

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

June 1-5, 2026

Dear Blair Families,

Believe it or not, June will be here next week! Our staff and students continue to enjoy a variety of learning experiences in our final term of the school year. Thank you to our families for your endless support this year! We look forward to your involvement and participation in our final month of school!

Don't forget: you are invited to complete the [Track and Field Survey](#) , available until June 8!

-Mr. Livingston

Highlights For This Week Include:

Monday June 1	
Tuesday June 2	
Wednesday June 3	12:00pm PAC Hot Lunch
Thursday June 4	12:00pm Universal Hot Lunch for students
Friday June 5	Non-Enrolling embedded report comments to Andrew Nora Stogan is here - CITE Teacher Candidates Extended Practicum Ends - Class Photos; School Panorama photo - Blair Community Morning Walk 8:15am Parent Appreciation Morning 12:00pm PAC Hot Lunch 1:00pm Div 7 and 8 to Thompson for TC Goodbye Party

Upcoming Important Dates and Special Events:

Tues June 9	10:30 full rehearsal; 1pm: Div 1-10 Music/Band Performance – families welcome
Fri June 12	Sports Day 1:30pm Early Dismissal
Tues June 16	Class Placement Meetings
Fri June 19	Div 1-10 South Arm Pool private booking Blair field trip (10am-2pm)
Tues June 23	Grade 7 Farewell Ceremony: 9am
Thurs June 25	Year End Recognition Assembly: 10:30am
	Last Day of School for students
Fri July 3	School Office Closes for summer
Mon Aug 31	School Office Opens for 2026-2027 school year

Significant Dates in our Community

June is National Indigenous Heritage Month,
Filipino, Italian and Portuguese Heritage Month
Pride Season Begins

National Accessibility Week - June 1 - 6



BIKE^{to} school WEEK

JUNE 1 ▶ JUNE 5



Dress for the weather!

Students will go outside for recess and lunchtime play in all weather.
Rain gear, layers, and extra clothing are helpful to stay comfortable!



warm gear



rain gear



Extra clothes

Class Placement Information for 2026-2027

Each year, the school staff makes student class placement plans based on what we believe is the best possible learning environment for each student. Your child's classroom teacher, resource staff, educational assistants and administrators work together to place students for the upcoming school year. These plans are tentative until mid-September. During the first week of school, in September, all staff meet to confirm teaching assignments and to review student placements.

In the class placement conversations, many factors are considered when placing students. These considerations may include:

- Learning styles and strengths
- Social/personal characteristics
- Unique learning needs
- ELL levels
- Age and physical maturity
- Contractual obligations

Parents are able to provide information that may assist the staff in planning for next year. Please note that information about how your child learns provides the most valuable information. The information you provide should not include a request for a specific teacher, but rather new personal or educational information that will assist us in our decision. All information you provide about your child(ren) will be shared with the teachers and taken into consideration. Please be aware the final decision regarding placement needs to be a school-based decision.

If there is new information that the current classroom teacher and/or the administration does not have and should consider when placing your child, please email Mr. Livingston, the principal, directly.

Please do not request a specific teacher. If a request of this nature is made, the request will not be used during the class placement meetings.

To have your input considered for placement, please email alivingston@sd38.bc.ca by:
Monday June 8, 2026.

Please be mindful that this information will be shared with all classroom teachers and other staff members for the purpose of class placements.

Andrew Livingston

Principal, Blair Elementary

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

Sep 10 - Dec 17

2:45 - 5:00 PM

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**REGISTRATION OPENS
TUE, MAY 19, 8:00PM**

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

- Online at 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 or 604-238-8426.



BC Summer Reading Club 2026 UNDER the SEA

Summer Reading Club is **FREE** and **FUN** at your local library!

Important dates:

- **June 24** - Booklets available at all RPL locations
- **June 28** - Kick-off Event at Brighthouse library
- **July 8** - First sticker available
- **August 26** - Completion medals available



How it works:

- **Sign up** at any Richmond Public Library location starting June 24 and receive your free reading record booklet!
- **Pick** a reading goal - you can read 15 minutes a day, a chapter a day, it's up to you! Read by yourself or have someone read a story to you!
- **Track** your progress each day by checking off a bubble on your reading booklet.
- **Visit** the library each week to collect a sticker to add to your booklet and enter weekly prize draws.
- **Participate** in programs and activities at the library throughout the summer. Maybe write a book review for a chance to be featured in the Richmond News!
- **Pick up** your completion medal at the end of the summer at any RPL location.

For more information about programs and events happening this summer, visit www.yourlibrary.ca or call the library at 604-231-6412



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SUMMER
READING