

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

**December 15-19, 2025**

It is hard to believe, but next week is the final week of school before our Winter Break. We have had a marvelous Term 1, with incredible dedication from our Blair educators and hard work from our students. We always appreciate the involvement of our families and our PAC to support our students in their learning. There were several Winter celebrations at school this week, including our Celebrations of Light and Music Performances as we honour different seasonal cultural traditions. However you celebrate this time of year, we wish you a wonderful holiday season, full of joy and happiness with family and friends.

-Mr. Livingston

### *Highlights For This Week Include:*

|                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b><br>December 15    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Favorite Character/Celebrity Day</li> <li>• 9:10 Family Teams Event</li> <li>• 12:00 PAC Hot Lunch – students</li> <li>• Last day to donate Warm Clothing for “Sweater Weather campaign”</li> </ul> |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>December 16   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pink vs Blue vs Green Colour Day</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>December 17 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Twin/Multiples Day</li> <li>• 12:00 Holiday Brunch for Staff – Thank you PAC!</li> <li>• 12:00 PAC Hot Lunch - students</li> <li>• Reading Assessment Documentation Sheet to office</li> </ul>      |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>December 18  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written Learning Updates – Report Cards published on MyEd</li> <li>• Fun Hat/Hair Day</li> </ul>                                                                                                    |
| <b>Friday</b><br>December 19    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PJs/Comfy Clothes Day</li> <li>• 9:00 – 11:00 Blair School-Wide Movie in gym</li> <li>• Last day before Winter Break</li> </ul>                                                                     |

### Upcoming Important Dates and Special Events:

**Mon Jan 5**

**First day back to school**



# Significant Dates in our Community

Hannukah: Dec. 14 - 22



Hanukkah, also called the Festival of Lights, celebrating the rededication of the Second Temple, and is an eight-day Jewish holiday that celebrates hope, courage, and the miracle of light. Families light a special candle holder called a menorah, adding one new candle each night. Many children enjoy playing the dreidel game, eating tasty foods like latkes (potato pancakes) and sufganiyot (jelly doughnuts), and spending time with loved ones.

# SPIRIT.

## WEEK

lie,  
Feet.

I'm supposed  
to be 100%...

**Monday**

**FAVOURITE CHARACTER!**  
(wear something that is associated with a favorite character!! @)

(yo! be popular characters!)

Olivia Rodrigo

(I'm a first da one piece! and be the king of the pirates!)

(Idols, anime, cartoons, singers, be anything!!!)

**TUESDAY**

(wear your favourite colour on this day!!)

**WEAR FAV COLOUR DAY!**

Blue is best!

VS

NO, GREEN IS!

**BLUE**

**GREEN**

**WEDNESDAY**

**TWIN DAY**

TWIN WITH YOUR FRIENDS!

Twins!

Whoa!

**THURSDAY**

(Have a fun hair style, be creative!)

