

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

November 6-10, 2023

There were many special community building and learning activities happening at Blair this week celebrating the harvest season, Autumn, and Halloween! Family activities this week may also have been out of the usual routine (this was certainly the case in my house with our kids!), so I hope you are able to rest this weekend, re-establish routines, and prepare for the week ahead.

Don’t forget that with Daylight Savings we turn the clocks back 1 hour Saturday night!

-Mr. Livingston

Highlights For Next Week Include:

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

<p>Monday November 6</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Packaged Candy/Scarves/Gloves/*new Socks collection bin at school (last day to donate)
<p>Tuesday November 7</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TCO2 Presentation for Grades 4, 5, 6, 7 students • Volleyball Practice 2:45-4pm
<p>Wednesday November 8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volleyball Game at Blundell; 2:45-4pm
<p>Thursday November 9</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volleyball Practice 2:45-4pm
<p>Friday November 10</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blair Remembrance Day Assembly 10:45 – families may attend (limited seating)

Upcoming Important Dates and Special Events:

Mon Nov 13	Remembrance Day Statutory Holiday - No School
Wed Nov 15	Photo Retakes at Blair (afternoon)
Mon Nov 20	Pro-Day – No School for students
Tues Nov 21	Dream Riders Theatre “Zero Heros” School-Wide performance: 1:15pm

Families, please review the information below:



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.



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.

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CHRISTMAS 2023

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Richmond School District

Kindergarten Registration

November–January



[sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten](https://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten)

RICHMOND
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38

The Richmond School District 38 is excited to welcome **Kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2019, turning 5 in 2024**. These children will begin Kindergarten in September 2024. Online registration opens on November 1, 2023. Please visit our website www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten for more information about our online registration process, required documents, important dates, and FAQs.

We encourage families to complete their registration within the Priority 1 registration window, which spans from **November to January**, in order to maximize their chances of securing a spot at their catchment school. All registration applications received any time during the Priority 1 registration period will receive placement decisions by February 2, 2024.

Videos detailing Kindergarten registration have been made available on our District website, providing new parents with guidance on the registration process, English Language Learner (ELL) assessments, and District Program Options (Early French Immersion and Montessori). These videos are available in English and Mandarin. Please view the videos at www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten.

Finally, there will be a **Kindergarten Information Evening for parents of students with disabilities and diverse abilities** on Zoom held on November 8th from 6:30 – 7:30pm. A link to the Zoom is available on our District website www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten.

Thank you and please share this information with your friends and family who have Kindergarten aged children!



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。

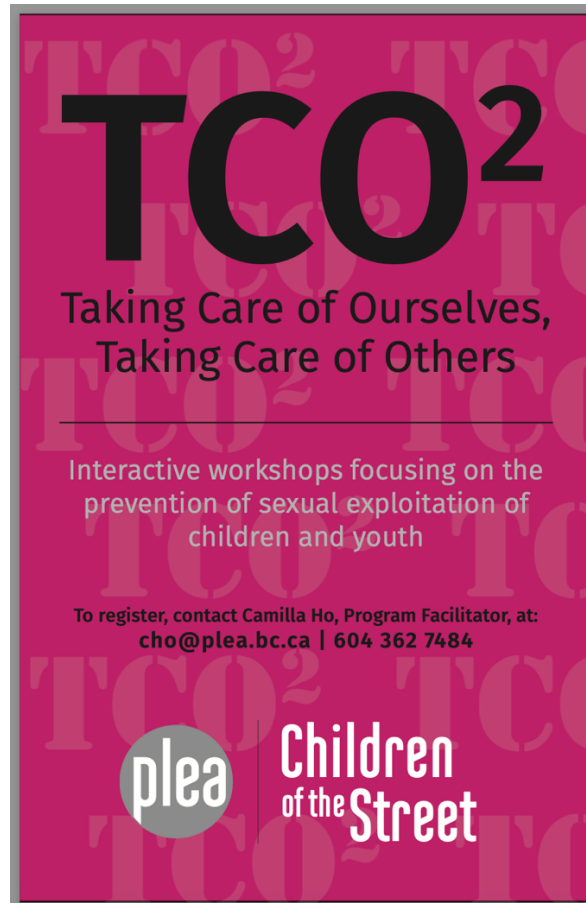
时间：11月21日周二上午10点到11点45分

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#)





Blair Elementary Workshops for Grades 4 and 5 students; 6 and 7 students: Tuesday November 7, 2023

TCO² workshops identify:

- healthy vs. unhealthy **relationships**
- exploiter and **exploitation**
- **warning signs** and scenerios that could be dangerous both in-person and online
- what **consent** is
- online **safety tips** when using apps or playing video games
- **safe adults** and ways to reach out for help
- **resources** available