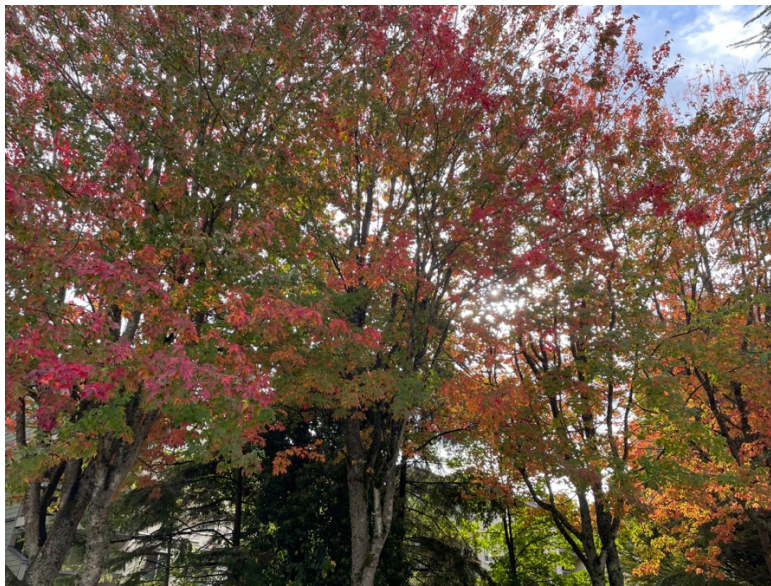


Blair's Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG):

October 16-20, 2023

Dear Families,

We have been enjoying beautiful weather these last few days, and the students have had many opportunities to explore the land around our school yard. We have noticed how cool and crisp the air can be in the mornings with dew on the ground, and how warm it can be in the afternoon! The tree leaves have begun to change, showing their vibrant autumn colours.



Thank you for supporting your child prepare for wetter and colder days ahead by providing appropriate outdoor gear, including boots and jackets!

Mr. Livingston

Blair Early Warning Phone Number:

If your child will be absent or late for any reason, please call the Blair Early Warning Line: **604-668-6318**.

Thank you to our PAC!

We had a successful first Pizza Hot Lunch day today. Thank you to our PAC for organizing, and some of our older students for distributing to classrooms!

<https://munchalunch.com/schools/blair/>

Parking Lot Safety:

It is extremely important to:

- drive SLOWLY in the parking lot!
- use the curb lane to drop-off or pick up your children
- keep driving forward in the lane before you stop to drop off your child; Do not leave your car
- use the curb side of the car to drop off/pick up
- Blair Student Crossing Guards have started helping students cross Lynas Lane from 2:45-3pm

Highlights For Next Week Include:

Monday October 16	
Tuesday October 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Volleyball Game @ Currie
Wednesday October 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kindergarten Hearing Screening @ Blair
Thursday October 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Volleyball Home Game vs. Grauer
Friday October 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provincial Pro-D Day NO SCHOOL for students; staff will be attending professional development workshops

Upcoming Important Dates and Special Events:

Mon Oct 24-Thurs Oct 26 Book Fair at Blair!

Thurs Oct 26 11:50am Early Dismissal for Learning Update #1: Parent Teacher Conferences

please contact your child’s teacher if you would like to request translation support by Mon, Oct 16

Fri Oct 27 Next PAC Hot Lunch Day. Visit Munch A Lunch soon to order!

Foundation Skills Assessment: Grades 4 and 7 Students

The Foundation Skills Assessment for Numeracy, Reading, and Writing will be supported at Blair throughout October and early November. This assessment happens every year all across BC for grades 4 and 7 students. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher or Mr. Livingston in the office.

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Dates (October)

October 24 – Dussehra (Hinduism)

District Code of Conduct: How We Learn and Work Together

The Board of Education recognizes and welcomes its obligation to all members of the district community to provide a positive climate and a safe, healthy environment. As we learn and work together, we will truly celebrate and support the rich diversity that is our district community.

It is our collective responsibility and expectation that all district community members (students, staff, parents, and guests) comply with and enact the purpose and spirit of the British Columbia Human Rights Code, the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms and the Canadian Human Rights Act including not engaging in discriminatory conduct on the basis of race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, religion, marital status, family status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or age of that person or that group or class of persons.* (BC Human Rights Code 2017).

To that end, we are committed to the expectation that all members of the district community will conduct themselves in an ethical and lawful manner that demonstrates respect for self, others, property and the environment.

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