

Blundell Bobcats Bulletin

" Home of the Blundell Bobcats!"



Acknowledgement of Territory:

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

Monday, March 30	Tuesday, March 31	Wednesday April 1	Thursday, April 2	Friday, April 3
<p>Return to School After Spring Break</p> <p>Dance Club at Lunch</p> <p>Gaming Club at Lunch</p>	<p>Universal Hot Lunch</p> <p>Chicken Fajita or Veggie Chow Mein</p> <p>Please order before March 24 to ensure your orders are received on Munch a Lunch</p>		<p>Breakfast Club</p> <p>8:00 am</p> 	<p>No School: Good Friday</p>



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March 30 is the first day back after Spring Break!

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.

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.**



FLU AND COLD SYMPTOMS

The following are symptoms of flu/illness. If your child is experiencing these symptoms, we ask that you please keep them home so that they can return to school once they feel better, and we can also keep our school community healthy:

- runny nose/sneezes
- muscle aches
- tiredness/headache
- fever, chills
- coughing
- sore throat
- vomiting, diarrhea
- watery eyes



Dressing for the Weather

It is starting to get cold outside. Please make sure your child feels comfortable by dressing for the weather.



Update From THE BLUNDELL PAC



March 2026

UPDATES FROM THE PAC

HOT LUNCH UPDATE

PASTA FUNDRAISER

Our first lunch after Spring Break is on April 10. Order by **April 3!**



Fri Apr 10- Sushi/ rice bowls

Fri Apr 17 - Burger King

Fri Apr 24 - KFC

Fri May 1 - Sushi/ rice bowls



Hot lunch only on Fridays.

New dates or menus may be added. Stay tuned!

All orders close 7 days before.
No changes or cancellations can be made after the deadline.

**CONGRATULATIONS to
GRAD CLASS 2026 for raising**

\$1887

Thank you to all the families that supported the Grads by purchasing Pasta on Mondays!



Thanks especially to all our volunteers for their weekly service. The PAC proudly supports this fundraiser by giving 100% profits to each year's grad class.

**Look for new fundraisers
in the spring.**



NEXT MEETING

The NEXT PAC meeting is on **Monday April 13 at 1:15pm** in the school library!

Hope to see you there! Everyone is welcome!

Join your class chat!
Stay connected to the Blundell Community on WhatsApp!



<https://chat.whatsapp.com/EMXFofpi1zxJiR7iOpbJy1>

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SPRING BREAK CITY OF RICHMOND

Spring Break (Mar 14-29)



Make the most of the school break with swimming, skating, nature adventures, workouts, exhibitions and more. Explore exciting day camps, drop-in fun and registered activities designed to keep every day fresh and memorable. The fun doesn't stop there. Enjoy a wide range of in-person and online programs for all ages, including crafts, music, fitness, dance, languages, social events and sports. Select the BROWSE & REGISTER button below to discover everything happening and secure a spot.

3 Ways to Register

- Select the BROWSE & REGISTER blue button
- 604-276-4300, Mon-Fri, 8:30am-5:00pm
- In-person at any parks, recreation or cultural facility. Note: Debit, cheque and cash are also accepted when registering in person

UNIVERSAL HOT LUNCH

Our first two hot lunches have been very positively received by students. A reminder that our next Universal Hot Lunch will take place on March 31. Please ensure your orders are placed by March 24 (or earlier). If you miss the deadline, you will be unable to order for your child. Orders are open for the rest of the school year so you can go ahead and order for March 31, April 14 and 28, May 12 and 26, and June 9 and 16. Please order through the Feeding Futures tab on the Munch a Lunch link that is on our school website.

**YUM
MY!**

March 31: Chicken Fajita or Veggie Chow Mein

April 14: Macaroni and Cheese or Teriyaki Chicken Stir Fry

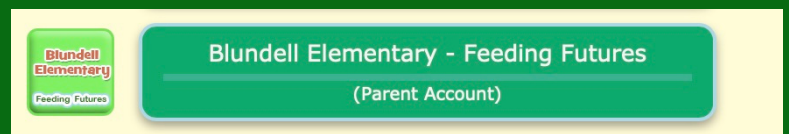
April 28: Meatballs with potatoes and gravy or Cheese Calzone

May 12: Soft Beef Taco or Cheese Quesadilla

May 26: Greek Falafel Rice Bowl or Butter Chicken

June 9: Pasta and Tomato Sauce or Hawaiian Meatball Rice Bowl

June 16: Spaghetti and Meat Sauce or Tofu Teriyaki Rice Bowl



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.





Blundell's Reminders/Dates

Upcoming Dates to Note/Looking Ahead:

- **March 13: Last Day of School Before Spring Break**
- **March 30: School Re-opens after Spring Break**
- **March 31: Next Universal Hot Lunch--orders due by March 24, orders open!**
- **April 3: Good Friday (school closed)**
- **April 6: Easter Monday (school closed)**
- **April 8: Class Photos**
- **April 20: Grades 6/7 to Camp Jubilee**
- **April 23: Learning Updates Published**
- **April 28: Music in Our Schools at Gateway Theatre: Honour Band will be performing this evening**
- **May 15: Pro-D Day (school closed)**
- **May 18: Victoria Day (school closed)**
- **May 20: Welcome to Kindergarten, 1:15 pm**
- **May 21: Track Meet at Minoru, Grades 4-7**
- **June 19: Field trip to Centennial Beach for Divisions 5, 6, 7, 8, 9**
- **June 23: Grade 7 Farewell**
- **June 25: Final day of school for students**

