

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

November 17-21, 2025

This week we focused on “peacefulness” at Blair. We had our Remembrance Day Assembly to honour the sacrifices of those who fought to preserve the freedom we enjoy in Canada today, and talked about what we can each do, every day, to facilitate the existence of a peaceful community at Blair. As we near the winter holiday season, we wish our families happiness and joy throughout your seasonal and holiday celebrations.

Have a wonderful weekend!

-Andrew

Highlights For This Week Include:

Monday November 17	- PAC Hot Lunch 2:45 Volleyball Away Game at Grauer
Tuesday November 18	- Fruit and Veggie Day 2:45 Volleyball Home Game vs Spul'u'kwuks
Wednesday November 19	PAC Hot Lunch
Thursday November 20	2:45 Volleyball Home Game vs Blundell
Friday November 21	8:45 Friday Community Walk

Upcoming Important Dates and Special Events:

Mon Nov 24	PAC Purdy's Fundraiser Deadline
Mon Dec 1	Pro-D Day – No School for students
Fri Dec 12	Winter Music Concert for Families: 1pm



Significant Dates in our Community

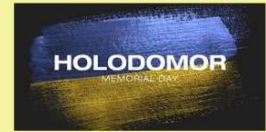


Multi-Culturalism Week: Nov. 17 to Nov. 21

International Day for Tolerance: Nov. 16

Louis Riel Day: Nov. 16

Holodomor Memorial Day: Nov. 22



Multiculturalism Week is an annual celebration in British Columbia, Canada, held during the third week of November to celebrate the province's diverse communities and their contributions. It is a time to appreciate how diversity enriches society and to promote inclusion and equality. The event also includes activities and events, and it coincides with the B.C. Multiculturalism and Anti-Racism Awards ceremony, which is held on November 21st.



The International Day for Tolerance is observed annually on November 16 to promote understanding and respect for cultural diversity. Established by the UN in 1996, it follows UNESCO's 1995 Declaration of Principles on Tolerance and aims to combat intolerance through public awareness, education, and action.



Louis Riel Day is celebrated on November 16th in Métis homelands to commemorate the anniversary of Métis leader Louis Riel's execution in 1885. The day honors his legacy and celebrates Métis culture, traditions, and contributions to Canada. It is also observed as Family Day in other Canadian provinces, such as Manitoba, where it falls on the third Monday in February (February 17, 2025).



This day is a national annual commemoration in Canada and Ukraine, and observed by Ukrainian diaspora communities worldwide, to remember the millions of victims of the famine engineered by the Soviet communist regime in 1932-1933.

Hey chocolate lovers! 🍫 We're kicking off our Purdys Fundraiser and you're invited to help us reach our goal. Order your winter treats through our custom link and up to 30% of your purchase goes directly to our Blair Playground Fundraiser.

Everything is made in Canada and packed with care at the Purdys Vancouver chocolate factory.

👉 Start shopping:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1147003-131350>

Please order by: November 24, 2025
11:59PM

Customer # 63419

Thank you so much for your support.

-Blair PAC



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Buy your favourite chocolates to support **Blair Playground**

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Go to purdys.com/fundraising or Scan QR

Enter customer # **63419** to shop & support.

Place your order by **Nov 24 11:59PM**

Contact **Susan (PAC Chair)** at **Susanblairpac@gmail.com** for more details.

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Parent Education Session:

District Program Options

Late French Immersion

The Richmond School District provides the Late French Immersion program beginning at Grade 6 at James Whiteside and John Diefenbaker Elementary schools. We invite families of current Grade 5 students to join us for a program information virtual meeting.

This information session will include the following topics:

- Program Overview
- Student Experiences
- Registration Process
- Frequently Asked Questions



Virtual on Microsoft Teams

Meeting ID: 229 724 015 019 1

Passcode: iH7eH3pd



Wednesday, December 3, 2025



6:00pm



Hosts: Brett Cameron, Kristine Canas,
Linda Chau, Regina Vosahlo

**Microsoft
Teams Link**





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

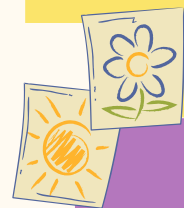
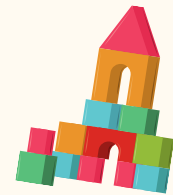
Special Guests

Ira Pettie
Performing Artist &
Entertainer

Penny Pom Pom & Fae
the Garden Fairy
Musicians

Will's Jams
Musicians

Kung Jaydee
Indigenous Storyteller



**REGISTRATION
OPENS:**



**Please contact Hana Hekal, Community Development Coordinator,
for any question at hhekal@richmond.ca or 604-238-8426.**



Information for Parents and Caregivers

Resources to support you and your child



Register for free training

Tips to protect children
and youth online



Have a conversation

Talk with children and
youth about things they
may be experiencing

What kind of information can I find on erase.gov.bc.ca?

- **Practical guidance** to help you support your child's safety and well-being
- **Resources and information about:**
 - Diversity and inclusion
 - Mental health and substance use
 - School and online safety
- **Free training sessions** to help you keep your child safe online
- **Videos** explaining erase, the Report It Tool, and safe, caring and inclusive schools
- **Tips** for bringing concerns to your child's school

What is the Report It Tool?

Report It is an **anonymous online tool for students** to report anything concerning to their school safety team—whether it happens at school, online, or somewhere else. Find it at erase.gov.bc.ca.

Questions? Reach out to your school to learn more.



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TODAY**

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