

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

### February 3-7, 2025

Dear Blair Families.

Today we had an amazing performance by Missy D, a Francophone bilingual musical performer! Our staff and students loved the show, while learning some French words along the way! After enjoying what seemed like endless sunshine, we seem to be moving back to more typical winter weather in Richmond. Please help prepare your child for rainy and snowy weather by sending them to school with appropriate gear. We look forward to the rest of Term 2, including the next Learning Update (Parent Teacher Conferences) scheduled for the week around our February 25th early dismissal.

-Mr. Livingston

### Highlights For Next Week Include:

Monday	Young Actors Project begins
Feb. 3	PAC Rice Bowl lunch
Tuesday	Boys Basketball Game vs Spul'u'kwuks
Feb. 4	
Wednesday	Fruit and Veggie Program delivery
Feb. 5	Young Actors Project
reb. 5	Girls Basketball Game
Thursday	Boys Basketball away game
Feb. 6	Girls Basketball game
Friday	Young Actors Project
Feb. 7	

### **Upcoming Important Dates and Special Events:**

Feb 14	Pro D Day – No School for students
Feb 17	Family Day Holiday No School in session
Feb 25	11:50am Early Dismissal for Parent Conferences
Feb 26	Pink Shirt Day

# Significant Dates in our Community

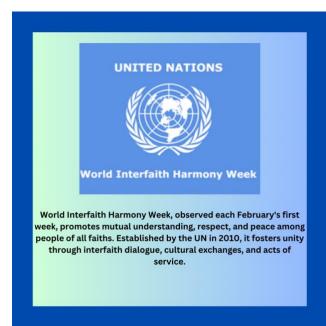


### February is Black History Month

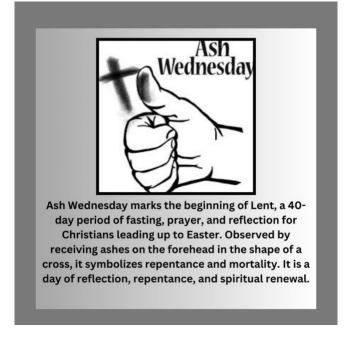




UN World Interfaith Harmony Week: Feb. 1 - 7
Vasant Panchami: Feb. 2
Ash Wednesday: Feb. 5







### **PAC Hot Lunches**

February Hot Lunch Orders are available on MunchALunch. DUE TODAY January

31st for February 3rd hot lunch!

Please also note new vendors!

www.blair.sd38.bc.ca



# Inclement Weather: School Closure Notifications The district will try to determine school closures due to inclement weather by 6:30 a.m. Updates will be delivered using social media and school and district websites. No radio or television announcement will be made saying that schools are open. Only school closures will be announced by the media. To reach as many people as possible – as quickly as possible – we work closely with our local media to share information. Listen to local radio stations and follow local news outlets online to also get information about the impact of severe weather or emergencies in our schools. If snowfall begins while school is in session, in most circumstances, schools will remain OPEN until the end of the school day.







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# Need dental insurance?

If your children don't have dental insurance, they may be eligible for dental benefits.





#### **Canadian Dental Care Plan**

### Eligibility:

- Do not have access to dental insurance
- Have an adjusted family net income of less than \$90,000
- Be a Canadian resident for tax purposes
- Have filed your tax return in the previous year
- Children must be under 18 years old

If your child has dental insurance through a provincial, territorial or federal government social program, **they can still qualify** for the Canadian Dental Care Plan



Scan here for more info and how to apply!

### **BC Healthy Kids Program**

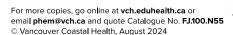
### Eligibility:

- Must be eligible for Medical Services Plan (MSP) Supplementary Benefits
- Have an adjusted family net income of \$42,000 or less
- Children must be under 19 years old



Scan here for more info and how to apply!

Visit www.vch.ca/dentalhealth for dental health services and resources.







## SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION:

### MENTAL HEALTH & DECISION-MAKING

A COMPLIMENTARY WEBINAR FOR PARENTS, GUARDIANS & CAREGIVERS

Join leading adolescent Clinical Psychologist

Dr. Hayley Watson for an online event that aims to help parents, guardians and caregivers gain a deeper understanding of substance use prevention and learn practical tools for supporting youth mental health.



### Key Takeaways:

- Learn the factors that contribute to youth mental health/substance use
- Understand the skills that youth need to overcome these needs
- Acquire practical tools for empowering your child and youth to make positive choices
- Norease your ability to support your own mental health

Time: 6-7:30pm PST

**Date:** 20th, 25th, 26th Feb 2025

**REGISTER NOW** 







The Settlement Workers in Schools (SWIS) program provides settlement support and services for immigrants, refugees, and newcomer families in the Richmond School District.

