

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

April 1-5, 2024

Dear Blair Families,

Spring Break has arrived, and so has beautiful spring weather! We have enjoyed a full and engaging Term 2 at the school, and on behalf of our staff, we want to thank our parents and caregivers for supporting the students through another term of learning! We appreciate your efforts to help prepare the children for school each day. I also want to recognize the dedicated and hard-working educators at Blair, who are tireless in their efforts to provide enriching learning opportunities for our students.

We hope that our Blair students and their families have a safe and happy Spring Break, with time to rest and reflect, and also having fun and enjoyable experiences. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday April 2!
-Mr. Livingston

Notes from the Office:

A reminder that there is no parking on site is only for staff and construction crew members! Also, please help keep our Drop Off lane clear in the morning by dropping off quickly and not blocking the lane. Staff will be onsite to help keep cars moving along. If possible, families are encouraged to park in the neighbourhood and walk to school to reduce traffic congestion in the lot. Thank you!

If your child is going to be absent from school for an extended period of time, contact the office for an Extended Absence application form and please let your child’s teacher know.

Highlights For Next Week Include:

<p>Monday April 1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easter Monday; School Closed
<p>Tuesday April 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Day Back after Spring Break Welcome Back 😊
<p>Wednesday April 3</p>	
<p>Thursday April 4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 Student Leadership
<p>Friday April 5</p>	

Upcoming Important Dates and Special Events:

- April 9 Kindergarten Hearing Screening
- April 11 Kindergarten, Gr 6/7 Immunization Clinic
- April 24 Term 2 Learning Updates/Report Cards Published



Information Items for Families:

Our Blair school gardens will be planted very soon! Please help us take care of our gardens by keeping a watchful eye on them during evenings and weekends to prevent theft or vandalism. Thank you!

Evidence-Informed Mental Health Resources

[HealthyMindsBC](#) provides evidence-informed prevention and early intervention tools and resources, including online learning opportunities. This site is for parents, caregivers, families, educators and other professionals to help them support the everyday mental health of children and youth. A series of courses that focus on [Everyday Anxiety Strategies for Educators](#) (EASE K-7 and 8-12) and [Early Years](#) are available. The newest course, [Walking Alongside Youth with Anxiety](#) (WAY), is designed to build capacity and support the foster care providers and out-of-care/kinship care providers who are caring for Indigenous and non-Indigenous youth with mild to moderate anxiety.



Early Learning for Families Events

Do you have a 3 - 5 year old preschooler? The Richmond School District welcomes your family to the **Early Learning for Families (ELFF)** events. Join us for fun and engaging learning experiences while meeting new friends and building home to school connections. It's also a great opportunity to ask questions all about Early Learning.



Check out the schedule below & join us for these drop-in sessions!

Elementary School	Date	Time
Steves Elementary - 10111 Fourth Ave.	April 8	9:30 - 11:00 am
Thompson Elementary - 6211 Forsyth Cres.	April 8	1:00 - 2:30 pm
Tait Elementary - 10071 Finlayson Dr.	April 9	9:30 - 11:00 am
Cook Elementary - 8600 Cook Rd.	April 9	1:00 - 2:30 pm

Thanks to the generous donations from our families and our PAC, Blair now has a new beautiful piano to support our music program!

Ms. Kordyback and Ms. Quan are thrilled to have a new piano in their classroom. They are extremely grateful to all the parents and families who donated to make this possible!

Thank You

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FIONA FAN
FANG FANG
BARBARA FRAUCHIGER
ZHENFANG FU
YINGHUA HUANG
JUANYUN KUANG
FUNG KWAI LI
JIE (CINDY) LI
LISA LI
YAWEN (IVY) LI
YE LI
ANGEL LIN
XIUYING (LYNN) LIN

JIA (CINDY) LIU
VIVIAN MAK
JINGJING MENG
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DONGXIN (JOYCE) NIU
XINHUA PAN
YEHONG (RICHARD) QIAN
YONGXIN (ALEX) SU
YACHUN TSENG
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OLIVIA YEN
PANPAN (PENNY) YIN
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PAULA ZHU





BECOME HOMESTAY at the RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Be a host for an international student for a month, semester or year. Richmond International Education (RIE) Homestay Program is looking for local families to offer a welcoming home.

Contact us to find out more about this enriching opportunity.

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604-668-6217



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INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION
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Content: For parents to expand their social support networks, share experience, and learn more about community resources. Parents will participate group discussion around parenting, child development, family relationship and self-discovery etc. At the same time, children will have interactive play in a safe and fun environment.

內容: 本計劃讓家長擴展社交網絡，交流經驗和認識更多的社區資源。透過講座和活動，提高家長們教養子女的能力，促進親子關係。同時，子女們可以在一個安全及愉快的環境中和其他小朋友玩樂。

Date: Every Monday & Wednesday
Time: 9:15 am to 11:15 am
Location: Woodward Elementary (StrongStart Classroom)
10300 Seacote Road, Richmond
Language: English, Cantonese and Mandarin
日期: 逢星期一和星期三
時間: 上午 9 時 15 分至 11 時 15 分
地點: Woodward 小學 (StrongStart 教室)
10300 Seacote Road, Richmond
語言: 英語, 粵語, 普通話

For enquiry, please contact:

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* Please bring indoor shoes for adults and children.
請家長為自己及小朋友準備室內用的鞋。



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with children 0-6 years old

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April– June 2024

