Blundell Elementary School

### **BOBCAT WAG**

NOVEMBER 20-24

MONDAY, NOV. 20

Professional
Day
No School for
students

Last day for Blundell Spiritwear Orders--see link below!

TUESDAY, NOV. 21

Volleyball vs Currie
Come on out and cheer. The game
is at Blundell!

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 22

### THURSDAY, NOV. 23



Breakfast Club @ 8am in the gym



### FRIDAY, NOV. 24



PAC HOT
LUNCH--Taco
Luis!

### **UPCOMING DATES...**

Monday, November 27-Professional Day--school closed for students

Tuesday, November 28--Fruit and veggie--what will it be?
Wednesday, November 29--Colts volleyball tournament 3-7pm
Thursday, November 30-Breakfast Club @ 8am
Volleyball vs Currie

Friday, December 1--PAC HOT LUNCH--



# UPDATES FROM THE PAC



## FOR SALE: BLUNDELL SHIRTS, HOODIES, MUGS

ORDER YOUR BOBCAT CLOTHING NOW Visit our spirit wear store to order before Nov 20:

https://blundell-elementary-spirit-wear-2023.itemorder.com/shop/home/



### **PURDY'S CHOCOLATES**

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:

1. Use our special link:

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

- 2. Shop and pay online before Dec 3.
- 3. Pick up your order at the school on Dec 18.



### **BLUNDELL PAC LINKS**

Sometimes our web links don't work. If you have any trouble, please contact PAC and we can send you a direct link. We have also posted all of our links to our linktree. We will add all our current fundraisers here:

https://linktr.ee./blundell.elementary.pac



### **UPCOMING REMINDERS**

Monday, Nov 20 - Spirit Wear orders due Nov 20 - 27 - MunchaLunch open for Dec Friday, Nov 24 - Taco Luis hot lunch Monday, Dec 3 - Purdy's Chocolates due Monday, Dec 18 - FREE Blundell Skate Night

### **THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS**

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR AMAZING
VOLUNTEERS! We are so grateful to have your
support serving hot lunches and snacks to our
kids. We appreciate your time and we cannot do
this without you!



### **CONTACT THE PAC**

blundell.elementary.pac@gmail.com

**LINK TREE** 

https://linktr.ee./blundell.elementary.pac



# BLUNDELL BOBCAT SPIRIT WEAR IS BACK!!!



We are happy to announce the return of spirit wear sales with updated designs! Order deadline EXTENDED: Monday, November 20, 2023

DELIVERED: Friday December 8, 2023

Just in time for the holiday season! Please click here: https://blundell-elementary-spirit-wear-2023.itemorder.com/shop/home/to go to our spirit wear store to order.

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For the month of November, read a book by a Canadian author and win some Canadian prizes.



### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



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!

# LOST AND FOUND

From Friday, November 17th 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!

### SBLUNDELL SPIRIT WEAR

Show off your Blundell School spirit with Spirit Wear! We have NEW designs, NEW colours, and NEW items for sale!

This is the first time we are selling full-zip hoodies, and we are the only school in the district offering EVERYBODY'S PINK hoodies and t-shirts.

Click on this link to view our full store:

Add a little bit of body text

We have hoodies, full-zip hoodies, t-shirts, and mugs. We offer many sizes from Youth Small to Adult XXL.

This is the only time of year that we will be selling. Order before the deadline to receive items by early December. Perfect as a gift, to wear at home or school!

ORDER DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MONDAY, NOV 20!

If you have any questions, please email the PAC at <u>blundell.elementary.pac@gmail.com</u>

大家好! Blundell 的所有家庭:我们有新的设计,新的颜色,和新的项目出售! 这是我们第一次出售全拉链连帽衫,我们是全区唯一一所提供有粉红色连帽衫和T恤的学校。

点击此链接查看我们的完整商店:

我们有连帽衫,全拉链连帽衫,T恤和马克杯。我们提供从youth小号到成人XXL的多种尺寸。 这是我们一年中唯一的销售时间。在截止日期前订购,可在12月初收到物品。完美的礼物,穿在家里或学校! 订购截止日期延长至11月20日(星期一)!

如有任何疑问,请电邮至<u>blundell.elementary.pac@gmail.com</u>

















Community-Led Collaboration Project

### We want to hear from families with children an youth with disabilities or support needs.

Families in Richmond are invited to participate in a conversation about services and supports for children and youth with disabilities or other support needs in your community.

We want to know what is working for families, what is missing and what a better network of services and supports could look like in Richmond.

#### Family Session #1(in Manda)rin中文

- Wednesday, November 15(6 8 pm)
  - Richmond Caring Place Society o 7000 Minoru Blvd, Richmond, BC

### Family Session #2 (in English)

- Thursday, November 16(6 8 pm) Hugh Boyd Secondary School
  - o 9200 No 1 Rd, Richmond, BC

### Family Concurrent Sessions #3(in English)

- Saturday, November 18(10 am 12 pm)
  - Seedlings Early Childhood Development HUB o 6380 No. 3 Rd, Richmond, BC
  - East Richmond Community Hall
  - $_{\circ}$  12360 Cambie Rd., Richmond, BC

All these sessions are FREE. Options to attend in-person or virtual. Food will be provided at in-person sessions. Support for transportation and childcare will be available.

#### To register and for more information\*:

\*If you can't attend in person, there are other ways to participate. Please visit the website or call us at 1-844-488-4321.











#### RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.38

Richmond School District 7811 Granville Avenue, Richmond BC V6Y3E3 604-668-6000 I sd38.bc.ca

November 15, 2023

#### Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Richmond School District is implementing a new communication tool that will enable both the district and your child's school to send you text messages. This is being implemented to improve the ability to deliver time-sensitive information to you, including emergency notifications.

Given the significance of this communication tool, we strongly encourage you to opt-in for this service.

You can choose to opt-in by texting 978338 with a Yes. Please complete this action before November 30, 2023.

### To opt-in, please send a text message with a Y or YES to 978338



Once you have opted in, you should receive a confirmation text message from School Messenger. School Messenger is fully compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge, ensuring the safety and confidentiality of your information. Your data will never be shared or sold to any third party.

Thank you for staying connected with us through this new communication tool.



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### Frequently Asked Questions

#### How do I "opt-in" to receive text messages?

- Ensure your child's school has your cell number listed within MyEducation BC.
- Text Y to 978338 from each wireless device you wish to receive texts on.

#### How do I "opt-out" of receiving text messages?

- Recipients not wishing to receive text messages to a particular number can simply do one of the following:
  - $\circ\quad$  Do not opt-in and do not reply to the opt-in invitation message.
  - o Text STOP to 978338 at any time.
  - Opt-out online at http://schoolmessenger.com/txtmsg.

#### I "opted-in", but I am not receiving texts?

- Ensure that your child's school has your correct cell phone number in the MyEducation BC Student Information System. It may take 24 hours for a number to become active after being changed or added.
- Send a text with Y, from that specific device to 978338. You should receive an opt-in confirmation message from the service.
- To receive texts on multiple devices, each device number must complete the opt-in process.

#### Will I be charged for the text messages I receive?

if you are uncertain if you have a text messaging plan.

School Messenger does not charge recipients for text messages they receive or send, if using a
Canada-based phone number; however, wireless providers may charge for individual text
messages, depending on the plan associated with the wireless device. Please consult your carrier