

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

September 18th – 22nd, 2023

Dear Families,

We have now completed our first full week of school, and our students are settling in well to their new classes. There is a positive energy in and around Blair as students engage in learning activities! We look forward to seeing many of you at the Meet the Staff Event at Blair on Wednesday September 20, 2023, from 5-6pm.

Blair Early Warning Phone Number:

If your child will be absent or late for any reason, please call the Blair Early Warning Line: [604-668-6318](tel:604-668-6318).

Parking Lot Safety:

It is extremely important to:

- drive SLOWLY in the parking lot
- use the curb lane to drop-off lane to let your children
- keep driving forward as far as you can in the lane before you stop to drop off your child
- use the curb side of the car to drop off/pick up.

Below is our display in our front foyer by the office of the school. Our message of All are Welcome supports our SD38 Statigic Plan, Strategic Priority #2 Equity and Inclusion, where “all of our students, families, and staff feel welcomed, are treated respectfully, and have a sense of belonging.”



Highlights For Next Week Include:

<p>Monday Sept 18th</p>	
<p>Tuesday Sept 19th</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French Dance Workshop for Division 1, 2, 3, and 4 students (no cost to students) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Students will be learning French language skills as well as dance moves!
<p>Wednesday Sept 20th</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MEET THE STAFF Event at Blair Elementary! 5-6pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 5:00pm Staff introductions in the gym ○ 5:20pm First classroom visit ○ 5:40pm Second classroom (as need)
<p>Thursday Sept 21st</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blair Terry Fox Run; 2pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Primary students will walk or run around our school field ○ Intermediate students will walk or run around our school field and the Burnett school field
<p>Friday Sept 22nd</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Instructional Day – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Our staff will be engaging in a full day of learning

Upcoming Important Dates and Special Events:

- Mon Sept 25** **Immunization Clinic for grade 6 students**
- Wed Sept 27** **Individual Photo Day!**
PAC Meeting through Zoom 8:00pm-9:00pm
- Fri Sept 29** **Orange Shirt Day; Truth and Reconciliation Assembly**
- Sat Sept 30** **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Day**
- Mon Oct 2** **Statutory Holiday for National Day of Truth and Reconciliation**

District Code of Conduct: How We Learn and Work Together

The Board of Education recognizes and welcomes its obligation to all members of the district community to provide a positive climate and a safe, healthy environment. As we learn and work together, we will truly celebrate and support the rich diversity that is our district community.

It is our collective responsibility and expectation that all district community members (students, staff, parents, and guests) comply with and enact the purpose and spirit of the British Columbia Human Rights Code, the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms and the Canadian Human Rights Act including not engaging in discriminatory conduct on the basis of race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, religion, marital status, family status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or age of that person or that group or class of persons.* (BC Human Rights Code 2017).

To that end, we are committed to the expectation that all members of the district community will conduct themselves in an ethical and lawful manner that demonstrates respect for self, others, property and the environment.

DISTRICT CODE OF CONDUCT

HOW WE LEARN AND WORK TOGETHER

The Board of Education recognizes its obligation to provide all members of our school district community with a positive climate and a safe, healthy environment.

As we learn and work together, we will...

- 1** Show respect for the diversity of the members of our school and district community.
- 2** Behave in a safe, considerate and courteous manner.
- 3** Not threaten, harass, intimidate or assault, in any way, any person within our school district community, through physical violence, print or electronic media.
- 4** Not be in possession of weapons, dangerous articles, alcohol or illegal drugs while in school or work.
- 5** Show respect and pride in our school district buildings and equipment through care and appropriate use of school district property.
- 6** Respect the non smoking environment of our schools and school district facilities.



Our expectations for how we learn and work together shall apply to everyone in our schools and at school functions.

The complete code of conduct
is available online at:
sd38.bc.ca/codeofconduct

 **RICHMOND**
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38