

June 29, 2023

MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION

It's been a full year of learning opportunities and special events. It has been wonderful to have some school wide events return such as; the Minoru Track Meet, Camp Jubilee and Sport's Day. Next year we will continue to work with our PAC to continue to provide extras for our students at Blair and we thank all parents for your continued support of your children and the school. Mr. Andrew Livingston will be the new principal at Blair in the fall and is excited for September. I would like to extend my gratitude to all the families and staff for being such a fabulous community and welcoming me so readily when I arrived three years ago. I have many fond memories of my time at Blair. I wish everyone a wonderful summer!

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

This is a quick reminder that the first day of school will be Tuesday, September 5th. Students returning to the school.

Students will follow this schedule for the first day:

Kindergarten students:

10:00am – 10:45 am These students will receive a letter in late August confirming the phase in schedule through the first two weeks.

Grades 1 – 7 Returning students:

1:00pm – 2:00pm Returning students will go to their 2022-23 classrooms. Please meet teachers outside at the drop off spots you were using last year for pick up and drop off.

New Students to Blair:

1:00pm – 2:00pm Please report outside the school by the red columns.

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

There will be a table set up outside the front doors tomorrow to claim any lost and found. Any items not claimed will be sent to charity groups in need of clothing and other items.

Please check for any of your child's belongings.



Notice of Late Return Form
2023 - 2024

IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE RETURNING TO BLAIR SCHOOL LATER THAN 12:00 pm on Wednesday, September 6th, 2023 please be advised that you must complete a **Notice of Late Return Form (see attachment)** before **June 30th, 2023**. If you had intended to return on time but your plans change during the summer, email the school: **blair@sd38.bc.ca**
Any student who does not return by September 13th, 2023 **will be removed from the school's enrollment and must re-register at Central Registration.**

REPORTS CARDS

On Tuesday, June 27th we published report cards on the MyEducation BC PARENT PORTAL which will allow all parents and/or guardians to access attendance, term grades, report cards and other information on their child(ren).

Each parent/guardian will have their own separate account, and can view the following:

- Attendance Information
- Contact Information
- Student Demographic Information
- Published Report Cards
- Transcript Information

Access the Parent Portal at: <https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>

- Enter the login ID and password provided in the MyED BC email
- The first time you log on to your account you will be asked to change your password

Account Problems?

Accounts have been created using email addresses previously provided to the office. If you have issues logging into MyEd please send an email to the District MyEd Support Team at the following email address: MyEdParentPortal@sd38.bc.ca In the subject line please put Parent Portal, and in the message, include the following: Student's Full Name, Pupil #, Parent/Guardian Name and email address.

Security

MyEducation BC is a secure student information system used in most school districts in the province of BC. Security is guided by the rules and regulations of the School Act and Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA). If you have any questions please contact our office at 604-668-6538.

STAFF CHANGES

We would like to welcome Ms. Monica Teng to Blair as she will be teaching a Gr. 1/2 next year. We will also be welcoming a new Educational Assistant to our team Ms. Julie Freemantle. We are excited to have these staff join us at Blair! We will be hiring one more staff member, who will be replacing Mrs. Daisy Khare for the 2023-24 school year.

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL:

Thank you to all the parents that sat on the PAC this school year for all your hard work and dedication to the well-being and events for all Blair students. We look forward to next year!

The PAC Executive for 2023-2024 will be:

- President: Liuchun Yang, Susan Deng
- Vice President: Sarah Zhang, Vicky Yin
- Treasurer: Reinaldo Cheng
- Secretary: Olivia Yen
- Chairpersons of Fundraising Committee: Susan Deng, Lindsay Heller
- Representative for BCPAC: Ellie Neishaboor
- Representative for DPAC: Ellie Neishaboor

THE IMPORTANCE OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

The most current research suggests that children need a minimum of 60 minutes of physical activity a day to ensure proper bone development and growth. Often the school plays a major role in providing at least part of the daily physical activity for children. With summer right around the corner, families need to take over that role. Children will be more physically active if they do physical activities with a trusted adult like a parent or teacher. Here are a few ideas for you to keep your children active:

Ride bikes

Play catch with a ball

Play badminton

Play Frisbee

Spend time on adventure playgrounds at different schools

Play soccer