### **SWIS February Activities**

Every Friday	Adult Conversation Circle – ACC  English conversation for adults every Friday morning	Online
	Time: 10:00AM – 11:30AM	via <b>Zoom</b>
	Registration: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/yRSPG1HxUn">https://forms.office.com/r/yRSPG1HxUn</a>	
	Youth Connections Cafe A space for youth to hang out with peers and have fun. Snacks and games will be provided.  Time: 4PM- 6:00PM	
Every Tuesday	Feb. 4 Board Game Night  Registration: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/WZkErL9QnH">https://forms.office.com/r/WZkErL9QnH</a>	General Currie Elementary
	Feb. 11 Origami Workshop Registration: https://forms.office.com/r/iq4JN4hrYy	8220 General Currie Rd
	Feb. 18 Movie Night Registration: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/GxeC4CG1by">https://forms.office.com/r/GxeC4CG1by</a>	
	Feb. 25 TBA  Registration: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/UhSuQQvynG">https://forms.office.com/r/UhSuQQvynG</a>	

Every Thursday	Youth Conversation Circle English conversation for high school students. Time: 4:15PM – 5:30PM Registration: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/aE8qeNPgKk">https://forms.office.com/r/aE8qeNPgKk</a>	Brighouse Library 2nd Floor, 7700 Minoru Gate
Feb 1	Youth Field Trip -UBC Campus Tour (RESCHEDULED)  Join us on a guided walking tour of UBC. An advisor will be on-site to answer questions regarding undergraduate programs, admissions, and scholarship opportunities.  Time: 9:00AM – 2:00PM  Registration: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/AbS9VP31HE">https://forms.office.com/r/AbS9VP31HE</a>	Meeting Point: Scotia Bank at Brighouse Skytrain Station at 8:45AM
Feb. 5	Tax Preparation for Newcomers  Learn how to prepare your taxes with the help of a CRA (Canada Revenue Agency) Outreach Officer.  Time: 9:30AM – 11:00AM  Registration: https://forms.office.com/r/gkihTmnrJk	Richmond SchoolBoar d (Boardroom ) 7811 Granville Avenue
Feb. 5	Financial Workshop (Savings and Investments) In partnership with FSGV, learn about the Dos and Don'ts of investments and learn about Government benefits. Time: 10:30AM – 12:00PM Registration: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/Q6C9LHg2SW">https://forms.office.com/r/Q6C9LHg2SW</a>	Richmond Caring Place 340-7000 Minoru Blvd
Feb. 11	Connect The Dots - Parenting Support For Children With Special Needs  This group helps families of children with special needs by connecting them to local resources and service providers.  Time: 9:30AM – 11:00AM  Registration: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/bkaaJbHwf9">https://forms.office.com/r/bkaaJbHwf9</a>	City Centre Community Centre 105-5900 Minoru Blvd
Feb. 13 English (with Chinese Translation) 英文及中文翻	Tax Preparation for Newcomers  Learn how to prepare your taxes with the help of a CRA (Canada Revenue Agency) Outreach Officer.  Time: 10:00AM – 12:00PM  Registration: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/5B9Wfww6VJ">https://forms.office.com/r/5B9Wfww6VJ</a>	Brighouse Library 1st Floor (Kid's Program

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Feb. 18	Single Moms Meet other single moms in Richmond and learn about helpful services available to you. Time: 9:30AM – 11:30AM  Registration: Email mdadural@sd38.bc.ca or mbharaj@sd38.bc.c  a	City Centre Community Centre 105-5900 Minoru Blvd
Feb. 19	Field Trip Nutrition Tour  Join us for a nutrition tour with an experienced dietitian who will explain how to make balanced and nutritious choices, as well as how to read and understand food labels.  与经验丰富的营养师一起在超市进行营养之旅,她将解释如何做出均衡和营养的选择,以及如何阅读和理解食品标签。与与经验丰富的营养师一起在超市进行营养之旅.  Time: 10:00AM – 12:00PM  Registration: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/S6sLa1ui9y">https://forms.office.com/r/S6sLa1ui9y</a>	PriceSmart Foods 8200 Ackroyd Road
Feb. 27	Snack & Talk – Travel Smart  This workshop by BC TransLink offers a variety of tools and resources to help you explore Metro Vancouver using eco-friendly, flexible, and efficient travel options.  Time: 9:30AM – 11:00AM  Registration: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/Qsuj6w9qcr">https://forms.office.com/r/Qsuj6w9qcr</a>	Cambie Community Centre Board Room 12800 Cambie Rd
Feb. 27	Inclusive Education This session provides parents with an overview of what the Richmond School District does to create vibrant learning communities that foster all students' engagement and well-being in inclusive learning environments.  Time: 10:00AM – 12:00PM  Registration: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/MdFEw0NE5r">https://forms.office.com/r/MdFEw0NE5r</a>	Brighouse Library 2nd Floor, 7700 Minoru Gate