

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

Oct. 7-11, 2024

Dear Blair Families,

Thank you for a great week! October 5 is World Teacher’s Day. At Blair we are celebrating and recognizing all the amazing Blair staff as Educators for your children. Our Educators’ dedication to our students learning and success is very much apparent. If you are able, I invite you to send a note to your child’s teachers to thank them for their hard work every day!

I wish all of our families a wonderful weekend ahead.

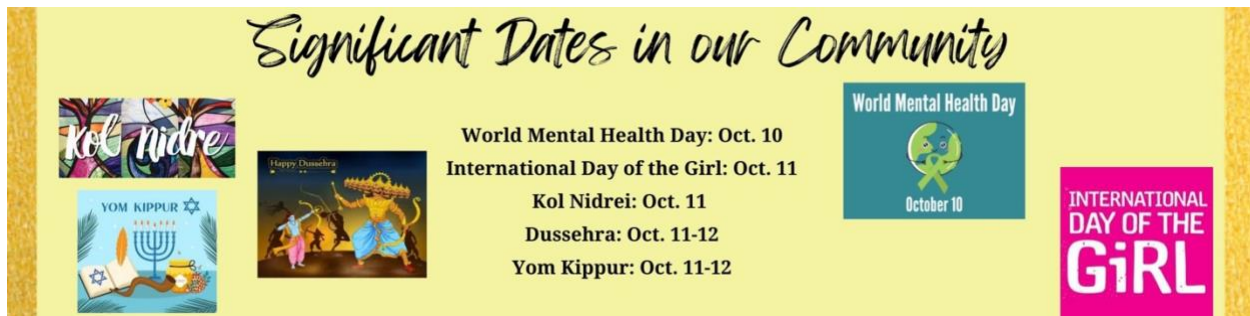
-Mr. Livingston

Highlights For Next Week Include:

Monday Oct 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAC Pizza Day
Tuesday Oct 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3pm Home Volleyball Game Vs Grauer • Scholastic Book Fair begins
Wednesday Oct 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholastic Book Fair • Fruit and Veggie Program
Thursday Oct 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3pm Volleyball Game at Brighthouse • Scholastic Book Fair
Friday Oct 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAC Hot Lunch Day

Upcoming Important Dates and Special Events:

- Oct 14** **Thanksgiving Holiday – School Closed**
- Oct 15** **Immunization Clinic Grade 6/7**
- Oct 17** **Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drill 10:30am**
- Oct 18** **Kindergarten Hearing Testing**
- Oct 24** **Early Dismissal 11:50am for Conferences**
- Oct 25** **Pro-Day No School for Students**



Financial Support Available

Blair students and families are able to access the **Student and Family Affordability Fund**, intended to help offset some of the costs associated with school (such as school supplies, hot lunches, field trip fees, etc). For support, please reach out to the school Principal [Andrew Livingston, alivingston@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:alivingston@sd38.bc.ca).

Parking Lot Safety:

It is extremely important to:

- **PULL** all the way Forward in the pick up lane; do not block the entrance
- drive **SLOWLY** in the parking lot
- use the **CURB LANE** to drop-off your children

If you need to leave your car, please park on the street; we have NO visitor parking in our lot.

Reporting Late Arrivals, Early Pick-ups, and Absences:

- **Please always use the Blair Early Warning Phone Line at 604-668-6318**
- If your child will be leaving school early for an appointment, please inform the teacher so that they can plan accordingly



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**



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SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR

TUE. OCT. 8 / WED. OCT. 9 / THUR. OCT. 10

8:15AM - 8:45AM & 2:45 PM - 4:00 PM

**Please enter through the outside door by the basketball courts.
Cash, debit and credit card accepted!**



Early Learning for Families Events

Do you have a 0-5 year old child?

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.

Event Date & Time	Theme	Elementary School	Address	Special Guest
November 22, 2024 9:30am - 11:00am	Arts: Create & Imagine	Tomsett Elementary	9671 Odlin Rd, Richmond BC	Kellie Haines
January 22, 2025 9:30am - 11:00am	Early Learning Event	Hamilton Elementary	5180 Smith Dr, Richmond BC	Will's Jams
February 12, 2025 1:00pm - 2:30pm	Literacy & Numeracy: Play & Learn	Garden City Elementary	8311 Garden City Rd, Richmond BC	Will's Jams
April 8, 2025 4:00pm - 5:30pm	Outdoor Event: Build & Grow	Homma Elementary	5100 Brunswick Dr, Richmond BC	Sand Northrup

Special Guests



Kellie Haines
Ventriloquist



Will's Jams
Musician



Sand Northrup
One Woman Circus



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Caregiver Info Sessions

Join us for a series of virtual Caregiver Information Sessions designed specifically for parents of children aged 0-5. These sessions aim to provide valuable insights, practical tips, and supportive resources to help you navigate the early years of parenting in the areas of supporting literacy, numeracy, the importance of play and in preparing for kindergarten. Our SD38 Early Learning Program is committed to supporting you in creating nurturing and enriching environments for your child's growth and development.

Early Literacy at Home

October 17, 2024
(6:00pm - 7:00pm)



Lisa Schwartz
Early Learning Administrator &
DeBeck Elementary Principal
SD38 Presenter

Early Numeracy at Home

January 29, 2025
(6:00pm - 7:00pm)



Janice Novakowski
Teacher Consultant
(Mathematics & Numeracy)
SD38 Presenter

The Importance of Outdoor Play

March 4, 2025
(6:00pm - 7:00pm)



Megan Zeni
Teacher Consultant (Early Learning
& K-7 Curriculum Implementation)
SD38 Presenter

[Register now!](#)



Starting Kindergarten

June 10, 2025 (1:00pm)

June 10, 2025 (6:00pm)

SD38 Early Learning Team

Registration for this event will be communicated at a later date.



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Get Involved with the Richmond Official Community Plan Update



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Richmond is updating its current Official Community Plan (OCP) and is encouraging residents and community members to learn more and provide input.

An OCP is a comprehensive document that outlines the long-term land use goals and objectives which enable the City to plan, coordinate and manage its environmental, social, and economic interests over the long term.



For more information on how to participate, visit LetsTalkRichmond.ca/ocp2050 or email communityplanning@richmond.ca

Join us in creating a vibrant, sustainable and inclusive community.

Opportunities to get involved from September through November:

- **Online:** Visit LetsTalkRichmond.ca/ocp2050
- **Get snapping:** Submit your photos and be entered into a draw to win one of multiple prizes
- **In-person pop-up booths:** Pop-up booths will be located around the City for you to learn more about the project
- **In-person open houses:** Drop by one of the three in-person open houses and take a survey in November