**FUN HAIR DAY**

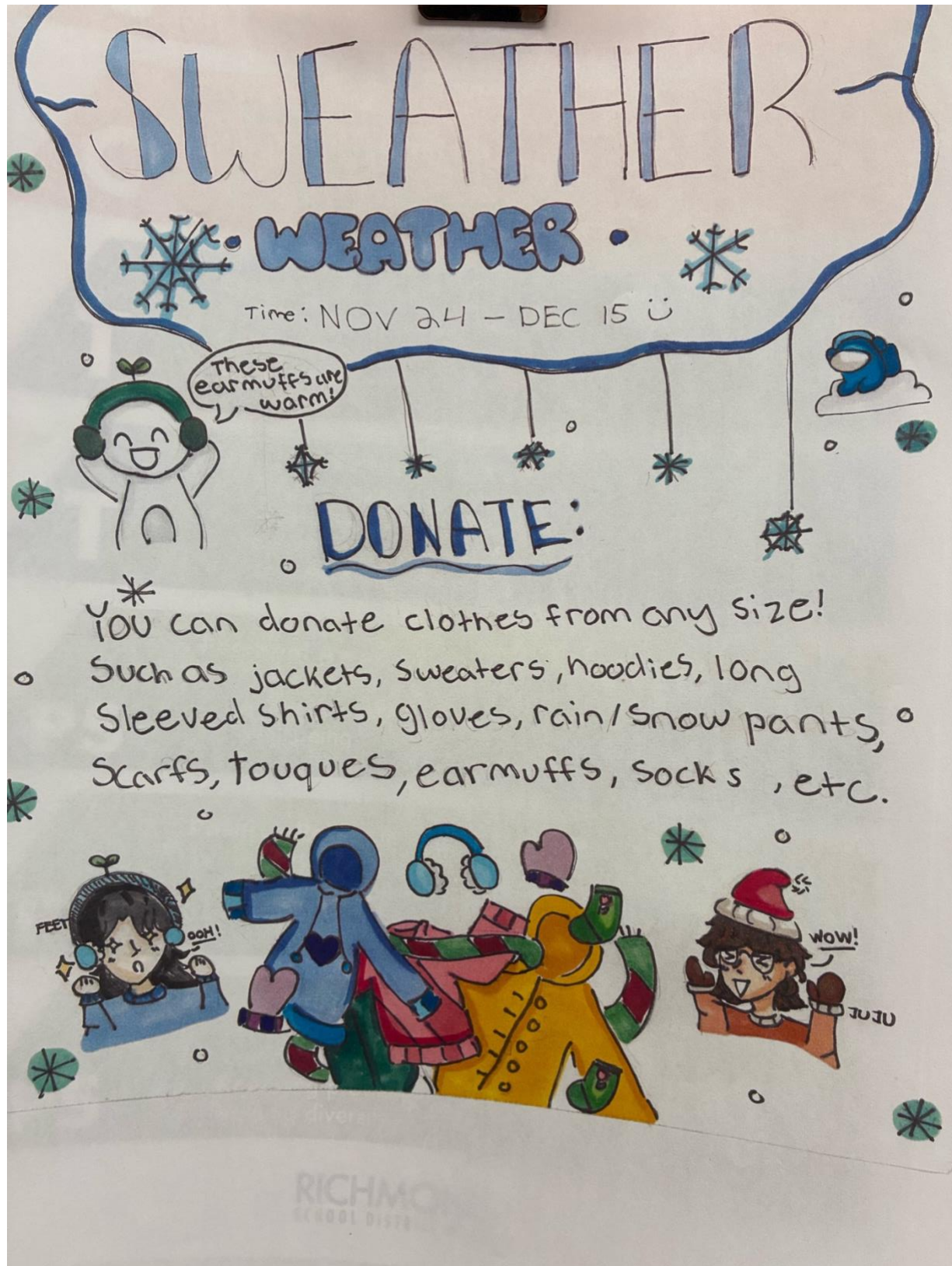
**FRIDAY**

(wear a cute pajamas, show it to your friends!)

**PAJAMA DAY**

[illegible]

## Donations of Warm Clothing collected last day December 15!



Archibald Blair Elementary School

# After School Hangout

GRADES  
**K-7**

Connect with other kids with fun and interactive activities after school. For Blair Elementary students only. Please provide a healthy peanut free snack for your child.

**Tuesdays & Thursdays**

**Jan 6 – Mar 12**

**2:45 – 5:00 PM**

**\$407.70 / 20 sess**

**#00462398**

**REGISTRATION  
OPENS:**

Online: Wed, Nov 12 at  
9:00pm

In-person & Phone: Thu, Nov 13  
(when facilities open)

**3 WAYS TO  
REGISTER:**

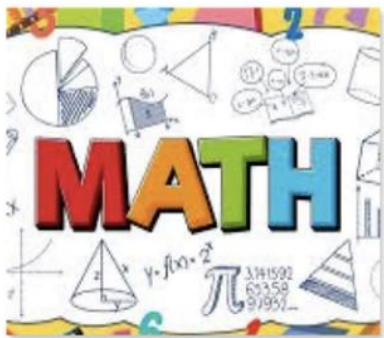
Online at  
[www.richmond.ca/register](http://www.richmond.ca/register)

Over the phone, Monday to Friday,  
8:30AM - 5:00PM, at 604-276-4300

In-person at Thompson or any other  
community facility.

Please contact Hana Hekal, Community Development Coordinator,  
for any question at [hhekal@richmond.ca](mailto:hhekal@richmond.ca) or 604-238-8426.





**RICHMOND**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38



**Winter/Spring 2026**

**Mandarin**

**Language Studies**

**Youth & Children Program**

**Registration Begins on Tuesday**

**Current Student: @1PM, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>**

**New Student: @1PM, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>**



***School Sites***

*Monday to Thursday: Adult Education Centre  
12091 Cambie Road, Richmond*

*Friday & Saturday: Richmond Secondary School  
7171 Minoru Blvd., Richmond*

***[www.RichmondCE.ca](http://www.RichmondCE.ca)***

***604.668.6532***

***Email: [sleung@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:sleung@sd38.bc.ca)***

**Continuing Education 持續教育**

## Blair Student Artwork showcased!

Be sure to visit the ArtRich 2025 exhibition at the Richmond Art Gallery to view art created by Div 4 students, supported by a professional artist!

### CURRENT EXHIBITION

Translate 翻譯

#### ArtRich 2025

November 29, 2025 - January 4, 2026

► Related

*The reception will feature music by the Harmony Harp Charity Foundation.*

Richmond Arts Coalition (RAC), in partnership with Richmond Art Gallery, is proud to present the sixth edition of ArtRich. Presented every two years, this lively showcase offers a dynamic window into the artistic milieu of Richmond, Lower Mainland, and surrounding areas. Featuring an eclectic mix of drawings, paintings, sculpture, textiles, photographs, and video, ArtRich 2025 highlights a diverse array of local talent working in an extensive range of styles and subject matter. This year, ArtRich 2025 was juried by Maria Filipina Palad, Curatorial Assistant; Zoë Chan, Curator; and Jas Lally, independent curator and Assistant Curator, Surrey Art Gallery.



Above: Maggie Lai K.W., Tastes of Hong Kong: Afternoon Tea Special, 2025, watercolor on paper, 11 7/8" x 14 3/8", Courtesy of the artist

### Inclement Weather: School Closure Notifications

The district will try to determine school closures due to inclement weather by 6:30 a.m.  
Updates will be delivered using social media and school and district websites.

No radio or television announcement will be made saying that schools are open. Only school closures will be announced by the media. To reach as many people as possible - as quickly as possible - we work closely with our local media to share information. Listen to local radio stations and follow local news outlets online to also get information about the impact of severe weather or emergencies in our schools.

If snowfall begins while school is in session, in most circumstances, schools will remain OPEN until the end of the school day.

If schools are open, and you wish to keep your child home due to weather conditions, you may do so. Please let your school know of this decision. Parents/guardians are responsible for their child's safe travel to school.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RichmondSD38/>  
Twitter: <https://twitter.com/RichmondSD38>