

Blair’s Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG) for Families:

November 13-17, 2023

Over the past couple of weeks our staff and students dedicated time to learning about the history and significance of Remembrance Day, and reflected on peace, and ways to support peace. They shared poems, art, songs, and presentations that reflected this learning at our Remembrance Day Assembly on Friday. We thank everyone for their thoughtful participation.

-Mr. Livingston

Notes from the Office:

Parents/Guardians, ensure that the office has your updated contact information in case there were any changes to your address, phone numbers, and email address!

Highlights For Next Week Include:

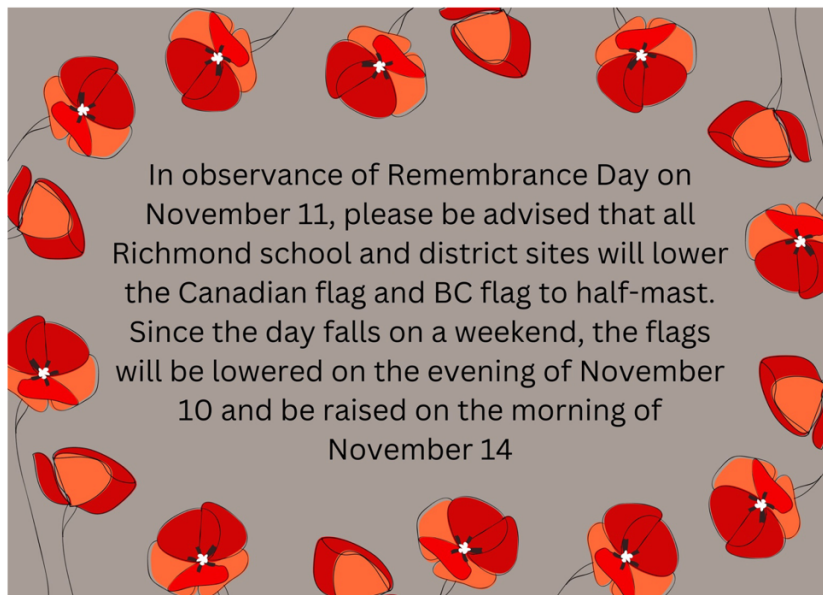
***** PAC Purdys Holiday Fundraising Campaign on NOW until Novemembr 20! *****

<p>Monday November 13</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No School; Statutory Holiday for Remembrance Day • PAC Sushi Day ORDERS DUE by 11:59pm tonight
<p>Tuesday November 14</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Division 6 Walking Field trip • Volleyball Practice 2:45-4pm
<p>Wednesday November 15</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photo Retakes (afternoon) • Home Volleyball Game vs Thompson; 2:45-4pm
<p>Thursday November 16</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volleyball Game at Ferris 2:45-4pm
<p>Friday November 17</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAC Sushi Lunch Day • Volleyball at lunch

Upcoming Important Dates and Special Events:

- Mon Nov 20** **Pro-Day – No School for students**
***Last Day to order for the PAC Purdy’s Holiday Fundraiser**
- Tues Nov 21** **Dream Riders Theatre “Zero Heros” School-Wide performance: 1:15pm**
- Wed Nov 29** **Richmond Secondary Volleyball Tournament 3:15-6:45pm**
PAC Meeting 8:00pm
- Thurs Nov 30** **School-wide Improv Performance: 1:30pm**

Families, please review the information below:



Significant Dates in our Community

November 12th: Diwali 

November 12-18 Multiculturalism Week

November 16th: International Day for Tolerance

November 16th: Louis Riel Day 



Remembrance Day

Every year on November 11, Canadians pause in a silent moment of remembrance, reflecting on the sacrifices of those who have served and continue to serve our country, both at home and abroad. These individuals play a pivotal role in safeguarding our peace and freedom, enabling us to lead the lives we cherish today. Below, is an image you can use for your website and/or social media to help raise awareness and honour this significant day.

**November 11
Remembrance Day**





Dress for the weather!



Students will go outside for recess and lunchtime play in all weather. Rain gear, layers, and extra clothing are helpful to stay comfortable!



Rain gear



Boots



Extra clothes



**GET YOUR
GRADE 5
ACTIVE!
PASS**





LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO ENHANCE CHILD CARE IN RICHMOND!

Have your say through the Richmond Child Care Strategy Survey



Take the Richmond Child Care Strategy Survey today!



The City is developing a new 10 year child care strategy. If you are a parent or guardian of a child 0 - 12 years of age, we want to hear from you. Complete the survey to help inform this important work.

