

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

**March 3-7, 2025**

Dear Blair Families,

Thank you for participating in our conferences this past week as we celebrate your child’s learning! We appreciate the partnership between home and school, and value your support! With our beautiful Spring-like weather, we hope that you have a wonderful weekend and are able to connect with the land that we call home.

-Mr. Livingston

<b>Monday</b> March 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PAC Pizza Lunch Day</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday</b> March 4	
<b>Wednesday</b> March 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3pm Grade 6/7 Elementary Feeder School Basketball Tournament at Burnett</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday</b> March 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3pm Grade 6/7 Elementary Feeder School Basketball Tournament at Burnett</li> </ul>
<b>Friday</b> March 7	

### Upcoming Important Dates and Special Events:

- Mar 14 Last day before Spring Break
- March 31 School reopens after Spring Break
- Apr 18 Good Friday **No School in session**
- Apr 21 Easter Monday **No School in session**
- Apr 25 Term 2 Written Learning Updates/Report Cards published on MyEd

# Significant Dates in our Community



March is Irish Heritage Month

**Zero Discrimination Day: Mar. 1**  
**International Women's Day: Mar. 8**



**ZERO DISCRIMINATION DAY ON MARCH 1ST** HELPS US REMEMBER THAT EVERYONE SHOULD BE TREATED FAIRLY AND WITH KINDNESS, NO MATTER WHO THEY ARE. IT'S A DAY TO CELEBRATE DIFFERENCES AND STAND UP AGAINST BULLYING AND UNFAIRNESS. LET'S ALL HELP MAKE THE WORLD A KINDER, MORE WELCOMING PLACE FOR EVERYONE!



**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY ON MARCH 8TH** CELEBRATES THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF WOMEN AND HIGHLIGHTS THE IMPORTANCE OF GENDER EQUALITY. IT'S A DAY TO REFLECT ON PROGRESS MADE AND THE WORK STILL NEEDED TO ENSURE EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL. LET'S HONOR WOMEN'S CONTRIBUTIONS AND CONTINUE WORKING TOWARD A MORE EQUAL WORLD!



## PAC Hot Lunches

March Hot Lunch Orders are available on MunchALunch!

Please also note new vendors!

[www.blair.sd38.bc.ca](http://www.blair.sd38.bc.ca)



**Blair Elementary School**

# After School Hangout

GRADES K-7

Connect with other kids with fun and interactive activities after school. For Blair Elementary students only. Please provide a healthy peanut free snack for your child.

**Tuesdays & Thursdays**  
Apr 01 – Jun 26  
2:45 – 5:00 PM  
\$514.80 / 26 sess  
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**3 WAYS TO REGISTER:**

Online at [www.richmond.ca/register](http://www.richmond.ca/register)  
Over the phone, Monday to Friday, 8:30AM - 5:00PM, at 604-276-4300  
In-person at Thompson or any other community facility.

Please contact Hana Hekal, Community Development Coordinator, for any question at [hhekal@richmond.ca](mailto:hhekal@richmond.ca) or 604-238-8426.

## Dress for the weather!



winter coat



rain coat



rain or waterproof snow boots



mittens



hats



scarf

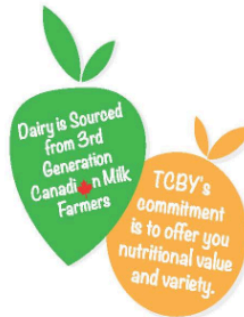


extra clothing including socks

# Grade 7 Farewell Fundraiser



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country's  
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## HEALTH BENEFITS

Yogurt: a truly nutritious food

### Regular Menu

- Chocolate
- Vanilla
- Cotton Candy
- Bubble Gum
- Cookies N Cream (Contain Gluten)
- Chocolate Chip Mint
- Black Cherry
- Dole Raspberry Sorbet

### Seasonal flavors until end of MARCH!!

- Orange Pineapple (Gluten Free)
- Blue Moon Marshmallow (Gluten Free)
- Cherry Jubilee (Gluten Free)
- Cookie Dough (Gluten Free)

Frozen yogurt is BACK

**\$5.00 per 6oz cup**

**Last order March 7th**

**Pick up March 12th**

**WEDNESDAY**

# Richmond Board of Education Strategic Plan 2025–2030



*Shaping the Next Five Years, Together.*



Scan to learn more and find  
out how you can get involved

  | [sd38.bc.ca/strategicplan](https://sd38.bc.ca/strategicplan)

**RICHMOND**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38



# SPRING + SUMMER BIKE, SOCCER, SWIM & TRAIL



## PAC FUNDRAISER

PEDALHEADS WILL DONATE \$25 TO YOUR SCHOOL PAC WITH EVERY CODE USED.

VALID FOR ANY PEDALHEADS PROGRAM IN BRITISH COLUMBIA UNTIL JUNE 30, 2025.

FOR FAMILIES OF BLAIR ELEMENTARY

Use code **25BLAIR** for \$25 off

[pedalheads.com/british-columbia](https://pedalheads.com/british-columbia)

# SPRING + SUMMER REGISTRATION

Camps & lessons for kids aged 2-12

JAN  
21

SPRING BREAK  
Bike, Swim, Soccer, Trail

FEB  
11

SPRING  
Swim and Soccer

APR  
8

SUMMER  
Bike, Swim, Soccer, Trail



Abbotsford • Burnaby • Coquitlam • Delta • Kelowna • Langley •  
Nanaimo • North Vancouver • Port Coquitlam • Richmond •  
Surrey • Tsawwassen • Vancouver • Victoria • West Vancouver

# 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](http://www.vch.ca/dentalhealth) for dental health services and resources.

For more copies, go online at [vch.eduhealth.ca](http://vch.eduhealth.ca) or email [phem@vch.ca](mailto:phem@vch.ca) and quote Catalogue No. **FJ.100.N55**  
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**Vancouver Coastal Health**

## Who is Eligible?

Children are eligible for coverage if they are:

- a) more than 6 months old;
- b) less than 27 years old; and
- c) live in Canada, except the province of Quebec.

If a child is 14 years old or older at any time during the Coverage Period, they must be a full-time student within the 12 months prior to any claim. We define a full-time student as being enrolled in a minimum of 3 courses at the same time, during any 4-month period.

If you have children enrolled in different schools or school boards, they may all be insured under one policy.

# STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

## Financial Protection for your family in case of accidents



**Full Year of  
Coverage**

📞 1.800.463.5437

🌐 [www.INSUREMYKIDS.COM](http://www.INSUREMYKIDS.COM)

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