  
Thursday, Sept. 14--Meet the Teacher Night 5:30pm-6:30pm  
Friday, Sept. 15---



**NEW!**



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## Bell Schedule for 2023-2024

8:45am Bell-Classes start

10:10am--Recess (15 minutes)

11:50am--Lunch (outside time)

12:20pm-Lunch (inside eating time)

12:42pm Afternoon Instruction begins

2:45pm Dismissal

## STAFF CHANGES

List of staff changes--there are several.



Good gyes--new and old!

Mr. Chu, sadly will be leaving us for a teaching position at Hamilton Elementary. This was a late change. Mr. Chu's wonderful sense of humour and fabulous relationships with students and staff will be greatly missed. He holds a large place in our Bobcat community.

Ms. Dash will be moving to Mitchell Elementary. Her big heart and gentle and kind ways will our students will be noticeably missed. We wish her well on her next adventure.

Other staff that have moved on:

Mr. Harrison Brown--to MacNeil Secondary

Ms. Alissa Musil--to Tomsett Elementary

Ms. Manpreet Gill--to Hamilton Elementary

Ms. Newton--on maternity leave

Mr. Allan Cooper--onto retirement

Ms. Cristina Workman-to Kidd Elementary

## STAFF NEW TO BLUNDELL

Joining us this school year are:

Ms. Katrina Hong will be teaching intermediate.

Ms. Angela Xiao will be teaching intermediate.

Ms. Kimberley Owen is joining us as an Educational Assistant

Ms. Riya Arora is joining us as an Educational Assistant

Ms. Lyllia Smith is rejoining us a Learning Resource and ELL Teacher

Mr. Adam Burghall will be teaching intermediate. A returning face.

Ms. Jenny Lu will be rejoining us at Blundell as an Educational Assistant

Additional staff will be updated

# 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 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