

Blundell Elementary School

BOBCAT WAG

OCTOBER 23-27

MONDAY, OCT. 23



TUESDAY, OCT. 24

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25

THURSDAY, OCT. 26



Breakfast
Club @ 8am
in the gym

FRIDAY, OCT. 27

POP UP Pumpkin Patch
between recess and
lunch
Stay tuned for the
details!

Pac Hot Lunch
Pizza



UPCOMING DATES...

- Monday, October 30-Spooky stories due--Library!
- Tuesday, October 31-Halloween festivities--in individual classes. School wide trick or treating.
- Wednesday, November 1-
- Thursday, November 2-Breakfast Club @ 8am
- Jess Dance workshops for our intermediate classes
- Friday, November 3--PAC HOT LUNCH-



UPDATES FROM THE PAC

HOT LUNCH IS OPEN



Munchalunch ordering system is NOW OPEN for November. Scan the QR code or go to: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/blundell/> Reminder that orders must be paid by credit within one hour. If you do not pay, the order is cancelled. Please contact the PAC if you need assistance.



ORDER BEFORE OCT 24

Munchalunch is open now for these hot lunches:

Friday, Oct 27 - Pizza

Friday, Nov 3 - Sushi

Friday, Nov 10 - Pasta

Friday, Nov 17 - Pizza

Friday, Nov 24 - *NEW* Taco Luis

\$1 snacks, treats, and juice available too!



ORDER BY OCT 24

WHY SO EARLY? The PAC handles more than 150 lunch orders EVERY WEEK! Our parent volunteers need time to process the orders, make labels, coordinate with restaurants, and buy enough milk, juice and snacks. **AND we do this EVERY FRIDAY!**

DON'T FORGET

- Send a **PLATE** or **CONTAINER** on Pizza Day to help your child carry their pizza
- Send a **FORK** on other days to reduce waste!
- Your Munchalunch will also email you reminders.

NEXT PAC MEETING

NEXT PAC MEETING IS: Friday, November 17 at 1PM in the library (following hot lunch)

VOLUNTEERS: Please let us know if you can support hot lunch on the days above. We need volunteers from 11:45am to 12:45pm on Fridays listed. We love to see you!



QUESTIONS

Contact the PAC:
blundell.elementary.pac@gmail.com

CROSS COUNTRY FUN RUN



Congratulations to all of our runners that braved the rain and cold on Tuesday to represent Blundell Bobcats! You did us all proud!

Missing Jannat Alasddi

LOST LAND FOUND



From Friday, October 20th, 2023

The lost and found will be cleaned out each term. Please come by and take a peek if one of the items looks like yours!

From the Library...

HALLOWEEN

SPOOKY SHORT STORY CONTEST

- **SCARIEST STORY wins a prize!**
- Short stories between 250 and 1000 words
- Theme related to Hallowe'en and all things spooky and haunting but NOT gory or bloody. Must have appropriate language
- Due Monday, Oct. 30th





BECOME HOMESTAY at the RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Be a host for an international student for a month, semester or year. Richmond International Education (RIE) Homestay Program is looking for local families to offer a welcoming home.

Contact us to find out more about this enriching opportunity.

study@sd38.bc.ca

604-668-6217



RICHMOND
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION
ENRICHING LIVES

October is Islamic Heritage Month



This is a time to reflect and learn together about Islamic excellence and the rich, longstanding contributions Muslim People have made to literature, math, science, art and history both around the world and right here in Canada.

ReACH OuT

Recently, the provincial government announced a new Feeding Futures School Program Fund, designed to assist schools in the development and enhancement of school meal programs and other nutritional supports for students. If you would like to request support for your child at school, please reach out to Ms Schulz (lschulz@sd38.bc.ca). We are gathering information and looking to provide ongoing support wherever possible. Implementation plans are underway, and we want to ensure families are aware, and as always, able to reach out if they require support. All requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with families to ensure that your children have everything they need in order to be successful at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.



Richmond School District 38 is excited to welcome Kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2019, turning 5 in 2024. These children will begin Kindergarten in September 2024. Online registration opens on November 1, 2023. Please visit our website www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten for more information about our online registration process, required documents, important dates, and FAQs.

We encourage families to complete their registration within the Priority 1 registration window, which spans from November to January, in order to maximize their chances of securing a spot at their catchment school. All registration applications received any time during the Priority 1 registration period will receive placement decisions by February 2, 2024.

Videos detailing Kindergarten registration have been made available on our District website, providing new parents with guidance on the registration process, English Language Learner (ELL) assessments, and District Program Options (Early French Immersion and Montessori). These videos are available in English and Mandarin. Please view the videos at www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten.

Finally, there will be a Kindergarten Information Evening for parents of students with disabilities and diverse abilities on Zoom held on November 8th from 6:30 – 7:30pm. A link to the Zoom is available on our District website www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten.

Thank you and please share this information with your friends and family who have Kindergarten aged children!

PARKING LOT SAFETY

Families--please be mindful of where you stop and where you park your car. Your need for convenience can cause a huge backup in the parking lot or cause major inconveniences for others. The rain does not hurt us and it is safe to park farther away and walk to the school. With the heavy rains this week, several cars parked or stopped made the parking lot very unsafe. Thank you for helping us to keep all bobcats safe!

