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*Celebrating learning, treasuring each child, valuing diversity,
teaching caring, and honouring the wonder of our universe.*

April 11, 2022

Message from Administration

Online Interactions

Our school has continued to focus on helping our students be responsible digital citizens. We want students to be aware of the importance of keeping private information private. This means not giving out your name, birthdate or other personal information to others online, even if you think you know them. There are a few websites students have used to learn about appropriate interactions and safety precautions. We highly recommend parents check out the Common Sense Media (<http://www.commonsensemedia.org/>) website. This site can be a real support for parents who want to help their children navigate the digital world.



Happy Earth Day!

Friday, April 22nd is Earth Day. It's an annual event, celebrated on April 22nd each year. Events are held worldwide to demonstrate support for environmental protection. It was first celebrated in 1970 but is now celebrated in more than 192 countries and coordinated globally by the Earth Day Network.



Education Week- April 25-29th, 2022

Connections: Education Week 2022

April 25 – April 29

Education Week is an opportunity to share and highlight the incredible learning that is happening in our district. Our theme this year is "Connections", and we will virtually highlight school and classroom learning based on the following thematic areas:



April 25
Monday

CONNECTING TO PLACE

Examples of learning connected to place, land, outdoor learning, sustainability, community and environmental and global citizenship.

April 26
Tuesday

BELONGING: DIVERSITY EQUITY AND INCLUSION

Examples of learning related to identity, belonging, equity, anti-racism, diversity and inclusive learning.

April 27
Wednesday

EXPLORING HEALTHY LIVING AND WELL-BEING

Examples of learning that support social-emotional learning, healthy living and personal and community well-being.

April 28
Thursday

LEARNING TOGETHER

Examples of learning that are reflective of inquiry, personalized learning, and curricular and core competencies.

April 29
Friday

SHARING OUR GIFTS

Examples of opportunities including learning through the arts, presentations and celebrations of unique talents and performances.

Student Learning Survey 2021/2022

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size, and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

This month, the Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grades 4 and 7, their parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey. Any computer with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link with or without an anonymous logon code by selecting the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the Results section.

The e-survey site will be open until April 29th. If you have any questions, please contact the school at 604-668-6330.

PAC News

We will be serving Pizza from Fresh Slice which will be distributed in individual boxes to ensure safety and following Covid-19 protocols. Please ensure you have register for a "Munch-a-Lunch" account to place your order. You may find the link at our Blair School website or use the link below to access the registration and order form to place your pizza order.

The deadline to place your order online will be April 17th 11:59PM. Should you choose not to participate in this month's hot lunch day, your child should bring a healthy lunch on the day of. Teachers and staff are not accepting orders via cash, so please place order at your earliest convenience. All teachers and staff are welcome to create an account to join our munch-a-lunch hot lunch day.

<https://munchalunch.com/schools/blair/>

Our next hot lunch day will be May 6th which will be **Sushi**.

PAC Playground Fundraising

By recycling we are also supporting Earth Day!



Progress Report – collected 615 bottles = \$58.20

NOTES – Please be mindful when you send your children to school with recyclables – not all containers have deposit fees, therefore it does not qualify for deposits.

Where do I get the transparent (blue or clear) bags for the Express system?

The Express system was designed for your convenience. The bags simply need to be "Blue Recycling Bags" or transparent bags. These bags can be purchased at almost any grocery, drug store or hardware outlet. Glad, Western Family, Life, Safeway, No Name, HDX all will work with the Express system. If the bag is blue or transparent and properly closed, simply tag it and drop it off at an Express location.

What containers can I place in the bag?

Any beverage container which a deposit was paid in BC is eligible for the Express program. US purchased containers, out of province containers as well as containers without labels, identification or the ability to recognize are not eligible for a refund.

What is a "Non-Conformant" container?

"Non-Conforming/Non-Deposit Bearing" containers are empty beverage containers which did not have deposits paid on them at the time of sale, and consequently do not qualify for the return of a deposit, or containers which are damaged to the point they cannot be confirmed as deposit bearing. Examples include: US containers; containers without labels; and damaged containers (crushed cans).

See video at https://www.instagram.com/p/CcF_zBdAUHT/

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BLAIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S



BOOK *Fair*

APRIL 26, 27 & 28

• 8:15-9:00 AM • 2:30-3:45 PM

MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

Please enter from the outside
Multipurpose room door at the front of
the school. Cash + Credit accepted.



ALL SALES BENEFIT OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY!
STOCK UP ON YOUR SUMMER READING!

Questions?

If you have any questions please contact
Mrs. Wood: jwood@sd38.bc.ca

CAN'T MAKE IT TO THE FAIR? CHECK OUT OUR VIRTUAL LINK: [HTTPS://VIRTUALBOOKFAIRS.SCHOLASTIC.CA/PAGES/5175643](https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5175643)



Richmond STEM Camps

From July 11 2022 - August 26 2022 at Chaoyin International School (10111 Bird Rd, Richmond, BC V6X 1N4).

For students entering grades 1 - 7 in September 2022.

Camps will run from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Monday to Friday (except holidays). Week 5 will be a 4 day week.

Register Now!

To register or to find out more about camps offered, visit our website geeringup.apsc.ubc.ca

Got questions?

Feel free to email richmond.geeringup@ubc.ca



Camps

Week 2 (July 11-15)

Miniminds A (Gr. 1) | Maker 2/3
STEAM 4/5 | Maker 6/7

Week 3 (July 18-22)

Miniminds B (Gr. 1) | STEAM 2/3
Maker 4/5 | STEAM 6/7

Week 4 - All Girls Week! (July 25-29)

Miniminds A (Gr. 1) | Maker 2/3
STEAM 4/5 | Maker 6/7

Week 5 (August 2-5, 4 day week)

Miniminds B (Gr. 1) | STEAM 2/3
Maker 4/5 | STEAM 6/7

Week 6 (August 8-12)

Maker 2/3 | STEAM 4/5
Maker 6/7 | Creative Coders 6/7

Week 7 (August 15-19)

STEAM 2/3 | Maker 4/5
Creative Coders 4/5 | STEAM 6/7

Week 8 (August 22-26)

Maker 2/3 | STEAM 4/5
Maker 6/7 | Creative Coders 6/7



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TO REGISTER & LEARN MORE



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