

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

March 4-8, 2024

Thank you families for booking Parent Teacher Conferences for your child's Learning Update #3 this past week! We know that a strong partnership between Blair school and our families is the best way to support your child's learning! I loved seeing how proud the students felt when they took ownership and shared their learning with their families. We have two more weeks until our Spring Break, and our school will continue to be full of activities and meaningful learning experiences right up until March 14th!

We continue to support student safety as student arrive and leave the school each day. Please use the crosswalks when crossing Lynas Lane, and listen to the crossing guards when they are stationed there. Thank you!

-Mr. Livingston

Notes from the Office:

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 March 4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAC Pizza Monday • Jeff Chiba Stearns Author Talk Visit to Blair (Thank you to the PAC!)
<p>Tuesday March 5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drop, Cover, Hold (Earthquake) Drill
<p>Wednesday March 6</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burnett Basketball Tournament (Boys and Girls Teams)
<p>Thursday March 7</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burnett Basketball Tournament (Boys Team) • Palmer Basketball Tournament (Girls Team)
<p>Friday March 8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAC Hot Lunch Day • Family Teams activity

For individual class/club/team activities please check with the specific Blair staff member

Upcoming Important Dates and Special Events:

March 14	Last Day of School before Spring Break
March 15 – April 1	Spring Break No school in session
March 29	Good Friday No school in session
March 31	Easter Sunday No school in session
April 1	Easter Monday No school in session
April 2	School Re-opens



Information Items for Families:

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.

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!

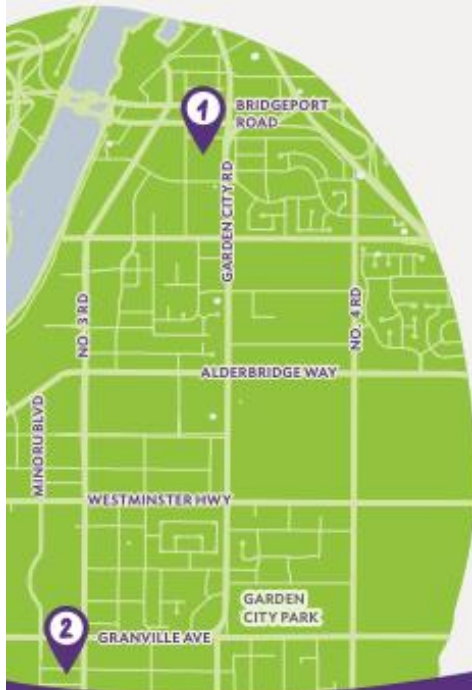
Thank You
FAMILIES FOR SUPPORTING THE
BLAIR PIANO FUNDRAISER!

ANONYMOUS	JIA (CINDY) LIU	CELINE WENG
ANONYMOUS	VIVIAN MAK	LYNN WU
VERONICA CHAN	JINGJING MENG	CHEN (ALVIN) XI
SUN (EMILY) CHAO	SANDY MO	WEIHONG XU
XU (SHARON) CHEN	DONGXIN (JOYCE) NIU	CHRISTINE YANG
TY CHIN	XINHUA PAN	LIUCHUN YANG
JOE DENG	YEHONG (RICHARD) QIAN	MANDY YANG
SUSAN DENG	YONGXIN (ALEX) SU	NING (KIMMY) YANG
ZHAO XIA DU	YACHUN TSENG	OLIVIA YEN
FIONA FAN	EMILY TU	PANPAN (PENNY) YIN
FANG FANG	COCO WAN	XIAO LI (VICKY) YIN
BARBARA FRAUCHIGER	ANNIE WANG	TINA YUE
ZHENFANG FU	CHRISSE WANG	MINGHONG ZENG
YINGHUA HUANG	HAO LIN WANG	XINGZHONG ZENG
JUANYUN KUANG	IRENE AND RICHARD WANG	LIN ZHANG
FUNG KWAI LI	RAINIE WANG	NADIA ZHANG
JIE (CINDY) LI		SARAH ZHANG
LISA LI		SISI ZHANG
YAWEN (IVY) LI		XINGNI (ANNIE) ZHANG
YE LI		JIANG (KARIN) ZHU
ANGEL LIN		JUN JUN ZHU
XIUYING (LYNN) LIN		PAULA ZHU



PLAY STREETS

IN
RICHMOND!



We are creating spaces for play
for children and youth in Richmond!

Play Streets will include:

- Biking
- Board games
- Scootering
- Sports games
- Crafts
- Quiet reading area
- Lots of outdoor fun!

FREE

OPEN TO
EVERYONE!

COME PLAY

AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

- 1 3300 Block Ketcheson Road, Richmond**
 - Sat, February 24 from 11:00am-2:00pm
 - Wed, March 13 from 3:30-5:00pm
- 2 7000 Block Abercrombie Drive, Richmond**
 - Sat, March 9 from 11:00am-2:00pm
 - Wed, March 20 from 1:00-3:00pm



SOCIETY FOR
children
and youth
OF BC

Richmond

Registration for September 2024 opens soon!
Children born in 2020 may apply

Our preschool program is specifically designed for 4-year old children (born in 2020) to attend Just B4 with the hope of inspiring and supporting the creation of rich, joyful early childhood spaces. Our approach is emergent, play-based and focuses on children's natural inquiries.

"The image of the child is upheld in the belief that children are strong and capable in their uniqueness and full of potential."

PROGRAMS

Just B4 - Lee Elementary

M/W/F Program (9:00 - 11:30 am)

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T/Th Program (9:00 - 11:30 am)

Just B4 - Grauer Elementary

M/W/F Program (12:30 - 3:00 pm)

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Apply online in the beginning of March 2024:

<https://sd38.bc.ca/programs/early-learning-programs/just-b4-preschool>



TRY SOFTBALL!



Monday Mar. 4

Ages 6-10: 6³⁰ -7³⁰

Ages 11-13: 7³⁰ -8³⁰



This **free session** is open to youth aged 6-13 who want to learn more about softball.



REGISTER NOW!

 [rgsa_bc](https://www.instagram.com/rgsa_bc)