

## 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.

**Highlights For Next Week Include:**

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

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| <p><b>Monday</b><br/>November 20</p>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No School for students; staff Pro-D Day</li> <li><b>Purdys Chocolate ORDERS DUE by 11:59pm!</b></li> </ul>        |
| <p><b>Tuesday</b><br/>November 21</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> |
| <p><b>Wednesday</b><br/>November 22</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Home Volleyball Game vs McKay; 2:45-4pm</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Thursday</b><br/>November 23</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Volleyball Game at Ferris 2:45-4pm</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Friday</b><br/>November 24</p>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Volleyball practice at lunch</li> </ul>  |

**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**

*Significant Dates in our Community*

**November 20th: National Child Day**

**November 20th: Transgender Day of Remembrance**

**November 24th: Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur** 




Families, please review the information below:

## **Support the Blair PAC Fundraiser – order until November 20<sup>th</sup>!**

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](mailto:susanblairpac@gmail.com)





# 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!



Rain gear



Boots



Extra clothes



**GET YOUR  
GRADE 5  
ACTIVE!  
PASS**





## LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO ENHANCE CHILD CARE IN RICHMOND!

Have your say through the Richmond Child Care Strategy Survey



### 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](https://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 [childcare@richmond.ca](mailto:childcare@richmond.ca) 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](mailto: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 School District

# Kindergarten Registration

November–January



  | [sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten](https://sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten)

**RICHMOND**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38



## COMMUNI "TEA"

Dear Newcomer Parents and Caregivers,

You are invited to attend an informal gathering with SWIS (settlement Worker in Schools), Ruby Wang, for a morning tea, refreshments, and conversation. Also visit the Currie Heritage School House, which has over a century of history. Come to meet other parents and ask questions you may have about our schools and parenting skills. Translation in Mandarin will be provided.

Date: Tuesday Nov 21st 10AM-11:45AM

Location: Currie Heritage School House (8220 General Currie Rd, Richmond)  
/ Parking: street parking along General Currie Road

亲爱的新移民家长们：

我们邀请您参加一次轻松的聚会，与学校的移民安顿辅导员Ruby Wang一起共享上午茶，品尝点心，畅谈。同时参观具有超过百年历史的Currie Heritage School House。您还可以结识其他家长。届时对您们提出的关于学校的各种事宜以及育儿问题，Ruby会尽量作答。并将提供普通话翻译服务。

时间：11月21日周二上午10点到11点45分

地点：Currie Heritage School House (8220 General Currie Rd, Richmond) /  
Parking: street parking along General Currie Road(沿着General Currie road有路边免费停车位)

Registration Link 报名链接

[https://survey.sd38.bc.ca/TakeSurvey.aspx?  
PageNumber=1&SurveyID=98MJ375M&Preview=true#](https://survey.sd38.bc.ca/TakeSurvey.aspx?PageNumber=1&SurveyID=98MJ375M&Preview=true#)



## Children's Dental Program

*Book your child's first dental check around their 1<sup>st</sup> birthday.*

### Free Oral Screening & Fluoride Treatment

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

### 免費牙科普查計劃 & 氟化物處理

- 為 5 歲以下 不能去看牙醫的兒童設立

### 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

