

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

March 11-15, 2024

We are entering our final week of school (4 days) until our Spring Break, and I hope families are able to prepare for a little rest and relaxation time! We had school-wide events this past week with Jeff Chiba Stearns’ Author Visit (sponsored by the Blair PAC; Thank you!) and a wonderful family teams event to end the week! Our boys and girls basketball teams each won their Secondary School Feeder School tournaments, and with so many activities happening in all of our classrooms, it felt like quite a special week to be a Blair Dragon. Thank you to all of our Blair staff for continuing to provide such meaningful learning experiences for our students, in their classrooms and beyond!

Families, please note that our Blair **Building Envelope Remediation Project** will begin preparation work on site this coming week. Work will be done on the exterior of the school from March – August, 2024, including: replacing the windows and stucco, and repointing the masonry. We will continue to have access to the school through all exterior doors. If you have any questions about the project, please contact us in the office. We will continue to have No Visitor Parking on site. Thank you for your help!

-Mr. Livingston

Notes from the Office:

If your child is going to be absent from school for an extended period of time, contact the office for an Extended Absence application form and please let your child’s teacher know.

Highlights For Next Week Include:

<p>Monday March 11</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:00 PAC Pizza Monday
<p>Tuesday March 12</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:25 am Hold and Secure and Lockdown Drill
<p>Wednesday March 13</p>	
<p>Thursday March 14</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duplicates/Multiples Spirit Day • Last Day of Classes before Spring Break
<p>Friday March 15</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Day of Spring Break!

For individual class/club/team activities please check with the specific Blair staff member

Upcoming Important Dates and Special Events:

March 14	Last Day of School before Spring Break
March 15 – April 1	Spring Break No school in session
March 29	Good Friday No school in session
March 31	Easter Sunday No school in session
April 1	Easter Monday No school in session
April 2	School Re-opens



Information Items for Families:

Evidence-Informed Mental Health Resources

[HealthyMindsBC](#) provides evidence-informed prevention and early intervention tools and resources, including online learning opportunities. This site is for parents, caregivers, families, educators and other professionals to help them support the everyday mental health of children and youth. A series of courses that focus on [Everyday Anxiety Strategies for Educators](#) (EASE K-7 and 8-12) and [Early Years](#) are available. The newest course, [Walking Alongside Youth with Anxiety](#) (WAY), is designed to build capacity and support the foster care providers and out-of-care/kinship care providers who are caring for Indigenous and non-Indigenous youth with mild to moderate anxiety.

Thanks to the generous donations from our families and our PAC, Blair now has a new beautiful piano to support our music program!

Ms. Kordyback and Ms. Quan are thrilled to have a new piano in their classroom. They are extremely grateful to all the parents and families who donated to make this possible!

Thank You

FAMILIES FOR SUPPORTING THE
BLAIR PIANO FUNDRAISER!

ANONYMOUS
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VERONICA CHAN
SUN (EMILY) CHAO
XU (SHARON) CHEN
TY CHIN
JOE DENG
SUSAN DENG
ZHAO XIA DU
FIONA FAN
FANG FANG
BARBARA FRAUCHIGER
ZHENFANG FU
YINGHUA HUANG
JUANYUN KUANG
FUNG KWAI LI
JIE (CINDY) LI
LISA LI
YAWEN (IVY) LI
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ANGEL LIN
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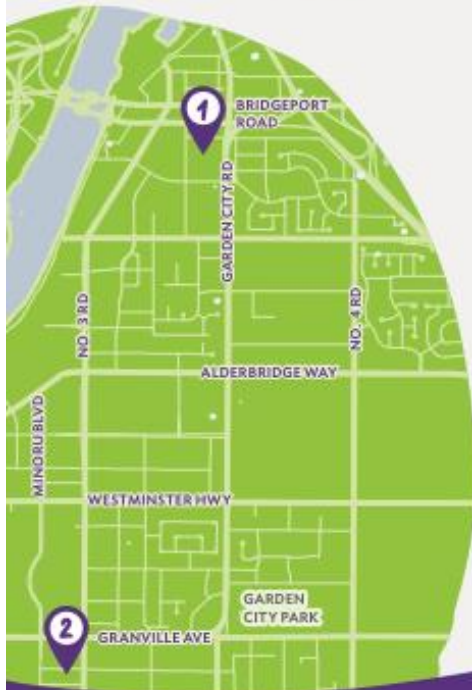
JIA (CINDY) LIU
VIVIAN MAK
JINGJING MENG
SANDY MO
DONGXIN (JOYCE) NIU
XINHUA PAN
YEHONG (RICHARD) QIAN
YONGXIN (ALEX) SU
YACHUN TSENG
EMILY TU
COCO WAN
ANNIE WANG
CHRISSE WANG
HAO LIN WANG
IRENE AND RICHARD WANG
RAINIE WANG

CELINE WENG
LYNN WU
CHEN (ALVIN) XI
WEIHONG XU
CHRISTINE YANG
LIUCHUN YANG
MANDY YANG
NING (KIMMY) YANG
OLIVIA YEN
PANPAN (PENNY) YIN
XIAO LI (VICKY) YIN
TINA YUE
MINGHONG ZENG
XINGZHUNG ZENG
LIN ZHANG
NADIA ZHANG
SARAH ZHANG
SISI ZHANG
XINGNI (ANNIE) ZHANG
JIANG (KARIN) ZHU
JUN JUN ZHU
PAULA ZHU



PLAY STREETS

IN
RICHMOND!



We are creating spaces for play
for children and youth in Richmond!

Play Streets will include:

- Biking
- Board games
- Scootering
- Sports games
- Crafts
- Quiet reading area
- Lots of outdoor fun!

FREE

OPEN TO
EVERYONE!

COME PLAY

AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

1 3300 Block Ketcheson Road, Richmond

- Sat, February 24 from 11:00am-2:00pm
- Wed, March 13 from 3:30-5:00pm

2 7000 Block Abercrombie Drive, Richmond

- Sat, March 9 from 11:00am-2:00pm
- Wed, March 20 from 1:00-3:00pm



SOCIETY FOR
children
and youth
OF BC

Richmond

Registration for September 2024 opens soon!
Children born in 2020 may apply

Our preschool program is specifically designed for 4-year old children (born in 2020) to attend Just B4 with the hope of inspiring and supporting the creation of rich, joyful early childhood spaces. Our approach is emergent, play-based and focuses on children's natural inquiries.

"The image of the child is upheld in the belief that children are strong and capable in their uniqueness and full of potential."

PROGRAMS

Just B4 - Lee Elementary

M/W/F Program (9:00 - 11:30 am)

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T/Th Program (9:00 - 11:30 am)

Just B4 - Grauer Elementary

M/W/F Program (12:30 - 3:00 pm)

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M/T/W/Th/F Program (12:30 - 3:00 pm)

Apply online in the beginning of March 2024:

<https://sd38.bc.ca/programs/early-learning-programs/just-b4-preschool>

