

" Home of the Blundell Bobcats!"



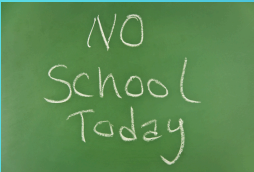



# Blundell Bobcats Bulletin

### Acknowledgement of Territory:

We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the Hə́n̓qə́m̓i̓nə́m (Hun-ki-meen-um) language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn, and live.

## January 27-31, 2025



Monday, January 27	Tuesday, January 28	Wednesday, January 29	Thursday, January 30	Friday, January 31
<p>Professional Development Day</p> 	<p>Chinese Lion Dance at 10:30 am</p> 	 <p>Hot Lunch: Pizza Day</p> <p>Happy Lunar New Year!</p> <p>Remember to bring your own container/plate from home!</p> <p>Basketball Practise 7:45 am</p>	<p>Breakfast Club 8:00 am</p>	<p>Basketball Practise at 7:45 am</p> <p>Hot Lunch: A &amp; W</p>  <p>Dance Club at lunch time</p>



# DON'T FORGET

**Reminder:**

Kindly please report any absences, lates, early dismissals, etc. to our

Early Warning Line at (604) 668-6519

Please include your child's name, Division, why they will be away and for how long. Thank you.

January 27: Professional Development Day--students do not attend on this day

# BURRR! WINTER SWEATER DAYS!



**When?**

Every Friday for 3 weeks starting  
January 17th!

**What's Happening?**

- Wear your *favourite sweater* to school every Friday
- Turn down the heat and help save energy
- *Win prizes for your class!*

**LET'S SAVE ENERGY  
AND HAVE FUN!**

**Blundell's Part  
to Be  
ECO-SMART!**



## GRADE 7 INFORMATION EVENINGS



### Grade 7 Parent Information Evenings for 2025/26

<u>School Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Hugh Boyd Secondary	January 23, 2025 at 6:30 pm
JN Burnett Secondary	February 13, 2025 at 6:30 pm
Cambie Secondary	January 14, 2025 at 6:00 pm
MacNeill Secondary	January 23, 2025 at 6:00 pm
McMath Secondary	February 13, 2025 at 6:30 pm
McRoberts Secondary	January 23, 2025 at 6:30 pm
McNair Secondary	February 6, 2025 at 6:00 pm
Palmer Secondary	January 23, 2025 at 6:30 pm
Richmond Secondary	February 5, 2025 at 6:00 pm
Steveston London Secondary	January 22, 2025 at 6:00 pm
Richmond Virtual School (BL, RAIL)	January 23, 2025 at 7:00 pm at Palmer Secondary School, Room 131

# Thank You to our Blundell PAC!



## UPDATES FROM THE PAC

### HOT LUNCH - REMINDERS & UPCOMING SCHEDULE

- MunchaLunch is NOW OPEN!!
- Yes, you can still order! Ordering closes one week before lunch.
- If the lunch is OPEN on MunchaLunch, that means you can order, make changes, and cancel if necessary.
- If you have late requests/changes to make, you can email us and we will try to help you!
- Look for new menu items including A&W and Subway!

Jan 22 (Wed) - **Pizza**  
Jan 24 (Fri) - **Subway**  
Jan 29 (Wed) - **Pizza**  
Jan 31 (Fri) - **A&W**

Feb 2 (Wed) - **Pizza**  
Feb 7 (Fri) - **Sushi & Rice bowls**  
Feb 12 (Wed) - **Pizza**  
Feb 19 (Wed) - **Pizza**  
Feb 21 (Fri) - **Taco Luis**  
Feb 26 (Wed) - **Pizza**  
Feb 28 (Fri) - **Subway**

Mar 3 (Wed) - **Pizza**  
Mar 7 (Fri) - **Sushi & Rice bowls**  
Mar 12 (Wed) - **Pizza**  
Mar 14 (Fri) - **A&W**

**Do you have ideas or suggestions for hot lunch?  
Let us know!**



### VOLUNTEERS

- We welcome parent and student volunteers to help with Hot Lunch. If you're available on any Wednesday or Fridays, please email us or sign up on MunchaLunch.com!

