

Blundell Elementary School

# BOBCAT WAG

DECEMBER 4-8

## MONDAY, DEC. 4

BMO VanGoh

visual arts workshops for

Divisions 1-6

**ARTS UMBRELLA**



## TUESDAY, DEC. 5

## WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6

## THURSDAY, DEC. 7

Breakfast  
Club @ 8am  
in the gym



## FRIDAY, DEC. 8

PAC HOT  
LUNCH--A & W



## UPCOMING DATES...

Monday, December 11--BMO VanGoh Visual Arts Workshops for Divisions 1-6

Tuesday, December 12-

Wednesday, December 13--

Thursday, December 14-

Friday, December 15--Learning Updates Published @ 3pm

PAC Hot lunch--Sushi



# UPDATES FROM THE PAC



## CHOCOLATE DEADLINE

This is the **LAST CHANCE** for Purdy's Chocolates!  
Order using Blundell's fundraising link:  
<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1394656-111994>  
2. Shop and pay online before Sunday (Dec 3)!  
3. Pick up your order at the school on Dec 18.



## BLUNDELL SKATE NIGHT

Blundell's Annual Skate Night  
Monday, Dec 18  
4:30 - 6 PM at Minoru Arena  
Free for Blundell students, staff and families!

We are **SO GRATEFUL** for a grant from the city of Richmond to provide this **FREE EVENT** to our community. Everything is **FREE** this year, including:

- **FREE ADMISSION, FREE RENTALS & HELMETS!**

**FREE TREATS & HOT CHOCOLATE** (bring a mug to help reduce waste!)  
**A SURPRISE** visit from a **SPECIAL GUEST!**



## LUNCH REMINDERS

These are the upcoming hot lunches:  
**Friday, Dec 8 - \*NEW!!\* A&W**  
**Friday, Dec 15 - Sushi**  
**Friday, Dec 22 - Pasta**

**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!

## THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

**NEXT PAC MEETING IS:** Friday, December 15  
at 1PM in the library (following hot lunch)

**VOLUNTEERS:** Please join us if you can support hot lunch on the days above. 11:45am to 12:45pm on Fridays listed. We love to see you!



## CONTACT THE PAC

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

## LINK TREE

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



## CHOCOLATIER Seasonal Fundraising

Blundell is participating in Purdy's Chocolatier Fundraiser. A portion of all sales go back to the school. (Last year we raised \$500!)

### If you want to purchase chocolates:

1. Use our special link:

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

2. Enter your email address.

3. Shop and pay online before Dec 3.

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

If you have any questions, just email the PAC:  
[blundell.elementary.pac@gmail.com](mailto:blundell.elementary.pac@gmail.com)

## BLUNDELL'S TOP-SELLING ITEMS SO FAR THIS YEAR:



Survive the Season, 5 pc  
\$19.00



Stocking Stuffer, 235 g  
\$16.00



Jolly Saint Nick (Milk  
Chocolate), 56 g  
\$4.50



Hot Chocolate , 335 g  
\$9.50



# LOST AND FOUND



Located just past the office on a table.

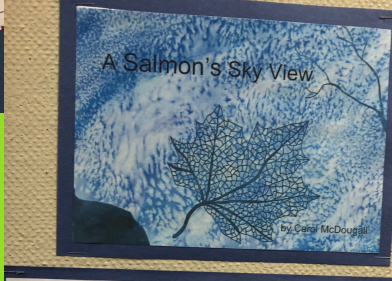
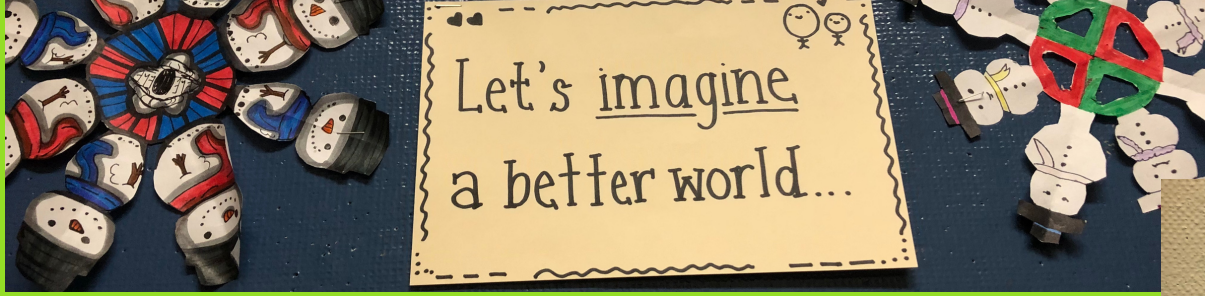
Picture from Friday, Dec. 1.

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!

Items not picked up by Friday, Dec. 22 will be donated to charity. Thank you!

## SIGHTS AROUND SCHOOL

### WHAT DO YOU NOTICE?



What does a salmon see on its journey to the ocean?  
Inspired by BC author Carol McDougall's Salmon Sky View





# LEARNING UPDATES

How do I view my child's learning update?  
Learning updates will be posted in MyED on Friday,  
**Dec. 15th @ 2:30pm.**

You will need your login and password for MyED in order to view your child's written learning update. This information was sent out via email earlier this year. Please head to:

[MyED Login page](#)

to try logging in with your login and password. If you have trouble please contact Ms. Kwok in the office.



Happy Hanukkah

Lasting eight days, the joyous Jewish holiday celebrates a miracle from more than 2,000 years ago.

The Jewish festival of lights, called Hanukkah, is celebrated around the world today. But the inspiration for the holiday dates back thousands of years in what is today the country of Israel.

Hanukkah starts the evening of December 7 and ends on December 15.

The last day of school before Winter Break is Friday, December 22nd and school reopens on Monday, January 8th,



# SCHOOL MESSENGER

HERE TO CONNECT...

**RICHMOND**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38

Richmond School District  
7811 Granville Avenue, Richmond BC V6Y3E3  
604-668-6000 | 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**

An email was received  
yesterday.  
You must text 978338 to  
OPT in.



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:
  - Do not opt-in and do not reply to the opt-in invitation message.
  - 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?*

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