

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

### November 20 - 24, 2023

We have been enjoying cold and frosty mornings several days this week, and many students have been curious about the ice crystals forming on surfaces around the school yard. This is also a reminder for us all to prepare for more wintery weather ahead and have clothing ready for cold and wet conditions.

A reminder that there is No School for students on Monday, as it is a Pro-D day for staff. We will be attending workshops at several school sites around the district, and are looking forward to our day of learning!

Also, please support our PAC Holiday Purdys chocolate fundraiser! THE LAST DAY TO ORDER IS THIS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20! Have a great weekend everyone.

#### -Mr. Livingston

#### **Notes from the Office:**

The Richmond School District is implementing a new communication tool that will enable both the district and your child's school to send you text messages. This is being implemented to improve the ability to deliver time-sensitive information to you, including emergency notifications. Given the significance of this communication tool, we strongly encourage you to opt-in for this service.

You can choose to opt-in by texting 978338 with a Yes. Please complete this action before November 30, 2023.

To opt-in, please send a text message with a Y or YES to 978338



Once you have opted in, you should receive a confirmation text message from School Messenger. School Messenger is fully compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge, ensuring the safety and confidentiality of your information. Your data will never be shared or sold to any third party.

Thank you for staying connected with us through this new communication tool.  $\label{eq:connected}$ 

### Highlights For Next Week Include:

\*\*\* PAC Purdys Holiday Fundraising Campaign on NOW until November 20! \*\*\*

Monday November 20	<ul> <li>No School for students; staff Pro-D Day</li> <li>Purdys Chocolate ORDERS DUE by 11:59pm!</li> </ul>
Tuesday November 21	<ul> <li>Communi "Tea" event for new-to-Canada parents and caregivers (see below)</li> <li>Dream Riders Theatre "Zero Heros" School-Wide performance: 1:15pm</li> <li>Volleyball Practice 2:45-4pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday November 22	Home Volleyball Game vs McKay; 2:45-4pm
Thursday November 23	Volleyball Game at Ferris 2:45-4pm
Friday November 24	Volleyball practice at lunch

### **Upcoming Important Dates and Special Events:**

Wed Nov 29 Richmond Secondary Volleyball Tournament 3:15-6:45pm

PAC Meeting 8:00pm (virtual)

Thurs Nov 30 School-wide Improv Performance: 1:30pm



# Support the Blair PAC Fundraiser – order until November 20th!

Dear Blair Families,

There's only FOUR (4) days left to order and support your Purdys Fundraiser! Order NOW before November 20th 11:59PM and help our school raise money for a new playground. Our goal is to raise \$8000 in sales, so we need one final push. Order some amazing Holiday treats from the famous Purdys Chocolatier and support Blair School at the same time. Just click our link below, and order before November 20th 11:59PM



The deadline to order is Nov 20th, 2023 11:59PM

What you need:

§ Campaign number: 63419

§ Campaign link: https://fundraising.purdys.com/1560089-111684

§ Please ensure to order using your child's name (First name area = Child's FULL name) (Second name area = Teacher Name/Division)

§ Questions regarding your order? Please contact your fundraising coordinator: Susan Deng at susanblairpac@gmail.com





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



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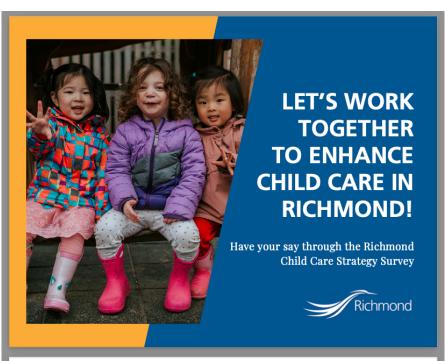


Boots



Extra clothes





# Take the Richmond Child Care Strategy Survey today!



The City is developing a new 10 year child care strategy. If you are a parent or guardian of a child 0 - 12 years of age, we want to hear from you. Complete the survey to help inform this important work.

How to complete the survey:

- Scan the QR code below or visit LetsTalkRichmond.ca/ChildCare2023
- Pick up a paper copy at any of these locations:
  - City Hall
- Richmond library branches
- Recreation centres





Complete the survey by Sunday, November 26, 2023.

Contact <u>childcare@richmond.ca</u> for more information.



RECENTLY, THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED A NEW FEEDING FUTURES SCHOOL PROGRAM FUND, DESIGNED TO ASSIST SCHOOLS IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND ENHANCEMENT OF SCHOOL MEAL PROGRAMS AND OTHER NUTRITIONAL SUPPORTS FOR STUDENTS.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST SUPPORT FOR YOUR CHILD AT SCHOOL, PLEASE REACH OUT TO MR. LIVINGSTON ( ALIVINGSTON@SD38.BC.CA). WE ARE GATHERING INFORMATION AND LOOKING TO PROVIDE ONGOING SUPPORT WHEREVER POSSIBLE. IMPLEMENTATION PLANS ARE UNDERWAY, AND WE WANT TO ENSURE FAMILIES ARE AWARE, AND AS ALWAYS, ABLE TO REACH OUT IF THEY REQUIRE SUPPORT. ALL REQUESTS WILL BE TREATED WITH DIGNITY AND YOUR PRIVACY WILL BE RESPECTED.

WE WANT TO WORK WITH FAMILIES TO ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILDREN HAVE EVERYTHING THEY NEED IN ORDER TO BE SUCCESSFUL AT SCHOOL. PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO REACH OUT IF WE CAN HELP.







## **Richmond Public Health**

# **Children's Dental Program**

Book your child's first dental check around their 1st birthday.

# Free Oral Screening & Fluoride Treatment

 For children up to 5 years old who do not have a dentist

### 免费牙科普查计划 & 氟化物處理

• 为5岁以下不能去看牙医的儿童设立

## Referral for free dental treatment

 For children 3-12 years old who do not have dental insurance

### 轉介免費牙科治療

• 對於沒有牙科保險的 3-12 歲兒童





Scan or call 604.233.3104 for more info