### NEXT PAC MEETING

- Friday Feb 21, 2025 at 1:15pm in the library after hot lunch
- All parents are welcome to the meeting! Come to listen, chat, and learn more about your child's school.

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

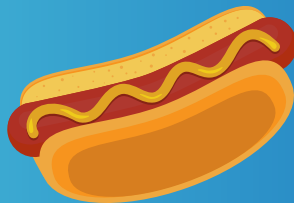
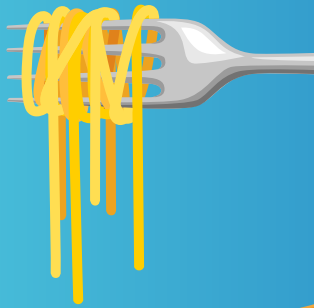


# Thank You to our Blundell PAC!

A reminder from our PAC that, each Wednesday during pizza hot lunches, they will eventually not be providing paper plates any longer. We remind students to bring their own containers or plates from home. It might be helpful to pack these in your child's backpack on Tuesday night! If you would like to hear more about the PAC, or hear about how you can participate in these events, please come and join us at our next PAC meeting on Friday, February 21 at 1:15 pm in the library! All are welcome to attend!



## HOT LUNCH MENUS FOR TERM TWO:



### Menus Available: (Scroll down and click Next)

01/08 (Wed) - Pizza Wednesday
01/10 (Fri) - Pasta
01/15 (Wed) - Pizza Wednesday
01/17 (Fri) - Hot Dog
01/22 (Wed) - Pizza Wednesday
01/24 (Fri) - Subway
01/29 (Wed) - Pizza Wednesday
01/31 (Fri) - A&W
02/05 (Wed) - Pizza Wednesday
02/07 (Fri) - Sushi and Rice Bowls
02/12 (Wed) - Pizza Wednesday
02/19 (Wed) - Pizza Wednesday
02/21 (Fri) - Taco Luis
02/26 (Wed) - Pizza Wednesday
02/28 (Fri) - Subway
03/05 (Wed) - Pizza Wednesday
03/07 (Fri) - Sushi and Rice Bowls
03/12 (Wed) - Pizza Wednesday
03/14 (Fri) - A&W

# District Information: Parent/Guardian Information Evenings Coming Up



## DISTRICT INFORMATION AND UPDATES

### *Parent Education Sessions | School District No. 38 (Richmond)*

The Richmond School District is excited to offer the following parent education sessions during the 2024/25 school year:

#### *Social Media Awareness, Digital Citizenship, and Cyberbullying*

- Jan. 21st: Cellphones: What's Healthy, What's Not, and What We Can Do to Support Our Kids (Hannah Beach)
- Feb. 25th: Reclaiming Play: Revitalizing Childhood to Combat Anxiety and Aggression (Hannah Beach)
- Apr. 8th: Cybersafe from Exploitation (Exploitation Education Institute)

<https://sd38.bc.ca/news/2024-10-16/parent-education-sessions>

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# Let's All Stay Healthy AT BLUNDELL

## Daily Health Check

SHOULD I GO TO SCHOOL  
TODAY?

We appreciate your support in keeping your child home when they are not feeling well.

**Students should not come to school when they are sick.**

If your child is not feeling well please continue to keep them home until their symptoms have resolved. If you know your child will be absent for a range of days, please leave that information as well.

Staying home when sick helps keep our entire school community healthy including teachers, admin staff and students. **Please do your part and stay home when sick.**



As we come back from the winter break, we remind families to please keep your child(ren) at home if they are exhibiting signs of illness (eg. coughing, runny noses, etc.) Signs of illness lead to other students getting sick, and our staff as well. Let's all do our part to keep Blundell as healthy as we can so that all of us can enjoy a happy and healthy start to the new year. Thank you.

**Change of Clothing:**

For our younger students, it would be helpful if parents had extra socks/pants/shirt in their backpacks if possible. When the weather is wet, students may slip and fall in a puddle, etc. In order to prevent us from having to call home, it would be helpful for our younger students to have a simple change of clothing in a Ziploc bag stores in their backpack.

