

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

November 3-7, 2025

Thank you for your ongoing support as we finish October! We enjoyed the PAC's Fall Market event, and appreciated our families' participation in Parent Teacher conferences this past week. Today was a festive day at school, with many staff and students wearing costumes for Halloween. I wish everyone a safe weekend. Stay warm and dry! Go Blue Jays!

-Mr. Livingston

Highlights For This Week Include:

Monday November 3	• Pre-Packaged candy collection – all week • PAC Hot Lunch
Tuesday November 4	
Wednesday November 5	• 9:30 Hold and Secure Lockdown Drill • PAC Hot Lunch • 2:45 Volleyball Away Game vs Spul'u'kwuks
Thursday November 6	• 2:45 Volleyball Home Game vs McKay
Friday November 7	• Last day for pre-Packaged candy collection • 8:45 Friday Community Walk • Blair Spirit Wear orders due

Upcoming Important Dates and Special Events:

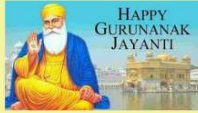
Mon Nov 10	10:30am Remembrance Day Assembly
Tues Nov 11	Remembrance Day Statutory Holiday – School Closed
Thurs Nov 13	Individual Photo Retakes

Significant Dates in our Community

Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib: Nov. 5

International Inuit Day: Nov. 7

Indigenous Veterans Day: Nov. 8



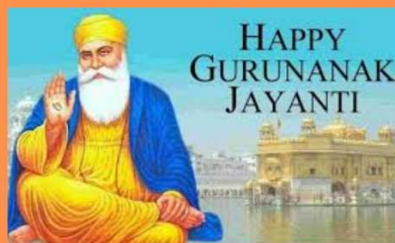
International Inuit Day, sometimes referred to as National Inuit Day, is observed annually on November 7. It is a day to celebrate and amplify the unique cultures, languages, history, and contributions of Inuit across the circumpolar region, including Canada, Alaska, Greenland, and Russia.



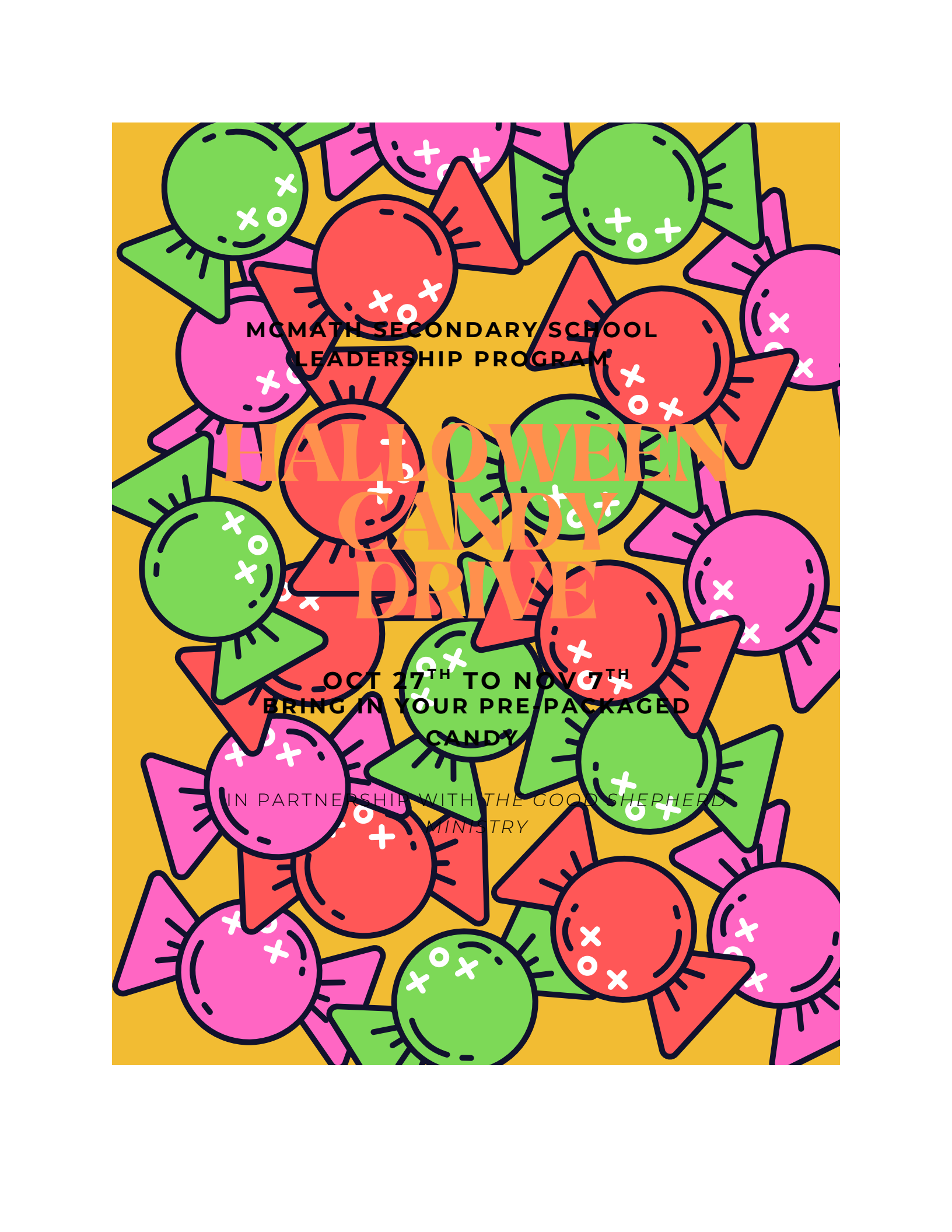
Indigenous Veterans Day is held every year on November 8 in Canada to honor the significant contributions and sacrifices of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis people in military service.

