

" Home of the Blundell Bobcats!"

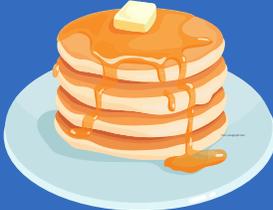
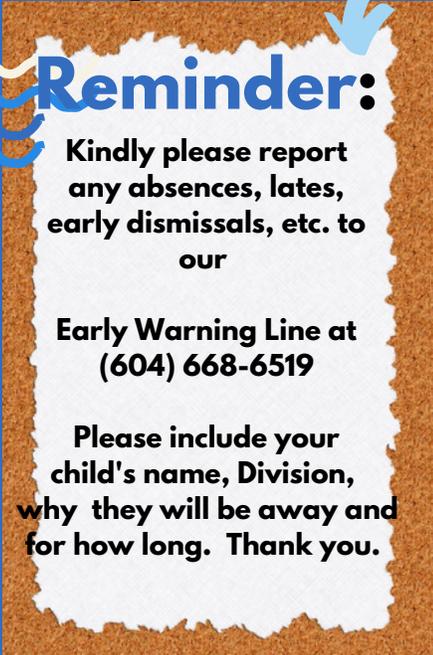


Blundell Bobcats Bulletin

Acknowledgement of Territory:

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



Monday, September 22	Tuesday, September 23	Wednesday September 24	Thursday, September 25	Friday, September 26
<p>Professional Development Day</p> <p>Students do not attend this day</p> 		<p>Terry Fox Run</p> <p>Assembly at 10:30 am</p> <p>Followed by School-wide Run</p> <p>Volleyball Practise at Lunch</p> 	<p>Breakfast Club</p> <p>8:00 am</p> 	<p>Hot Lunch Day</p> <p>Pasta</p>  <p>Recognition Assembly 10:30 am</p>
   <p>September 22: Professional Development Day--students do not attend on this day</p>				 <p>Reminder:</p> <p>Kindly please report any absences, lates, early dismissals, etc. to our</p> <p>Early Warning Line at (604) 668-6519</p> <p>Please include your child's name, Division, why they will be away and for how long. Thank you.</p>

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.**



Be a Helmet Head!
Remember to protect
your head!



BLUNDELL'S SHARING FRIDGE



Am I making
the correct
choice?



CORRECT REASONS TO USE THE SHARING FRIDGE

- I DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO EAT
BREAKFAST
- I FORGOT MY RECESS SNACK
- I'M STILL HUNGRY AND A
SNACK WILL HELP ME LEARN
AND FEEL BETTER

THESE ARE **CORRECT** REASONS TO
HELP YOURSELF TO SOMETHING
FROM THE SHARING FRIDGE

INCORRECT REASONS TO USE THE SHARING FRIDGE

- I'D RATHER HAVE THIS SNACK
THAN WHAT I BROUGHT FROM HOME
- I AM TAKING MORE THAN I NEED
- I DON'T NEED THE SNACK, I ONLY
WANT IT
- I DON'T NEED TO BRING ANY FOOD
OR SNACKS TO SCHOOL BECAUSE
THERE IS FOOD AT SCHOOL

THESE ARE **INCORRECT** REASONS
TO USE THE SHARING FRIDGE

STAFF AT BLUNDELL 2025-2026

- Division 1, Grade 6/7, Ms. Hong, room 13
- Division 2, Grade 6/7, Mr. Burghall, room 1
- Division 3, Grade 5/6, Ms. Hobbs, room 7
- Division 4, Grade 4/5, Ms. Xiao, room 3
- Division 5, Grade 3/4, Ms. McLeod, room 2
- Division 6, Ms. Yang (until February 2026), room 4
- Division 7, Ms. Casado, room 12
- Division 8, Ms. Woo, room 6
- Division 9, Ms. Zhen, room 5
- Division 10, Intermediate, Mr. Sihota, room 15
- Division 11, Primary, Ms. Cantwell, room 16

- Ms. Smith, ELL/LRT
- Ms. Chan, Teacher Librarian/
- Ms. Greig, ELL/LRT
- Ms Chen, ELL/LRT
- Ms. Geary, ELL/LRT/Prep Relief Teacher
- Ms. Newton, ELL/LRT
- Ms. Rae, ELL/LRT
- Ms. McKay, ELL/LRT
- Ms. Kihara, Band Teacher (Tuesday/Friday)

