

Blair's Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG):

September 15-19, 2025

Thank you, families, for supporting us through our first full week of school 😊. We are looking forward to an exciting week ahead, including our **Meet the Staff and Community BBQ** event on Wednesday September 17! Please join us for a gathering in the gym at 5:00pm, followed by an Open House in your child's classroom at 5:15pm and a Community BBQ at 5:30pm. If you have not pre-ordered dinner, please feel free to bring a picnic! -Mr. Livingston

Please note two Pro-D changes from the Student Agenda Calendar:

Monday December 1 NOT Fri November 28; Monday January 26 NOT Fri January 23.

Highlights For This Week Include:

Monday September 15	- Return School Start up forms - PAC Hot Lunch day
Tuesday September 16	
Wednesday September 17	- Meet the Staff at Blair 5:00pm - Community BBQ at Blair 5:30pm (pre-orders only; orders closed)
Thursday September 18	
Friday September 19	- Friday morning community walk 8:45am - PAC Hot Lunch day - Blair Terry Fox Run: 1:45pm - Monday's PAC Hot Lunch Day orders due by 11:59pm

Upcoming Important Dates and Special Events:

Mon Sept 22	Professional Development (Pro-D) Day: No School for students
Wed Sept 24	PAC Meeting (virtual) 8pm
Fri Sept 26	Individual Student Photo Day (moved from Sept 19) Grade 6/7 Immunization catch-up
Mon Sept 29	Orange Shirt Day; Truth and Reconciliation gatherings
Tues Sept 30	Statutory Holiday for National Day of Truth and Reconciliation; School Closed

BLAIR ELEMENTARY'S TERRY FOX RUN

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 2025



*Terry Fox started a marathon against cancer 45 years ago.
Together we can end it.*

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BECOME HOMESTAY at the RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Be a host for an international student for a month, semester or year. Richmond International Education (RIE) Homestay Program is looking for local families to offer a welcoming home.

Contact us to find out more about this enriching opportunity.

study@sd38.bc.ca

604-668-6217



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INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION
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Staffing Updates: Welcome to Blair!

Jennifer Fraser, Educational Assistant

Maggie Yu, Primary Music

Quiny Lai, Noon Hour Supervisor

Anica Grenzberg, Counsellor

Katya Ballos, Teacher Librarian (TEMP)

Charlie Nistor, Division 3, Grade 4/5 (TEMP)

Social Media Reminder

Parents/Guardians often like to take pictures of their children at school events. Please DO NOT post pictures or video on social media that include other children or staff if you don't have their consent. Thank you!

Let's Keep Each Other Safe and Healthy!

In order to keep each other safe and healthy, our Provincial Health Authorities, the Ministry of Education and the Richmond School District are reminding us to consider the following:

1. To help prevent the spread of illness, please stay home when you are sick
2. Please wash your hands as frequently and thoroughly as possible
3. If you need to cough or sneeze, please cover your mouth with a tissue (or into your elbow)

Blair Early Warning Phone Number:

If your child will be absent or late for any reason, please call the Blair Early Warning Line: [604-668-6318](tel:604-668-6318).

Parking Lot Safety:

It is extremely important to:

- drive SLOWLY in the parking lot
- use the curb lane to drop-off lane to let your children
- **keep driving forward as far as you can in the lane before you stop to drop off your child**
- use the curb side of the car to drop off/pick up.

If you need to leave your car, please park on the street; we have NO visitor parking in our lot.

Financial Support Available

Blair students and families are also able to access the Student and Family Affordability Fund, intended to help offset some of the costs associated with school (such as school supplies, hot lunches, field trip fees, etc). *For support, please reach out to the school Principal [Andrew Livingston, alivingston@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:alivingston@sd38.bc.ca).*

Staying informed:

We hope that you will feel well informed and connected to what is happening at your child's school. With that in mind...

- Check out our school website at www.blair.sd38.bc.ca, which provides information about our school and the Blair community.
 - To keep up to date, and to help with your planning, please look for regular emails featuring:
 - Our "Week-At-A-Glance" (WAAG) and Upcoming Important Dates that highlight upcoming special events and important dates.
 - All Blair parents are welcome to join us for our regular monthly Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meetings, typically held on the last Wednesday of each month.
- **Reporting Late Arrivals and Absences:**
 - Please always use the Blair Early Warning Phone Line at 604-668-6318

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MunchALunch sign up – enter child's NEW homeroom

On our school website, please find the link for MunchALunch, and sign up your child for PAC hot lunches (Order Lunch!)

District Code of Conduct: How We Learn and Work Together

The Board of Education recognizes and welcomes its obligation to all members of the district community to provide a positive climate and a safe, healthy environment. As we learn and work together, we will truly celebrate and support the rich diversity that is our district community.

It is our collective responsibility and expectation that all district community members (students, staff, parents, and guests) comply with and enact the purpose and spirit of the British Columbia Human Rights Code, the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms and the Canadian Human Rights Act including not engaging in discriminatory conduct on the basis of race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, religion, marital status, family status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or age of that person or that group or class of persons.* (BC Human Rights Code 2017).

To that end, we are committed to the expectation that all members of the district community will conduct themselves in an ethical and lawful manner that demonstrates respect for self, others, property and the environment.



DISTRICT CODE OF CONDUCT

HOW WE LEARN AND WORK TOGETHER

The Board of Education recognizes its obligation to provide all members of our school district community with a positive climate and a safe, healthy environment.

As we learn and work together, we will...

- 1** Show respect for the diversity of the members of our school and district community.
- 2** Behave in a safe, considerate and courteous manner.
- 3** Not threaten, harass, intimidate or assault, in any way, any person within our school district community, through physical violence, print or electronic media.
- 4** Not be in possession of weapons, dangerous articles, alcohol or illegal drugs while in school or work.
- 5** Show respect and pride in our school district buildings and equipment through care and appropriate use of school district property.
- 6** Respect the non smoking environment of our schools and school district facilities.

Our expectations for how we learn and work together shall apply to everyone in our schools and at school functions.



The complete code of conduct
is available online at:
sd38.bc.ca/codeofconduct

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