

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

**January 12-16, 2026**

Welcome back! It has been wonderful to see our families and students back from Winter Break this week. I hope you and your family are having a happy and healthy start to 2026!

This week has been about returning to routines. **Please help your child be ready for school each day by:** providing good nutrition, limiting screen time, having lots of sleep, preparing school bag and materials the night before. Our [Blair website](#) has a new post about screen limits to assist families.

Re-establishing routines will help students arrive on time for school (between 8:40am and 8:45am).

**Students need to be prepared to go outside (twice a day) in all kinds of weather!** Please send changes of clothes, and warm and waterproof clothing each day.

-Mr. Livingston

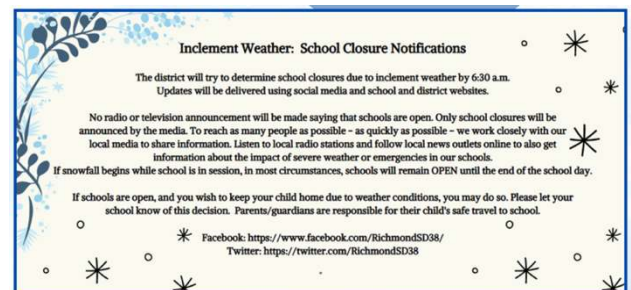
### Highlights For This Week Include:

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| Monday<br>January 12    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PAC Hot Lunch</li> </ul>                                               |
| Tuesday<br>January 13   |                                                                                                               |
| Wednesday<br>January 14 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PAC Hot Lunch</li> </ul>                                               |
| Thursday<br>January 15  |                                                                                                               |
| Friday<br>January 16    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:45am Friday Morning Community Walk</li> <li>PAC Hot Lunch</li> </ul> |

### Upcoming Important Dates and Special Events:

**Thurs Jan 22** 6:30pm Burnett band concert with Div 1 and 2 (at Burnett)

**Mon Jan 26** Pro-D Day – No School for Students



# Parent's Guide to Roblox

**150  
million**

Roblox has over **150 million** active users each month, showcasing its popularity among kids and adults worldwide. At any one time, there are as many players under 9 as there are players over 25.



## What Is Roblox?

Roblox is a creation-and-gaming platform that contains millions of “experiences” for its users. It is a ‘freemium’ app, which means it is free to join, but premium features cost money. Users can:

- Play games created by other users (called “experiences”).
- Create their own games/experiences using Roblox Studio, a free development tool.
- Socialize with anyone through chat and friend features (there is no age limit/restriction to join).
- Purchase items using Robux, the platform’s virtual currency. Users can earn Robux by creating or selling items or games, or Robux can be purchased with real money.
- Easily capture and share highlights of their gameplay with Clip It and Moments.

## Why Kids Love Roblox



### **Creativity**

Kids can design their own worlds, items, and games.



### **Social Connection**

They can play and connect with friends or meet new people.



### **Variety**

Millions of games across genres – adventure, role play, racing, and more.

## Potential Risks

### **Inappropriate Content**

Some games / experiences may contain violence or mature themes.



### **Unfiltered Chat**

Roblox uses filtering, but inappropriate language or scams can slip through.



### **Microtransactions**

Kids may spend real money on Robux for in-game items.



### **Stranger Interaction**

Open chat can expose kids to strangers.



# Safety Tips for Parents

## 1. Enable Account Restrictions

- Turn on Parental Controls in settings to limit games curated by Roblox for younger players.
- Use Age Verification for accounts (Roblox now supports age-based experiences).

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| Minimal    | May contain occasional mild violence, light unrealistic blood, and/or occasional mild fear.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Mild       | May contain repeated mild violence, heavy unrealistic blood, mild crude humor, and/or repeated mild fear.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Moderate   | May contain moderate violence, light realistic blood, moderate crude humor, unplayable gambling content, and/or moderate fear.                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Restricted | May contain strong violence, heavy realistic blood, moderate crude humor, romantic themes, unplayable gambling content, the presence of alcohol, strong language, social hangouts and private spaces, extended AI interactions, and/or moderate fear. These experiences are only available to 18+ users who verified their ages. |



## 2. Manage Chat Settings

- For younger kids, disable chat entirely or restrict it to friends only.
- Regularly review the Friends List and chat history.

## 3. Set Limits for Time and Spending

- Younger children should spend no more than 1 hour per day on Roblox
- Discuss budgeting for Robux and what purchases are allowed.



## 4. Teach Online Safety

- Remind kids: Never, never share personal info, passwords, or click unknown links.
- Report inappropriate behaviour using Roblox's Report Abuse feature.
- Be extra cautious when interacting with other users you don't know.

## More Information

1. Roblox Safety Information: This is the [main page](#) for information on all safety controls, policies, etc... on the Roblox site.
2. Mashable: [Click here](#) for steps on how to set up parental account that is linked to a child's account.
3. Entertainment Software Rating Board: This organization regularly updates their '[What Parents Need To Know About Roblox](#)' pages.

# VOLUNTEER INTERPRETERS NEEDED



The Richmond School District is seeking individuals who are fluent in English and other languages to join our Volunteer Interpreter Team.

Help strengthen communication between schools and families by providing language support during parent teacher conferences. Your involvement helps ensure every family feels welcomed and informed.

Training is provided.  
All languages welcome.

To express your interest, please email your CV before January 16, 2026 to: [culturalinterpreters@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:culturalinterpreters@sd38.bc.ca)

主题：儿童发展与行为--浅谈自闭症和多动症  
**Children with developmental and behavioural concerns--  
Autism & ADHD**

- 我的孩子不一样？遗传像我？还是我的教养方式？先天还是后天？
- 什么是自闭症？可以早发现吗？父母如何自我检测？
- 我的孩子是多动还是好动？我需要担心吗？有什么行为指标父母需要注意？
- 父母有疑惑时该怎么办？
- 家里有特殊需要的孩子（自闭多动等）父母能使用的资源有哪些？

讲座嘉宾：**Christine Hung(Autism Support&Resource Specialist)**  
**BC省儿童厅（BC Ministry of Children and Family Development）**

时间：**2026年1月29日 周四（10AM-12PM）**

方式：**ZOOM 线上**

语言：中文

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