- Ms. Niu as our Senior Administrative Assistant
- Ms. Lau, Administrative Assistant (Mondays)

- Ms. Robinson as an Education Assistant with the Richmond School program, Division 11
- Mr. Hall as an Education Assistant with the Richmond School program, Division 10
- Mr. Chang, Child Support Worker, Richmond School Program
- Ms. Chung, Child Support Worker, Richmond School Program

Noon Hour Supervisors

- Mr. Zhao, Mr. Lau, Ms. Ong

EA Team:

- Ms. Romhani, Ms. Gosal, Ms. Woo, Ms. Fan, Mr. Pontanonsa, Ms. Payumo, Ms. Dhillon, Ms. Li, Ms. Mika, Ms. Kirby, Ms. Jessica

- Ms. Pannu, Mr. De Guzman, Mr. Howells, Custodial Team

• Ms. Greig, Vice Principal

• Ms. Bahd, Principal

PARKING LOT REMINDERS

AT BLUNDELL

Our parking lot is a very busy place, and so we encourage families to walk their children to school if they are able. If you must drive we also encourage you to use the parking lot at the Baptist Church on the east side of the school. This is especially helpful for students who are dismissed from Divisions 5, 8, 7 and 1.

If you must park in the school parking lot, please be mindful of children who may be travelling through the parking lot with their children. We have taught our students NOT to go through the parking lot, but to go around the chain fence to travel safely to the other side. It would be greatly appreciated if parents would do the same when going to their vehicles after school. In future, we are hoping to have a designated crosswalk painted in the parking lot. As well, please see the photos below. This parking space is reserved 24 hours for custodial and maintenance staff. We also remind parents that there is a NO LEFT TURN sign from 8:30-9:00 am and 2:30-3:00 pm as this backs up traffic in our busy parking lot. Thank you for your consideration and efforts.





SEPT 18

UPDATES FROM THE PAC

PASTA DAY - ORDER BY SEPT 21



Order NOW for Friday's hot lunch!
Use the QR code or go to:
<https://munchalunch.com/schools/blundell/>
AND YES, Parents, we need volunteers on Fridays! If you are available to help at lunchtime, please contact us!

SEPTEMBER MENU



Fri Sept 26 - Pasta
ORDERS CLOSE SEP 21!



SNACKSHOP

Snacks and juice boxes are sold for \$1 on Fridays in the gym!
Order online or students can bring money to shop during lunch



OCTOBER HOT LUNCH

October lunches will be added soon! We will send announcements on the Parent Chat!



NEXT MEETING

Families are invited to our next PAC meeting:
Fri, Sept 26 at 1:15pm
(after hot lunch) in the **GYM**
NOTE: updated time & place

JOIN THE PARENT CHAT



https://chat.whatsapp.com/EMXFofpi1zxJiR7lOpbJy1?mode=ems_copy_c

blundell.elementary.pac@gmail.com

SCOOTERS AND WHEELS AT SCHOOL

While we appreciate that several students are choosing to get some exercise and, rather than having parents drive them to school, they are using bikes instead. However, we have noticed that several students are coming to school on their bikes without a helmet. Some report that they don't have one, and some report that they have one at home but choose not to wear it. This is extremely unsafe and also against the City of Richmond Bylaws. The City of Richmond requires all cyclists to wear an approved helmet under the provincial Motor Vehicle Act and the Bicycle Safety Helmet Standards Regulation. If your child has a helmet, we ask that you reinforce that they wear it if riding a bike, manual scooter, or skateboard to school.

Please note that e-scooters are not permitted on our school grounds---they should be treated as a vehicle and cannot be driven inside the fence of the school grounds. .



Need dental insurance?

If your children don't have dental insurance, they may be eligible for dental benefits.



NEW

Canadian Dental Care Plan

Eligibility:

- ✓ Do not have access to dental insurance
- ✓ Have an adjusted family net income of less than **\$90,000**
- ✓ Be a Canadian resident for tax purposes
- ✓ Have filed your tax return in the previous year
- ✓ Children must be **under 18 years old**

If your child has dental insurance through a provincial, territorial or federal government social program, they can still qualify for the Canadian Dental Care Plan



Scan here for more info and how to apply!

