



Blundell Bobcats Bulletin

"Home of the Blundell Bobcats!"



Acknowledgement of Territory:

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

Monday, September 7	Tuesday, September 8	Wednesday September 9	Thursday, September 10	Friday, September 11
Labour Day No School 	Grade 1-7 students attend from 8:45 am-9:45 am New K students attend from 1:00 -1:45 pm in library	Grade 1-7 students attend from 8:45am – 2:45pm New K students attend from 8:45 - 9:45 am	Grades 1-7 students attend from 8:45 am to 2:45 pm New K students attend from 8:45 - 10:45 am	Grades 1-7 students attend from 8:45 am to 2:45 pm <i>*We may be moving students into their new classes on this day</i> New K students attend from 8:45 - 11:15 am



DON'T FORGET

The school office will be closed from July 6-August 28.
We will re-open on August 31 at 8:00 am





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.

SEPTEMBER 2026 - SCHOOL START UP

Students are expected to return to school on September 8th. If a student is not returning on or before September 11, 2026, a school cannot reserve a spot guaranteeing the ability to be enrolled in the school. There may be a need for placement at another school upon the student's late return.

If your child will be returning to school between September 9th - 11th, Please come to the office to fill out a "Notice of Late Return" form, or you may download the form from our school website:

<https://blundell.sd38.bc.ca/>

PLANS FOR THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, SEPTEMBER 8 BACK TO SCHOOL

Grade 1-7 students returning to Blundell should plan to return to their old classrooms on September 8, from 8:45 am-9:45 am. Please look for signs outside of the school on this day for any changes to these plans.

Students new to Blundell in Grades 1-7 should come to the gym and will be shown to their temporary assigned classrooms for the week. Their first day on September 8 will also be only from 8:45 am-9:45 am.

All new Kindergarten students will be following their Gradual Entry Schedule. They should assemble, along with their parent/caregiver in the library from 1:00-1:45 pm.

Staffing Changes at Blundell

At this time of year, we must say farewell to some of our Blundell Staff for various reasons. We say thank you and a farewell to the following staff and wish them all the best in their future roles:

- Ms. MacLeod, Division 5 teacher
- Ms. Hobbs, Division 3 teacher,
- Ms. McKay, ELL/LRT teacher
- Ms. Lee, ELL/LRT teacher
- Ms. Yang, Temporary Division 6 teacher
- Mr. Jensen, Temporary Prep/Relief teacher
- Ms. Keenlyside, Noon Hour Supervisor
- Ms. McCarthy, Education Assistant
- Ms. Dhillon, Education Assistant



We also wish to thank the following individuals to our Blundell Staff:

- Mr. R. Chang, Grade 6/7 teacher
- Ms. Udagawa, Noon Hour Supervisor
- Ms. Roche, Education Assistant
- Ms. Hamilton, Education Assistant
- Ms. Gilfillan, Education Assistant



DISTRICT NEWS

Richmond Public Library

Summer Reading Club and Free Programs/Events

BC Summer Reading Club is a Free program that encourages students to read and connect with the public library throughout the summer. This helps to maintain reading skills, and also builds a positive relationship with reading. In addition to the Summer Reading Club, Richmond Public Library hosts a variety of free programs and events for children and families to participate in throughout July and August 2026.

BC Summer Reading Club 2026 UNDER the SEA

Summer Reading Club is **FREE** and **FUN** at your local library!

Important dates:

- **June 24** - Booklets available at all RPL locations
- **June 28** - Kick-off Event at Brighthouse library
- **July 8** - First sticker available
- **August 26** - Completion medals available



How it works:

- **Sign up** at any Richmond Public Library location starting June 24 and receive your free reading record booklet!
- **Pick** a reading goal - you can read 15 minutes a day, a chapter a day, it's up to you! Read by yourself or have someone read a story to you!
- **Track** your progress each day by checking off a bubble on your reading booklet.
- **Visit** the library each week to collect a sticker to add to your booklet and enter weekly prize draws.
- **Participate** in programs and activities at the library throughout the summer. Maybe write a book review for a chance to be featured in the Richmond News!
- **Pick up** your completion medal at the end of the summer at any RPL location.

For more information about programs and events happening this summer, visit www.yourlibrary.ca or call the library at 604-231-6412



DISTRICT NEWS



Summer Active Pass for Grade K-7 Students

Starting Tuesday, June 9, purchase a pass and use it June 13 through September 7.

New this year! Family admission fee applies when accompanying a \$29 Summer Active Pass holder.

All details about the pass can be found at www.richmond.ca/SummerPass. In partnership with Community Associations and Societies, this low-cost, unlimited pass is for 5- to 18-year-olds to participate in select drop-in activities including:

- Swimming, fitness centre access and select drop-in group fitness classes at Minoru Centre for Active Living and Watermania*
- Swimming at South Arm and Steveston Outdoor Pools
- Skating** at Richmond Ice Centre (public skating only)
- Golf*** at West Richmond Pitch & Putt
- Fitness Centre access and select drop-in group fitness classes* at Cambie, City Centre, Hamilton, South Arm, Steveston, Thompson and West Richmond Community Centres
- Select drop-in activities at community centres. All drop-in programs that are included are listed below.

*Fitness Centre access and select group fitness classes are available for 13- to 18-year-olds. An orientation, completed Informed Consent Form and Par-Q+ Fillable Form are required to use community fitness centres. Pre-booking an orientation is strongly recommended.

GET YOUR
Summer
ACTIVE PASS
\$29

**SWIM. SKATE.
GOLF. FITNESS.**
**YOUR ALL-ACCESS PASS
TO SUMMER FUN!**
For 5 to 18 year olds

Richmond





June 19 2026

UPDATES FROM THE PAC

STAFF & TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCH



Thank you to all families who contributed!

\$40,633

total raised this year

This money is raised through hot lunches, snack sales, Skate Night and other events throughout the year.

PAC proudly gives 100% of profits to the school to enrich our children's school experience.

Thank you to all families for participating!

Thank you to all the volunteers for your time and dedication, coming to two lunches EVERY single week.

This is a school-wide effort and we could not have raised this money without your support!

MUNCHALUNCH UPDATE

- Access to MunchaLunch will CLOSE and orders will be DELETED soon
- If you need any receipts/info/past orders from your MunchaLunch account, please download now
- If you have unused credit in your account, it will be donated to the school.
- If you would like to carry forward your credit to September, email the PAC by **June 26**

REMINDER:

There are NO HOT LUNCHES next week.

The last PAC Hot lunch was June 19.

See you in September!

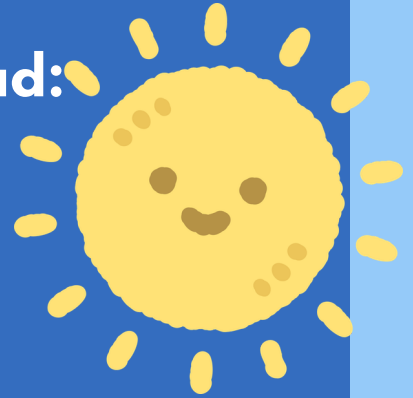
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Blundell's Reminders/Dates

Upcoming Dates to Note/Looking Ahead:

- September 8: First day back to school
- September 14: Student Individual Photo Day
- September 25: Pro-D day, no school



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.
- 6** Respect the non smoking environment of our schools and school district facilities.



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