Thousands of Indigenous people volunteered and served with distinction in Canada's military conflicts, including the First World War, Second World War, and the Korean War. However, upon their return, many faced systemic discrimination, including being denied the same benefits and support as non-Indigenous veterans.

Indigenous Veterans Day was first observed in Winnipeg in 1994, initiated by the National Aboriginal Veterans Association. The date was chosen specifically to ensure that Indigenous veterans could have their own ceremonies to honor their specific history and sacrifices.



The birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib is celebrated as Gurburab to commemorate the birth of the first Sikh guru and founder of Sikhism. This festival honors his life and teachings, which emphasized equality, selfless service, honest work, and devotion to God. Celebrations involve various religious activities and community gatherings, such as prayers, communal meals, and processions, to celebrate the principles he laid out.



**MCMATH SECONDARY SCHOOL
LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

HALLOWEEN CANDY DRIVE

**OCT 27TH TO NOV 7TH
BRING IN YOUR PRE-PACKAGED
CANDY**

**IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE GOOD SHEPHERD
MINISTRY**

Blair Dragon Spirit Wear is BACK with a new logo!

This year, our school would like to give parents the opportunity to purchase Blair Dragon clothing items for their children (and parents!) to wear to show their school spirit.

Short-Sleeve T-shirt

Price: \$13.00 <i>(Including taxes)</i>	 Royal Blue	 Irish Green
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Pull-over Hoodie

Price: \$30.50 <i>(Including taxes)</i>	 Royal Blue	 Irish Green
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Zip-up Hoodie

Price: \$43.50 <i>(Including taxes)</i>	 Royal Blue
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Kindergarten Registration Applications for the 2026/27 school year!

Join us for an informative session focused on supporting students with disabilities and diverse abilities.

Topics will include:

- Understanding Inclusive Learning in Richmond School District
- Steps for Kindergarten Registration
- English Language Learner (ELL) Assessments and Welcome Centre
- District Program Options (Early French Immersion and Montessori)

Date: Wednesday, November 5, 2025

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Hosts: Gordon Fitt, Liz Hayes-Brown, and Sarah Loat

To attend, please join via Zoom using this [link](#) and enter passcode: 6000.



Early Learning for Families Events



Do you have a 0–5 year old child?

The Richmond School District welcomes your family to our Early Learning for Families (ELFF) events. Join us for fun and engaging learning experiences while meeting new friends and building home to school connections. It's also a great opportunity to ask your Early Learning questions to district staff.

Event Date & Time	Theme	Elementary School	Address	Special Guest
November 27, 2025 9:15 - 11:00 am	Early Learning for Families	Mitchell Elementary	3800 No. 5 Road Richmond BC	Ira Pettie
January 20, 2026 9:15am - 11:00 am	Early Learning for Families	Whiteside Elementary	9282 Williams Road, Richmond BC	Penny Pom Pom & Fae the Garden Fairy
March 5, 2026 1:15 - 3:00 pm	Early Learning for Families	Thompson Elementary	6211 Forsyth Crescent, Richmond BC	Will's Jams
May 20, 2026 12:45 - 2:30 pm	Outdoor Event: Indigenous Storytelling	Anderson Elementary	9640 Alberta Road, Richmond BC	Kung Jaydee

Special Guests

Ira Pettie
Performing Artist &
Entertainer

Penny Pom Pom & Fae
the Garden Fairy
Musicians

Will's Jams
Musicians

Kung Jaydee
Indigenous Storyteller