

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

**January 15-19, 2024**

Welcome back families. I hope you are having a fantastic beginning to 2024! We have many learning opportunities and school-wide activities planned in Term 2... and we can see that there are only nine weeks until Spring Break... so we are hitting the ground running! I hope you are able to stay warm during these colder temperatures. We try to go outside during all kinds of weather, so thank you for helping prepare your child!

-Mr. Livingston

### Notes from the Office:

Please note that our parking lots are to be used for STAFF ONLY, with NO PARKING for drop off or pick up. This is to increase the safety of our parking lots for our students.

Please use the drop off/pick up lane, and PULL FORWARD all the way forward as space opens up!

Families are encouraged to park in the neighbourhood and walk to school if needed.

### *Highlights For Next Week Include:*

<p><b>Monday</b> January 15</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PAC Food Day: Pizza Mondays begin</li> <li>• Basketball Team practices continue (see schedule)</li> <li>• DARE Program continues</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tuesday</b> January 16</p>	
<p><b>Wednesday</b> January 17</p>	
<p><b>Thursday</b> January 18</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Leadership Meeting</li> <li>• Hold and Secure/Lockdown Drill</li> </ul>
<p><b>Friday</b> January 19</p>	

**Upcoming Important Dates:**

January 29 Pro-D Day

*Significant Dates in our Community*



January 14th: Maghi   
January 15th: Black Excellence Day  
January 17th: Raoul Wallenberg Day   
January 17th: Guru Gobindh Singh Jayant/Prakash 

Families, please review the information below:

**Blair PAC Pizza Lunch Mondays and Lunch Dates are loaded on MunchALunch from now until Spring Break!!**



**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

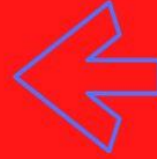


Extra clothes

♪ **SAVE THE DATE** ♪



**23 JAN 2023**  
**6:30 - 9:00 PM**

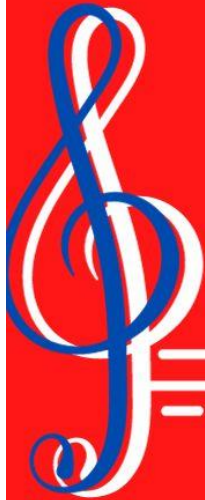


**WINTER  
CONCERT BAND  
SHOWCASE**

COME EARLY TO SUPPORT OUR EVENT  
SPONSORS...ONSITE MUSIC ITEMS  
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM  
LONG AND MCQUADE, TAPESTRY  
MUSIC AND TOM LEE MUSIC

**SPECIAL GUESTS: BLAIR ELEM,  
THOMPSON ELEM, QUILCHENA ELEM  
AND SPUL'U'KWUKS ELEM MUSIC  
STUDENTS**

**HOSTED BY: JN BURNETT DEVELOPING AND BEGINNING MUSIC  
DEPARTMENT MEMBERS**



# Get REDI

*Reconciliation, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion  
with Richmond School District*

**A webinar series on Zoom for parents and caregivers to understand and support SD38 initiatives around inclusion and belonging.**

This initial 60-minute session is designed to help you understand the district's commitment to reconciliation, equity, diversity and inclusion, and the values and language that inform our practices in schools. The facilitator, Destine Lord, will draw on the district's strategic plan to drive the conversation and make connections between the plan, the district's vision, and introductory concepts of anti-oppression. By building the language, you can help support your learner as they move between home and school and back again. There will be opportunities with future sessions to further explore REDI concepts.



Destine Lord (she/her) is a consultant and facilitator actively working towards the elimination of racism in Canada. For the last 15 years, she has worked in both the private and public sectors, facilitating workshops and training sessions related to anti-racism,

change management, and reconciliation. As a Black Canadian, Destine can draw on her lived experiences to inform conversations about racism. She is excited to be supporting the Richmond School District and our work to build equity and inclusion and a sense belonging for all students and staff.

## Registration

These repeated webinar sessions are intended for Richmond School District parents and caregivers only. **As space is limited, please register in advance for one session using one of the QR codes below.**

**January 25, 2024  
at 7 p.m.**



**January 30, 2024  
at 11 a.m.**





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.

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# Kindergarten Registration

November–January



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

**RICHMOND**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38

## Active Recreation & Sport Fund

Funding for Richmond children and youth  
(18 and younger) to participate in active  
recreation programs and sports where  
financial barriers impact inclusion

**Application forms and more info:**  
<http://www.richmondsportscouncil.com/>

**Email us for help:**  
[recreationsportfund.rsc@gmail.com](mailto:recreationsportfund.rsc@gmail.com)



## 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



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