BC Healthy Kids Program

Eligibility:

- ✓ Must be eligible for Medical Services Plan (MSP) Supplementary Benefits
- ✓ Have an adjusted family net income of **\$42,000 or less**
- ✓ Children must be **under 19 years old**



Scan here for more info and how to apply!

Visit www.vch.ca/dentalhealth for dental health services and resources.

For more copies, go online at vch.eduhealth.ca or email phem@vch.ca and quote Catalogue No. **FJ.100.N55**
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Children's Dental Program

Book your child's first dental check around their 1st birthday.

Free Oral Screening & Fluoride Treatment

- For children up to 5 years old who do not have a dentist

免費牙科普查計劃 & 氟化物處理

- 為 5 歲以下 不能去看牙醫的兒童設立

Referral for free dental treatment

- For children 3-12 years old who do not have dental insurance

轉介免費牙科治療

- 對於沒有牙科保險的 3-12 歲兒童



Scan or call 604.233.3104 for more info

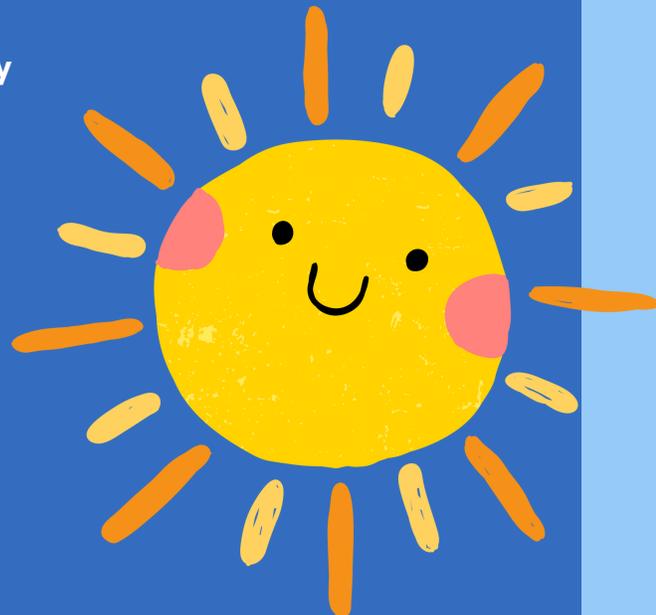




Blundell's Reminders/Dates

Upcoming Dates to Note/Look

- September 22: Professional Development Day--students do not attend
- September 24: Terry Fox Run, 10:30 am
- September 26: Recognition Assembly, 10:30 am
- September 26: PAC Meeting, 1:15 pm in the staffroom or school gym
- September 29: Assembly for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, 10:30 am
- September 30: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, No School
- October 1: Kindergarten Hearing Screening, 9:00 am
- October 13: Thanksgiving Day Holiday
- October 15: Parent Teacher Conferences, 11:50 am Dismissal
- October 24: Provincial Professional Development Day--students do not attend school on this day
- October 29: Possible Date for Fun Run/Cross Country Event
- October 31: Halloween
- November 10: Remembrance Day Assembly
- November 11: Remembrance Day



HEALTHY

HABITS



Last year, we implemented some schoolwide expectations around several initiatives, including being more eco-friendly, as well as reinforcing more healthy habits amongst our Blundell Bobcats. We truly appreciate the support that families have helped to implement. This included a schoolwide “Nut Free” policy due to Health and Safety concerns around serious, life threatening allergies for our students and some staff as well.

We are also thankful for your support in making Blundell a pop free and gum free school. We also recognize that there are moments when it’s appropriate and healthy to make treats a part of our students’ lives, i.e. birthdays, after school fundraisers, other holiday celebrations, etc. However, day to day, we are very grateful that families are choosing to send water and other healthy food items to school on a regular basis. Way to go, Blundell! (If you have any questions around birthday celebrations, we encourage you to reach out to your child’s teacher).



Personal Digital Devices

Personal digital devices should not be used unless permission has been granted. Students are expected to adhere to the Acceptable Use Guidelines and District Code of Conduct.

Read the full policy here: sd38.bc.ca/devices