# DRESSING FOR THE WEATHER

## West Coast Recess:

During recess and lunchtime breaks, students are expected to always be outside this year. Students are reminded to dress appropriately for the weather. You may also send a change of clothes to school just in case your child gets wet. Playing outside will ensure our students get some fresh air and exercise to enliven their day.



Please note that Blundell is a “gum and pop free” school as we encourage students to make healthy choices. We would appreciate your help with reinforcing this at home. Thank you!





# StrongStart Outreach Program

# Blundell Elementary

This new StrongStart Outreach is a free early learning program for all children aged 0 to 5. Children attend StrongStart with their parent/caregiver. StrongStart educators will lead a variety of learning activities designed to support children on their learning path before they enter school.

**JANUARY 16-MARCH 13, 2025 | EVERY THURSDAY  
(EXCEPT FEBRUARY 6, 2025)**

**9:00AM - 11:00AM**

**BLUNDELL ELEMENTARY  
6480 BLUNDELL RD, RICHMOND, BC V7C 1H8  
IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY**

**Drop-In Program**



MORE INFORMATION  
[earlylearningprograms@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:earlylearningprograms@sd38.bc.ca)



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Child Care



## Blundell's Bell Schedule

8:40 am: First Bell Rings

8:45 Instructional Time Begins

10:10 Morning/Recess Break

10:25 Instructional Time Resumes

11:50 Outdoor Lunch Break (Play First)

12:20 Lunch Break (students return to classes to eat lunch)

12:42 Instructional Time Resumes

2:45 Dismissal



## Parking Lot Reminders



We continue to have some issues with cars parking in our drop off lane and also with double parking. Please be reminded of the parking guidelines listed below. Thanks in advance for being part of our solution!

We have a VERY busy parking lot - both in the morning and after school.

Tips to help keep students SAFE!

- 1) Please walk to school with your child if you live close by
- 2) The drop off lane is not for parking - please drop off your child and go, making room for others. We have several school buses arriving each day and this blocks their access to leave the parking lot.
- 3) If you are a kindergarten parent or need to drop your child off at their classroom door, please park in our visitor lot or near the school and walk
4. ALWAYS keep your vehicle speed at a very LOW speed in our entire parking loop.
5. DOUBLE PARKING IS DANGEROUS. Please do not stop beside a car that is already parked in the drop off lane or a car parked in the parking lot--this impacts other drivers being able to leave, including some staff who may have to leave right after dismissal.



# Blundell's Reminders/Dates

## Upcoming Dates to Note/Looking Ahead:

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- **January 27: Professional Development Day--no school for students on this day**
- **January 28: Performance: Chinese Lion Dance  
10:30 AM**
- **January 29: Lunar New Year (Year of the Snake)**
- **January 31: January Recognition Assembly, 9:15 am**
- **February 13: Early Dismissal for Conferences at  
11:50 am**
- **February 14: Professional Development Day/Valentines  
Day**
- **February 17: Family Day Holiday**
- **February 21: PAC Meeting, 1:15 pm**
- **February 28: Recognition Assembly, 9:15 am**
- **March 14: Last Day of School before Spring Break**
- **March 31: Return to School After Spring Break**



Save  
THE  
Date

BE KIND  
TO ALL  
KIND

## DISTRICT CODE OF CONDUCT

# HOW WE LEARN AND WORK TOGETHER

The Board of Education recognizes its obligation to provide all members of our school district community with a positive climate and a safe, healthy environment.

As we learn and work together, we will...

- 1 Show respect for the diversity of the members of our school and district community.
- 2 Behave in a safe, considerate and courteous manner.
- 3 Not threaten, harass, intimidate or assault, in any way, any person within our school district community, through physical violence, print or electronic media.
- 4 Not be in possession of weapons, dangerous articles, alcohol or illegal drugs while in school or work.
- 5 Show respect and pride in our school district buildings and equipment through care and appropriate use of school district property. Respect the non smoking environment of our schools and school district facilities.
- 6

Our expectations for how we learn and work together shall apply to everyone in our schools and at school functions.

The complete code of conduct  
is available online at:  
[sd38.bc.ca/codeofconduct](http://sd38.bc.ca/codeofconduct)



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