

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

February 5 -February 9, 2024

We have now begun February 2024 with our first Friday morning Community Walk around our walking path - it is hard to believe we are at the mid-way point of the school year! February has much to celebrate, and for one we have already begun to recognize Black History Month. Many Blair families will be preparing for Lunar New Year celebrations to welcome the Year of the Dragon on February 10; Happy New Year to those celebrating! Our Student Leadership group is planning activities around Kindness this month; we are looking forward to a Spirit Day on February 15, and our Pink Shirt Day Gathering on February 28. Thank you as always for your support! If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the office.

-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.

Highlights For Next Week Include:

<p>Monday February 5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAC Pizza Day
<p>Tuesday February 6</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:45 pm Boys’ home game vs Ferris
<p>Wednesday February 7</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:45 pm Girls’ Basketball away game vs. Spul’u’kwuks
<p>Thursday February 8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:45 pm Boys’ Basketball home game vs Brighthouse
<p>Friday February 9</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:00 pm PAC Food Day (Subway)

Significant Dates in our Community



February 10th is Lunar New Year:
Happy New Year!



February is Black History Month: Black Excellence:
A Heritage to Celebrate; A Future to Build

Upcoming Important Dates:

Feb 15 Spirit Day: Love! Wear Pink/Red colours or something that represents what you Love!

Feb 28 11:50am Early Dismissal and Parent Teacher Conferences

Families, please review the information below:

*****Blair PAC Pizza Lunch Mondays and Friday Lunch Dates are loaded on MunchALunch from now until Spring Break!*****

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

A poster with a yellow background. At the top left is a sun icon, and at the top right is a cloud with raindrops icon. The title 'Dress for the weather!' is in a large, black, handwritten-style font. Below the title is a paragraph of text. At the bottom, there are three items: a yellow raincoat, a pair of red boots, and a stack of extra clothes (white shirt, red shirt, blue pants). Each item has a label below it.

Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

VALENTINE'S

LUNAR NEW
YEAR'S

TO CELEBRATE LUNAR NEW YEAR &
VALENTINE'S DAY
OUR PAC COMMITTEE IS HAVING A KRISPY
KREME FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT OUR
PLAYGROUND RENOVATIONS. THANK YOU ALL
FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT.

SWEET
&

LUCKY

Jan 26 – Feb 7
Price: \$15/box

Place your order on:
<https://munchalunch.com/schools/blair/>

Delivery Date: February 14th





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.

View flyer for Richmond Summer Learning 2024 on the Blair school website: www.blair.sd38.bc.ca

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SUMMER LEARNING 2024

Come join our fun and engaging summer learning programs where you can explore new interests, learn new skills, review or preview academic courses or complete a full credit course.



District Updates

Social Media Awareness Family Sessions; Feb 7 and 28

Safer Schools Together, in partnership with the Ministry of Education and Childcare, is offering “Social Media Awareness” family sessions. These sessions are designed to support families and caregivers navigate the digital world. Dates, times and information to register can be found in the link below. [Please share this link](#) with your schools and families through appropriate channels.





Community Services Connectors Program



Are you a Richmond resident with a lower income looking for services or support?

Drop by the Living Room at **Ironwood Library**, enjoy a drink and a snack, and chat with a Community Services Connector.

When:

Every Sunday
From January 28 - May 26
2:00 - 4:00pm

Where:

Ironwood Library
8200-11688 Steveston Hwy,
Richmond, BC



For more information, visit: richmond.ca/CommunityResources