

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

April 8-12, 2024

Welcome Back from Spring Break! We were happy to reconnect with all of our students this week, and know that it was a tough adjustment back to early mornings and routines for many! The weather is getting nicer and there are many exciting learning activities and events to look forward to this spring. All families received communication about the partial solar eclipse that will happen on Monday. It is forecasted to be cloudy, so we expect our day to proceed as normal, but for student safety you may choose to talk to your child about not looking directly at the sun... on Monday or any day.

We are well underway with our construction project at Blair! Provincial funding to help prevent water damage is allowing the school district to replace all of the windows and stucco/drywall siding of the school, to extend the lifespan of the building by 50 years! We hope work to finish by August, 2024. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to me in the office. Thank you for your support!

-Mr. Livingston

Highlights For Next Week Include:

Monday April 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:00 Pizza Day
Tuesday April 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HUB Cycling Program • Hearing Screening
Wednesday April 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HUB Cycling Program
Thursday April 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HUB Cycling Program • 12:00 pm Student Leadership • Kindergarten and Grade 6/7 Immunizations
Friday April 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:00 PAC Hot Lunch Day

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

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.

Upcoming Important Dates and Special Events:

April 9	Ramadan Ends
April 24	Written Learning Update #2 (Report cards published on MyEd BC)
May 13	Elementary Track Meet Gr 3-7 @ Minoru Track
May 17	Pro D Day – No school in session
May 20	Victoria Day Holiday - No school in session
June 27	Last Day of School for students before summer break

Significant Dates in our Community

	<p>April 9th: Ramadan Ends</p> <p>April 9th or 10th: Eid-al-Fitr Celebration</p> <p>April 9th - 17th: Chaitra Navratri</p> <p>April 13th: Vaisakhi</p>		
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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

PAC Hot Lunch orders are available for all of April!

Go to Munch A Lunch!

Also:



Flavours:
chocolate *
vanilla *
cotton candy *
bubble gum *
strawberry
cookies n'cream
(contains gluten)

Sorbet:
(Dairy Free)
pink lemonade sorbet
Dole pineapple sorbet *
Dole raspberry sorbet *

6 oz \$4.75

16 oz \$12.00

*available in both 6 oz and 16 oz



Support this year's grade 7 class by purchasing some healthy frozen yogurt!

**Friday April 19th
Delivery-end of day**

* ordering closes April 12th 11:59pm*

Thank you for your support!

Highlighting a Blair school project:

Division 8, under the leadership of Ms. Zmud, one of our UBC teacher candidates, has applied for and been accepted to BC Agriculture in Classroom's Common Ground Strawberry Project. The Strawberry Project is an initiative that brings together youth from local First Nations Schools and other schools in British Columbia in an effort to better understand one another as well as to broaden understandings about local, native plant species. Our aim is that through a cultural exchange between Indigenous and non-Indigenous youth on growing strawberries and topics relevant to sustainability, we will promote learning about agriculture and the importance of food, all while increasing engagement with Indigenous Ways of Knowing and Understanding.



Information Items for Families:

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，提高家長們教導子女的能力，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:

604-341-2799 or 604-207-5027

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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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CAP-C Program

CAPC 社區兒童行動計劃

**FREE program for
Richmond Families
with children 0-6 years old**

免費活動

歡迎有零至六歲子女的
列治文家庭參加

April– June 2024



Social Media Awareness Family Sessions

Safer Schools Together, in partnership with the Ministry of Education and Childcare, is offering “Social Media Awareness” family sessions. These sessions are designed to support families and caregivers navigate the digital world. Dates, times and information to register can be found in this [link](#) and flyer below.



Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities

Everyone Welcome!

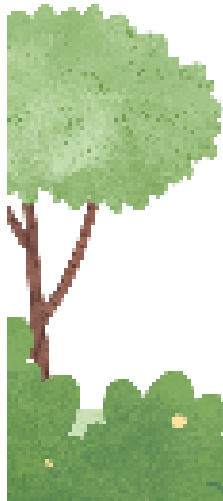
More Sessions Coming Soon



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.



Connect with families

hands-on activities



music & movement by Ginalina





Community Services Connectors Program



Are you a Richmond resident with a lower income looking for services or support?

Drop by the Living Room at **Ironwood Library**, enjoy a drink and a snack, and chat with a Community Services Connector.

When:

Every Sunday
From January 28 - May 26
2:00 - 4:00pm

Where:

Ironwood Library
8200-11688 Steveston Hwy,
Richmond, BC



For more information, visit: richmond.ca/CommunityResources