

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

**October 9-13, 2023**

Dear Families,

I hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving long weekend. It is often thought of a time to gather with family and friends, and express gratitude for what we are thankful for. I am very thankful to be a part of the Blair community, and to be surrounded by kind and caring students, staff, and families every day!

Happy Thanksgiving, and see you on Tuesday.

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!

**Reminder: Hot Lunch Orders are due by Monday October 9, 2023 at 11:59pm!**

<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 as far as you can in the lane before you stop to drop off your child
- 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:**

<b>Monday</b> October 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Holiday for Thanksgiving Schools will be closed</li></ul>
<b>Tuesday</b> October 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Volleyball Game at Blundell Elementary</li><li>• Division 2 Walking Fieldtrip to Richmond Art Gallery (morning)</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday</b> October 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Volleyball Game at Blair vs. Ferris</li></ul>
<b>Thursday</b> October 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Earthquake Drill 10:30am</li><li>• Volleyball Practice after school</li></ul>
<b>Friday</b> October 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Division 3 Walking Fieldtrip to Richmond Art Gallery (morning)</li><li>• Pizza Day PAC Hot Lunch!</li></ul>

**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\*

**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](http://sd38.bc.ca/codeofconduct)