

What is the New Curriculum?

Parent Night

Hosted by

Dixon and Blair
Elementary



February 10, 2016

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Blair Elementary

Parents want their kids equipped to succeed. So do we!

The world is changing – and we have to change too. That's why it's critical we refine our curriculum, designed in the last century, so students can succeed in the 21st Century. Join us for an evening dedicated to discovering the key features of the redesigned B.C. curriculum.

Bill Juhasz, Principal of Dixon Elementary and Catherine Ludwig, Principal of Blair Elementary will be joined by staff from both schools to share examples and highlights that are already being explored in our classrooms:

DIXON STAFF

- **Mme. Fiona MacNicol** - Gr. 1/2 French Immersion - "Developing a flexible, mathematical understanding of number in the early years"
- **Mrs. Kassan Borthwick** - Teacher Librarian - "Exploring the core competencies in the library"
- **Mme. Lauren Beck** - Gr. 3/4 French Immersion - "Backward Design for Learning"
- **Mr. Adam Stokes** - Gr. 6/7 - "Creating Community, and a Positive Personal & Cultural Identity"
- **Ms. Esther Yong & Ms. Tara Nesbitt** - Resource Teachers - "Universal Design & Inclusion"
- **Mr. Lee Hunter** - Gr. 3/4 - "Personalized Learning & the New Curriculum"
- **Ms. Karen Greig & Ms. Denise Vargas Cruz** - Resource Teacher & K Teacher - "Creative Collaboration between Resource Teachers & Classroom Teachers"

BLAIR STAFF

- **Mrs. Hieu Pham-Fraser** - Teacher Librarian - "Inquiry Based Learning & the Importance of Asking Questions for Parents"
- **Ms. Karen Choo** - Gr. 4/5 - "Morning Provocations & Sharing Circles: "Building Shared Understandings of Big Ideas"
- **Ms. Amy Trainor** - Gr. 4/5 - "Playing with Ideas: enhancing learning, communication & assessment"
- **Mrs. April Pikarrainen** - Gr. K/1 - "Self regulated Learning & Playful Inquiry"
- **Mrs. Kirsten Wallace** - Vice Principal - "Developing Life Long Readers"

The Blair gym will be open for children with structured play provided by the Thompson Community Centre.



RSVP . . . Kindly respond by February 5

Name: _____ Yes, I am coming.

Number of school-aged children for childminding: _____



Other ways to RSVP - Call 604-668-6330 or email blair@sd38.bc.ca