

# Blundell Elementary School

## BOBCAT WAG

OCTOBER 30-NOVEMBER 3

### MONDAY, OCT. 30



### TUESDAY, OCT. 31

Halloween!  
School wide trick or  
treating in the  
afternoon



### WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1

### THURSDAY, NOV. 2

Special group  
instruction  
"Jess Dance"  
group for  
Div. 1-5



Breakfast  
Club @ 8am  
in the gym

### FRIDAY, NOV. 3



Pac Hot Lunch  
Sushi

### UPCOMING DATES...

Monday, November 6-

Tuesday, November 7-

Wednesday, November 8-DreamRiders Theatre presents  
Zero Heroes @ 11am

Thursday, November 9-Breakfast Club @ 8am

Photo Retakes for any student

Friday, November 10--PAC HOT LUNCH-Pasta

Remembrance Day Assembly--@ 11am



# UPDATES FROM THE PAC



## BLUNDELL SKATE NIGHT

### SAVE THE DATE!

Blundell's Annual Skate Night

Monday, Dec 18 4:30 - 6 PM

At Minoru Arena. Free for Blundell families!

**PAC is looking for a parent (or two or more) volunteers to help organize this event! Email us to let us know if you can help!**



## PURDY'S CHOCOLATE

We are selling Purdy's Chocolates again this year! A portion of all sales goes back to the school. (Last year we raised \$500!) Here's how to order:

1. Use our special link:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1394656-111994>

2. Shop and pay online.

3. Pick up your order at the school on Dec 18.



## SPIRIT WEAR COMING

Some fantastic Blundell Bobcats T-shirts, hoodies, and mugs will be available SOON for you to purchase and show off your school spirit. We will let you know as soon ordering begins.



## LUNCH REMINDERS

These are the upcoming hot lunches:

Friday, Nov 3 - Sushi

Friday, Nov 10 - Pasta

Friday, Nov 17 - Pizza

Friday, Nov 24 - \*NEW\* Taco Luis

**PLEASE:** Send a **PLATE** or **CONTAINER** on

Pizza Day to help your child carry their pizza

Send a **FORK** on other days to reduce waste!

## 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. We need volunteers from 11:45am to 12:45pm on Fridays listed.



## QUESTIONS

Contact the PAC:  
[blundell.elementary.pac@gmail.com](mailto:blundell.elementary.pac@gmail.com)

# FROM THE PAC

Parents: Today there were a number of students who were looking for their hot lunches, but we did not have any orders for them. Please double-check your emails and look for your confirmation from MunchaLunch. If you order, you will receive a reminder every Thursday from them as well.

Also: please make sure that your child's name in MunchaLunch matches the preferred name that they use for school. There are some students who are not sure when their names are being called to collect their lunches. You can update and change the names on your own account.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask the PAC by emailing them [blundell.elementary.pac@gmail.com](mailto:blundell.elementary.pac@gmail.com) (and remember that these are volunteer parents so give them some time to get back to you).

Orders are open again for the entire November session, deadline: Monday, October 30 evening.

THANK YOU!

# POP UP PUMPKIN PATCH



Thank you to Mr. G, Blundell school and to Div. 1 for helping to grow the pumpkins so quickly today! What a surprise to see all of the pumpkins that magically appeared on our field again this year. It is a yearly mystery as to how this happens--someone should investigate! We hope you all enjoy your pumpkins!

# LOST LAND FOUND



From Friday, October 27th, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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!

