LOCK DOWN DRILL

We will be having Lockdown Drill on Tuesday, Oct. 29, to simulate effective responses to potential safety threats. All staff members will discuss the steps involved in a school lock down with their students.

Just as we practice safe procedures in case of earthquake or fire, we will continue to prepare for other situations that might happen within our school (such as an intruder). These situations would lead us to lock down the school following our Code Red procedures - a full lock down. These procedures have been developed with the support of law enforcement agencies and are consistent throughout the district.

Blair Elementary, along with the rest of the Richmond School District, continues to be committed to promoting Safe Schools for all students, parents and staff.

HALLOWEEN COSTUMES

Please remember that while costumes are welcome, we do need students to leave all full face masks and fake weapons at home. They are not permitted. Thank you!

GREAT PUMPKIN RUN AND ASSEMBLY

We are having short assembly followed by a run on Halloween At 1:00 pm. Everyone welcome!

TREES!

A big thank you to the City of Richmond for planting new trees on our property! Their greening initiatives have benefited us ‘tree’mendously :)

SEVERE WEATHER

Make an assumption that schools will be open on inclement weather days (snow/ storm, etc..) Should it become necessary to close schools, that decision will be made as early as possible by our Superintendent of schools and will be announced on the district web site at, www.sd38.bc.ca and via the following media outlets: CBC AM, 690, News AM 1130, Fairchild AM 1470, CHQM FM 103.5, BC CTV, CBC City TV.

Dates to Remember

Nov. 4 - Volleyball Away game @ Brighouse
Nov. 6 - Volleyball Away game @ Ferris
Nov. 8 - Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:10
Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day (No School)
Nov. 14 - Photo Retakes
Nov. 15 - PAC Meeting @ 9:00 am
Nov. 15 - PAC Hot Food Day
Nov. 13 - Volleyball Tournament in the evening
Nov. 19 - WE Day for Student Leaders
Nov. 20 - Collaboration @ 1:00 for Div. 1-6
Nov. 21 - Choir performs @ Westin Bayshore
Nov. 22 - Professional Day (No School)
Nov. 28-Dec. 1 - Circus School @ Blair
Dec. 6 - PAC Movie Night
Dec. 6 - Report Card home for Div. 1/2/10
Dec. 11 - Band Concert
Dec. 12 - Band Concert Assembly
Dec. 13 - PAC Hot Food Day
Dec. 20 - PAC Meeting
Dec. 20 - Last Day of classes before holiday

Winter Holiday
December 21 - January 5

Parent WAAG
Proposed School Boundary Revisions Public Consultation

The Richmond School District's Board of Education gathered valuable information from the public during its consultation on the Long Range Facilities Plan (LRFP) from February – June 2019. Subsequent to the approval of the LRFP, district staff reviewed all school catchments and identified opportunities to align boundaries, reduce the number of major road crossings, and develop options to reduce the number of split-feeder elementary schools.

The District is now beginning the next phase of facilities planning. It is important to note that families that have a child currently attending a school with a proposed school boundary revision will:

- not be affected by the boundary revision,
- have the choice to remain at the school in their current catchment or transfer to a school in their newly proposed catchment,
- have the choice to enrol any siblings in their current catchment or their newly proposed catchment.

Who is affected?

As of September 2020, all new students living in an adjusted catchment area will be part of the newly formed catchment. If you have any feedback, please respond by November 15, 2019 by providing your comments on the Let's Talk website (https://www.letstalksd38.ca/proposed-school-boundary-revisions) or by submitting written feedback to your school. The Board of Education is committed to a robust consultation process and will:

- Authentically engage in an inclusive and meaningful way;
- be accountable to maintain and grow our relationships in an honest, transparent, and responsible way;
- and listen in order to make decisions that are best for our students.

All comments will be considered prior to the Board of Education making a decision on the proposed boundary revisions on December 11, 2019.

学区通告

2019年2月至6月期间关于长远设施规划（Long Range Facilities Plan, LRFP）的公众咨询为列治文学区的教育委员会提供了极为有价值的信息。在长远设施规划经批准之后，学区工作人员审阅了所有学校的校区分界，确认了有关校区分界划分、减少主要道路交通口数量，并发展方案用以减少多选生源小学的数量。于2019年10月21日起，列治文学区将开始下一阶段的设施规划。如果您所在的校区分界将面临任何改动，您所在的学校校长将会与您沟通。值得特别注意的是，如果您家中的孩子目前就读的学校将会面临校区分界改动，您的家庭将：

- 不受校区分界改动的影响，
- 可以选择按照目前的校区分界升学，或按照新校区分界申请转学去新校区内的学校，
- 可以选择按照目前的校区分界注册任何兄弟姐妹入学，或按照新校区分界注册入学新的校区。

谁会受到影响?

2020年9月起，居住在校区分界的所有新生入学申请，将按照新校区分界分配入学。如果您有任何回馈，请于2019年11月15日之前在Let's Talk网站上留下您的评论，或向您的学校提交书面回馈意见，学务委员会致力于创建一个健全的咨询流程，并将：

- 真正地以开放包容，积极有意义的方式进行意见征询；
- 全力打造诚实、透明、负责的相互关系；
- 倾听意见，为学生做出最佳决策。

学务委员会将在2019年12月11日作出决议以前，考虑所有收获的建议。
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