

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

April 22-26, 2024

Blair staff and students have been enjoying the beautiful sunny weather this week, with many outdoor learning experiences. Grade 3-7 students have begun our Track Attack stations, practicing for the District Track Meet on May 13. We are also looking forward to publishing the Term 2 Written Learning Updates/Report Cards on Wednesday April 24. We are so proud of our students and how much they have learned and grown this term! Their efforts, supported by the caring school and home adults, have resulted in great improvement and success! Well done! Don’t forget to visit our school’s Book Fair this week on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, as your support also helps us be able to buy books for our school library!

-Mr. Livingston

Highlights For Next Week Include:

<p>Monday April 22</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earth Day; Family Teams Activity • PAC Pizza Day
<p>Tuesday April 23</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book Fair!
<p>Wednesday April 24</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book Fair! • Term 2 Written Learning Updates/Report Cards Published • 8:00 pm PAC Meeting (Virtual)
<p>Thursday April 25</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book Fair!
<p>Friday April 26</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:00 Food Day

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

Significant Dates in our Community



April 20th to 28th
Earth Week

April 22nd to April 30th:
Passover

April 23rd:
Hanuman Jayanti





Upcoming Important Dates and Special Events:

May 1	All Classes to Gateway Theatre performance
May 3	Class and Group photos
May 13	District Track Meet @ Minoru (grades 3-7 students)
May 17	Pro-Day - No School for students
May 20	Victoria Day – School closed for Victoria Day holiday
June 14	Sports Day; Early Dismissal @1:30pm
June 24	Grade 7 Farewell Assembly
June 27	Last Day of School before summer break

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.

On April 24th, please view and download your child's Term 2 Learning Update. A reminder with instructions will be sent to families this week.



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!



warm gear



rain gear



Extra clothes

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!

Dear Blair Families,

I am very excited to announce that from **April 23 – April 25th** the **Scholastic Book Fair** will be at the Blair Library. The purpose of holding book fairs is two-fold. Firstly, it gets kids excited about reading, and secondly, it earns us valuable rewards that can be spent not just on new books for students to read, but also things like new furniture, art and story- telling supplies, and even STEM and technology items. This fundraiser has been integral over the years to making our library a place that kids want to be!

AMAZING PRIZES TO WIN!

I think by now everyone knows that Mrs. Wood loves to give out prizes!

ALL students will be entered to win a \$25 book fair gift certificate for themselves AND their teacher! This prize will be drawn Thursday during our morning announcements and there is no need to fill out a ballot.

In addition to this price, your child can be entered to win one of 3 amazing additional prizes if you spend \$20 or more in one visit! Bonus entries if you buy a book for your teacher! Don't forget to head over to the prize table to enter after your purchase!

WHEN AND WHERE:

Tuesday April 23rd, Wednesday, April 24th and Thursday, April 25th
before school from 8:15– 8:45 am and after school from 2:45pm – 3:30 pm.

****** Intermediate students in Divisions **1, 2, 3, & 4** will also be able to purchase during their class block, and immediately take the books home, so feel free to send them with money, if you are comfortable.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me! Can't wait to see you all there!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Jennifer Wood (Teacher-Librarian)
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Supporting Richmond's Families

A Symposium Celebrating Child Care Month For Early Childhood Educators, Child Care Providers and Parents

Saturday, May 4, 2024
8:00am - 12:30pm
City Hall, 6911 No.3 Road,
Richmond

8:00am Registration
8:30am Welcome and Keynote Presentation
9:30am Coffee Break and Child Care Strategy Update
10:00am Workshop 1, 2, or 3
11:30am Workshop 4 or 5
12:30pm Close

Keynote Presentation

Elder Shane Point: Supporting Families; A First Nations Perspective

Shane is a Proud member of the Point family, Coast Salish Nation and the Musqueam Indian band.

Shane has worked for the past 50 years in the service of the First Nations People of BC and others.

His motto is "Nutsamaht" (We are one)

Registration fee \$15 plus GST, please visit: richmondkids.ca/en/workshops/supporting-richmonds-children-2024
This event counts as 3.5 hours of professional development.

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Child Care Development Advisory Committee