How to complete the survey:

- Scan the QR code below or visit LetsTalkRichmond.ca/ChildCare2023
- Pick up a paper copy at any of these locations:
 - City Hall
 - Richmond library branches
 - Recreation centres



Complete the survey by Sunday, November 26, 2023.

Contact childcare@richmond.ca for more information.

Support the Blair PAC Fundraiser – order until November 20th!

Our Purdys Fundraiser begins....NOW! Go get your
Holiday treats: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1560089-111684>

Last year we raised **\$2000 in profit**

This year, our goal is to raise **\$5000 in profit** so we need your help—but don't worry, all the work you're doing is choosing which chocolates to order. Stock up on beautiful Holiday gift boxes, mini hedgehogs, Sweet Georgia Browns and more. All profits will go directly to **our school Playground fundraiser**. So satisfy those cravings, get all your Holiday gift-shopping done while supporting a great cause.

The deadline to order is **Nov 20th, 2023 11:59PM**

What you need:

§ Campaign number: **63419**

§ Campaign link: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1560089-111684>

§ **Please ensure to order using your child's name (First name area = Child's FULL name) (Second name area = Teacher Name/Division)**

§ **Questions regarding your order? Please contact your fundraising coordinator: Susan Deng at susanblairpac@gmail.com**





RECENTLY, THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED A NEW FEEDING FUTURES SCHOOL PROGRAM FUND, DESIGNED TO ASSIST SCHOOLS IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND ENHANCEMENT OF SCHOOL MEAL PROGRAMS AND OTHER NUTRITIONAL SUPPORTS FOR STUDENTS.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST SUPPORT FOR YOUR CHILD AT SCHOOL, PLEASE REACH OUT TO MR. LIVINGSTON (ALIVINGSTON@SD38.BC.CA). WE ARE GATHERING INFORMATION AND LOOKING TO PROVIDE ONGOING SUPPORT WHEREVER POSSIBLE. IMPLEMENTATION PLANS ARE UNDERWAY, AND WE WANT TO ENSURE FAMILIES ARE AWARE, AND AS ALWAYS, ABLE TO REACH OUT IF THEY REQUIRE SUPPORT. ALL REQUESTS WILL BE TREATED WITH DIGNITY AND YOUR PRIVACY WILL BE RESPECTED.

WE WANT TO WORK WITH FAMILIES TO ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILDREN HAVE EVERYTHING THEY NEED IN ORDER TO BE SUCCESSFUL AT SCHOOL. PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO REACH OUT IF WE CAN HELP.

Richmond School District

Kindergarten Registration

November–January



sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten

RICHMOND
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38



COMMUNI "TEA"

Dear Newcomer Parents and Caregivers,

You are invited to attend an informal gathering with SWIS (settlement Worker in Schools), Ruby Wang, for a morning tea, refreshments, and conversation. Also visit the Currie Heritage School House, which has over a century of history. Come to meet other parents and ask questions you may have about our schools and parenting skills. Translation in Mandarin will be provided.

Date: Tuesday Nov 21st 10AM-11:45AM

Location: Currie Heritage School House (8220 General Currie Rd, Richmond)
/ Parking: street parking along General Currie Road

亲爱的新移民家长们：

我们邀请您参加一次轻松的聚会，与学校的移民安顿辅导员Ruby Wang一起共享上午茶，品尝点心，畅谈。同时参观具有超过百年历史的Currie Heritage School House。您还可以结识其他家长。届时对您们提出的关于学校的各种事宜以及育儿问题，Ruby会尽量作答。并将提供普通话翻译服务。

时间：11月21日周二上午10点到11点45分

地点：Currie Heritage School House (8220 General Currie Rd, Richmond) /
Parking: street parking along General Currie Road(沿着General Currie road有路边免费停车位)

Registration Link 报名链接

[https://survey.sd38.bc.ca/TakeSurvey.aspx?
PageNumber=1&SurveyID=98MJ375M&Preview=true#](https://survey.sd38.bc.ca/TakeSurvey.aspx?PageNumber=1&SurveyID=98MJ375M&Preview=true#)



Children's Dental Program

Book your child's first dental check around their 1st birthday.

Free Oral Screening & Fluoride Treatment

- For children up to 5 years old who do not have a dentist

免費牙科普查計劃 & 氟化物處理

- 為 5 歲以下 不能去看牙醫的兒童設立

Referral for free dental treatment

- For children 3-12 years old who do not have dental insurance

轉介免費牙科治療

- 對於沒有牙科保險的 3-12 歲兒童



Scan or call 604.233.3104 for more info

