

Blumenort School Newsletter

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HERE'S THE LATEST

Nutrition Month - As part of Nutrition Month, our students enjoyed a wonderful breakfast together in our gym. Our students were also treated to a special presentation from Keone R., a former Bengal who is aspiring to a career in football. Keone spoke about how physical and mental preparation, goal-setting and teamwork all play a role together for him to be successful.

Report Cards - Thank you to everyone who stopped by our school this past Thursday for our Open House/Student-Leds. We really appreciate the ongoing communication and support from our families. Thank you.

Kindergarten Registration - If you have a child or are aware of someone who has a child who will be 5 years old on or before December 31, 2017, it is not too late to register. Please call our main office at 326-1757 for more information.

Chocolate Almond Fundraiser - Our annual, school-wide World's Finest Chocolate Almond Fundraiser raised over \$4800 for our school. Thank you very much for your support! Congratulations to our various prize winners and to our grand prize winner, Jayden C. who won a one night's stay at the Days Inn Steinbach.

School Bus Evacuation Drills - During the week of April 17-21, 2017, all Hanover Bus Drivers will be practicing Rear Door Evacuations with their student passengers. Be advised this will cause a small delay. Students should arrive home shortly after their regular time.

Thank you to our Volunteers! - National Volunteer Week in Canada runs from April 23-29, 2017. Thank you to our numerous volunteers who have dedicated their time and effort to make our school a great place to be!

Thank you to Ms. Golke & Mrs. Friesen! - Administrative Professionals Day is on April 26, 2017. Thank you to Ms. Golke & Mrs. Friesen for all that you do for our school. It is greatly appreciated!

2017-2018 Class Lists - The process for creating our 2017-2018 class lists will begin shortly. There are a number of factors that need to be considered when developing these lists such as achievement, behaviour, group dynamics, learning styles, etc. Please submit your requests in writing or via email to Mr. Schettler by **May 15** for consideration. Thank you.

Music Update - Thank you to all of the grade 3-5 students for your dedication and hard work, from learning and appreciating the songs for mass choir, to preparing for WSO and learning Canadian composed music. These grades also went to the Southeastern Manitoba Festival where they performed songs with beautiful long notes, great expressive actions, unity and harmony. Well done!

Band Update - Our Grade 7&8 Bands will be playing at the Level One Festival in Winnipeg (North Kildonan MB Church) on April 25. Our Grade 7's will play at 12:40pm and Grade 8's at 3:30pm. Feel free to show your support and watch us play!

DARE - Our Grade 6 students will begin their annual Drug Abuse Resistance Education training right after Spring Break. Cst. Bunn from our local RCMP will provide the training from April 3-18. Once again, if you have any questions, please let us know.

Earth Day - Earth Day is our focus here at Blumenort School in April. As a way of celebrating our earth and bringing awareness to how we can help our earth, we are focusing on playing or spending more time outside. Students will be given extra outdoor time in one way or another during the school day. You can talk to your child about the importance of being active and taking care of our earth. A great way to get your child excited about this would be by sharing a special memory you have as a child; playing or spending time outside. Here is a website address or link that you can also check and watch with your child as another way to help them get excited about Earth Day and spending time enjoying what our earth has for us. <https://www.participaction.com/en-ca/home>

myBlueprint - Our Grade 5-8 students and staff recently received some training in a new divisional program called, "myBlueprint." The program allows our students to be engaged in the process of setting goals, recording their activities and planning their future. For more information about these two programs and to check out how it looks for your child, please click on the following links.....

[Grade 5&6 All About Me](#) and [Grade 7&8 myBlueprint](#). If you have any questions, please feel free to let us know.

APRIL 2017



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27	28	29	30	31
SPRING BREAK – March 27-31, 2017. Classes resume Monday, April 3, 2017.				
3 First Day of Classes HPCCP @ 9:30 Gr. 6 DARE Begins Day 4	4 Day 5	5 Day 6	6 PAC Subway Hot Lunch Day 1	7 Professional Development Day NO CLASSES
10 HPCCP @ 9:30 Day 2	11 Day 3	12 Day 4	13 PAC Domino's Pizza Hot Lunch Day 5	14 Good Friday NO CLASSES
17 HPCCP @ 9:30 Day 6	18 Day 1	19 Day 2	20 PAC McDonald's Hot Lunch Day 3	21 Grade 5 Night at the Museum
SCHOOL BUS EVACUATION DRILLS WEEK – April 17-21, 2017.				
24 HPCCP @ 9:30 Day 5	25 Grade 7-8 Level One Band Day 6	26 Admin. Professional's Day Day 1	27 PA JT's Hot Lunch Day 2	28 Day 3
NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS WEEK – April 23-29, 2017.				