

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

June 28, 2024

Hello Blair Families!

We have made it to the end of the 2023/24 school year! This past week was full of celebrations and farewells. We reflected on our learning, and celebrated a year of hard work! Classes headed outside on foot and on bikes for different year-end field trips, we gathered in our beautifully decorated gym to honour our Grade 7 students as they head off to high school, and had our Year End Assembly.

We have had a fantastic year full of learning and growth. We thank you for being essential partners in your children’s education! If you are leaving our community, we wish you all the best in your next adventures. Otherwise, Blair Families, we look forward to seeing you again in September!!

Looking ahead:

September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Day Back to School After Summer Break – September 3 – Students attend for one hour. Details to come via email.• Friday, September 20th- Professional Development Day No school for students• Monday, September 30th- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation School Closed
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Notes from the Office:

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>

Significant Dates in our Community

July



Sant Teja Day: July 1
The Islamic New Year: July 17
Nelson Mandela Day: July 18
Metis Nation Day: July 20-23
Chinese Cultural Heritage Week: July 22-26



Significant Dates in our Community

August



Emancipation Day: Aug. 1
International Day of the World's Indigenous People: Aug. 9

International Youth Day: Aug. 12
National Acadian Day: Aug. 15
Birth of Lord Krishna - Janmashtami: Aug. 19



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. 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:

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

Ms. Sabrina Jones (ELL/RES Teacher); returning to Blair

Ms. Kayla Karlica (Education Assistant)



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BLAIR STAFF, WISHING YOU
A SAFE AND RELAXING
SUMMER FULL OF FUN
MEMORIES! THANKS FOR
ANOTHER GREAT SCHOOL
YEAR, BLAIR DRAGONS!

WE WILL SEE YOU ALL IN
SEPTEMBER!