

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

**June 24-27, 2024**

I cannot believe that I am writing the Week at a Glance for our final week of school! It seems that time has sped up in Term 3, and all of a sudden we have arrived at Summer Break. It was wonderful to see many parents and caregivers at our Parent Appreciation morning on June 19. Today is National Indigenous Peoples Day, a day to highlight and celebrate the history, heritage, resilience, and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Metis across Canada. Today we were fortunate to have Peter White, Pow Wow dancer from Ktunaxa First Nation, perform at Blair! Next week we will have our Grade 7 Farewell event, and our year end Recognition Assembly, each event giving us a chance to celebrate and reflect on the past year.

-Mr. Livingston

As our year comes to a close, we have **Staffing Updates for our 2024-2025 School Year at Blair**. Our school district always has many opportunities, and we wish our leaving and arriving staff a wonderful year ahead!

### Staff leaving Blair:

**Mr. Duncan DeLorenzi** (Classroom Teacher); finishing Temporary Contract

**Ms. Sabrina Jones** (Classroom Teacher); finishing Temporary Contract

**Ms. Julie Freemantle** (Education Assistant); moving to Quilchena Elementary

**Ms. Jane Dixon** (Education Assistant); becoming a SD38 Hearing Resource Education Assistant

**Ms. Alli Ridley** (Classroom Teacher); becoming a SD38 Indigenous Curriculum and Pedagogy Consultant

**Ms. Karen Halton** (ELL/RES Teacher); moving to Tomsett Elementary

### Staff coming to Blair (that we know of at this point):

**Ms. Michelle Townsend** (Classroom Teacher); returning from Parental Leave

**Ms. Sarah Jimenez and Ms. Stephanie Rubio** (Classroom Teacher job-share team); coming from

Cook Elementary

**Ms. Daisy Khare** (Classroom Teacher); returning to Blair

**Highlights For Next Week Include:**

<b>Monday</b> June 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:00am Grade 7 Farewell Assembly (family RSVP required)</li> <li>• 12:00 PAC Pizza Day</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday</b> June 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report Cards are Published</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday</b> June 26	
<b>Thursday</b> June 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10:30 am Recognition Assembly; Div. 5,6,7,8,9,10 Music Performance (families welcome!)</li> <li>• Last Day of School for students before Summer Holidays</li> </ul>
<b>Friday</b> June 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administration Day (staff only)</li> </ul>

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

*Significant Dates in our Community*

**June**



**National Day of Remembrance for Victims of Terrorism: June 23**

In memory of those who have lost their lives through acts of terror in Canada and around the world.

**St. Jean-Baptiste Day: June 24**

**Canadian Multiculturalism Day: June 27**




**Upcoming Important Dates and Special Events:**

June 27      Last Day of School for students before summer break

Sept 3      Welcome Back to school!



**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!

   **Hats**  
Sunscreen (applied at home!)

  **rain gear**

 **Extra clothes /layers**

### 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.

If you know that you will be returning late to next September (due to extenuating circumstances) please see Notice of Late Return form on our school website.

<https://blair.sd38.bc.ca/news/2024/05/notice-late-return-form-september-2024>



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**SWIM, SKATE, GOLF  
AND WORK OUT  
ALL SUMMER!**

For 5 to 18 year olds

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# NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

Friday, June 21 | 3-7 pm  
Civic Square (6100 Willingdon Avenue)



LIVE PERFORMANCES | DANCE | STORYTELLING  
TRADITIONAL & CONTEMPORARY MUSIC  
ARTISANS & VENDORS | ACTIVITIES AND MORE

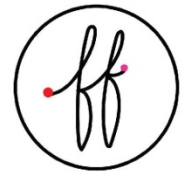


More info at [Burnaby.ca/IndigenousPeoplesDay](https://Burnaby.ca/IndigenousPeoplesDay)

Artist: Ocean Hyland



Fire & Flower



# Girls & Non-binary Youth Empowerment Camp

To empower youth in their *AWESOME* transition into adolescence

2SLGBTQIAP+ Inclusive Space

- ◆ Confidence & belonging
- ◆ Body positivity
- ◆ Anatomy & menstruation
- ◆ Mentorship
- ◆ Nature connection
- ◆ A place to be real

"It felt so good to be with others and know I'm not alone."

"We all trusted each other. I could say anything without being judged."

YOU ARE AMAZING BEAUTIFUL POWERFUL

Ages 10-12yo

Terra Nova Rural Park, Richmond

Aug 19-23  
9:30am-3:30pm

Bursaries Available

Register at: [fireandflowergirls.org](http://fireandflowergirls.org)





AGES  
9-12

# KIDS SUMMER CAMPS

Half day  
3 weeks program

## HOMEWORK

English + Math + Science

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## CREATIVE

Arts & Craft + Fun Games

WEEK 1 **JUL 02 - 05**

WEEK 2 **JUL 08 - 12**

WEEK 3 **JUL 15 - 19**

9:30am- 12:30pm

5751 Cedarbridge Way #110  
Richmond

**\$80** / week 1

**\$100** / week 2 or 3

**\$250** / All weeks



**CONNECTIONS**  
COMMUNITY SERVICES

To register, please email to

✉ [william.poon@ccssociety.ca](mailto:william.poon@ccssociety.ca)

☎ 604.218.6398

🌐 [www.ccssociety.ca](http://www.ccssociety.ca)







Integrated  
Child & Youth  
Teams

# ART in the PARK

a creative space, peer support outreach,  
and hangout spot for youth ages 13 to 18.

INCLUSIVE ✨ LGBTQ2S+ POSITIVE ✨ NEURODIVERSITY-AFFIRMING

KING GEORGE/CAMBIE  
COMMUNITY PARK

FRIDAYS 1 - 3 PM  
JULY 12 TO AUG. 23

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