

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

**January 8 – 12, 2024**

Thank you to our Blair families for supporting such a productive Term 1 at the school. Our staff and students have worked very hard, and now we are ready for a much-deserved Winter Break.

This morning we had our Student Holiday Breakfast organized by our PAC and many parent volunteers, and it was such a joyful experience to all be together on our last day to celebrate the end of Term 1. Thank you so much to our PAC for the wonderful event!

Happy Holidays, and I wish you a happy and healthy start to 2024!

-Mr. Livingston

### Notes from the Office:

Please note that our parking lots are to be used for STAFF ONLY, with NO PARKING for drop off or pick up. This is to increase the safety of our parking lots for our students.

Please use the drop off/pick up lane, and PULL FORWARD all the way forward as space opens up!

Families are encouraged to park in the neighbourhood and walk to school if needed.

If you are planning to be away from school for vacation that is not during the Winter Break, please inform the office.

### *Highlights For Next Week Include:*

<p><b>Monday</b> January 8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Reopens</li> <li>• 1:00 pm DARE Program Begins</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tuesday</b> January 9</p>	
<p><b>Wednesday</b> January 10</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Burnett students with Blair Band</li> <li>• 12:00 Student Leadership meeting</li> </ul>
<p><b>Thursday</b> January 11</p>	

<b>Friday</b> <b>January 12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PAC Food Day</li> </ul>
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**Upcoming Important Dates:**

**December 25** Christmas Day

**December 26** Kwanzaa begins

**January 1** New Year's Day

**January 15** Black Excellence Day

Families, please review the information below:

**Blair PAC Pizza Lunch Mondays begin Monday January 15!**




## 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**


# Winter Wonderland

AT MINORU ARENAS

**Dec 15–Jan 7**

**7551 Minoru Gate**  
**604-238-8465**

The perfect place for a holiday skate is Winter Wonderland at Minoru Arenas! Set under a canopy of twinkly lights with festive music, bring your family and friends to this annual winter time activity. Regular admission rates apply.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>Dec 15</b> Public Skate 6:30–9pm	<b>Dec 16</b> Public Skate 12–4pm 6:30–9pm
<b>Dec 17</b> Public Skate 12–4pm 6:30–9pm	<b>Dec 18</b> Public Skate 6:30–9pm	<b>Dec 19</b> 	<b>Dec 20</b> Public Skate 6:30–9pm	<b>Dec 21</b> 	<b>Dec 22</b> Public Skate 6:30–9pm	<b>Dec 23</b> Public Skate 12–6pm
<b>Dec 24</b> Public Skate 12–4pm	<b>Dec 25</b> Closed	<b>Dec 26</b> Public Skate 10am–2pm 2:30–6pm	<b>Dec 27</b> Public Skate 10am–2pm 2:30–6pm 6:30–9pm	<b>Dec 28</b> Public Skate 10am–2pm 2:30–6pm 6:30–9pm	<b>Dec 29</b> Public Skate 10am–2pm 2:30–6pm 6:30–9pm	<b>Dec 30</b> Public Skate 10am–2pm 2:30–6pm 6:30–9pm
<b>Dec 31</b> Public Skate 10am–4pm	<b>Jan 1</b> Public Skate 12–4pm	<b>Jan 2</b> Public Skate 10am–2pm 2:30–6pm 6:30–9pm	<b>Jan 3</b> Public Skate 10am–2pm 2:30–6pm 6:30–9pm	<b>Jan 4</b> Public Skate 10am–2pm 2:30–6pm 6:30–9pm	<b>Jan 5</b> Public Skate 10am–2pm 2:30–6pm 6:30–9pm	<b>Jan 6</b> Public Skate 10am–2pm 2:30–6pm 6:30–9pm
<b>Jan 7</b> Public Skate 10am–4pm						



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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](mailto: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](https://sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten)

**RICHMOND**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38

## Active Recreation & Sport Fund

Funding for Richmond children and youth (18 and younger) to participate in active recreation programs and sports where financial barriers impact inclusion

Application forms and more info:  
<http://www.richmondsportscouncil.com/>

Email us for help:  
[recreationsportfund.rsc@gmail.com](mailto:recreationsportfund.rsc@gmail.com)



## Children's Dental Program

*Book your child's first dental check around their 1<sup>st</sup> 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





**The last day of school  
before Winter Break is  
Friday, December 22nd  
and school reopens on  
Monday, January 8th**