

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

**March 10-14, 2025**

Dear Blair Families,

We are now approaching our final week before Spring Break, and we want to recognize all the growth, success, and hard work we have seen at Blair throughout Term 2! This week our basketball teams played in the Burnett tournament, and it was wonderful to see the excitement and enthusiasm amongst the players and spectators. Thank you to our coaches Ms. Thomas, Ms. Bellefeuille, and Mr. Weil, for sharing tremendous dedication and energy towards our teams! We hope that everyone has a wonderful week ahead!

-Mr. Livingston

<b>Monday</b> March 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PAC Rice Bowl Lunch</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday</b> March 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3:00 Boys' Basketball Away Game vs Thompson</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday</b> March 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2:45 Grade 7 Frozen Yogurt Fundraiser Delivery</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday</b> March 13	
<b>Friday</b> March 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last Day Before Spring Break!</li> <li>• Young Actors Project Make Up Sessions</li> <li>• 12:00 PAC Hot Lunch Day</li> </ul>

### Upcoming Important Dates and Special Events:

March 31	School reopens after Spring Break
Apr 18	Good Friday <b>No School in session</b>
Apr 21	Easter Monday <b>No School in session</b>
Apr 25	Term 2 Written Learning Updates/Report Cards published on MyEd
May 12-14	Grade 6/7s at Camp Jubilee
May TBD	Track Meet for Grades 4-7
June 13	Sports Day ( <b>1:30pm early dismissal</b> )
June 24	Grade 7 Farewell Ceremony ( <b>10:30am</b> )

# Significant Dates in our Community

March is Irish Heritage Month



**Purim: Mar. 13-14**

**Holi: Mar. 14**

**Hola Mohalla: Mar. 14-16**

**International Day to Combat Islamophobia: Mar. 15**



**PURIM** IS A JOYFUL JEWISH HOLIDAY THAT TAKES PLACE FROM **MARCH 13-14** CELEBRATES THE STORY OF QUEEN ESTHER, WHO SAVED THE JEWISH PEOPLE FROM A PLOT TO DESTROY THEM. IT'S A TIME FOR COSTUMES, FEASTING, AND GIVING GIFTS TO FRIENDS AND THOSE IN NEED. PURIM REMINDS US OF THE POWER OF COURAGE, UNITY, AND STANDING UP FOR WHAT'S RIGHT.



**HOLI** IS A COLOURFUL AND LIVELY FESTIVAL CELEBRATED IN INDIA ON **MARCH 14** AND OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD, MARKING THE ARRIVAL OF SPRING. KNOWN AS THE FESTIVAL OF COLORS, PEOPLE CELEBRATE BY THROWING VIBRANT POWDERS, DANCING, AND ENJOYING DELICIOUS FOOD. HOLI SYMBOLIZES THE VICTORY OF GOOD OVER EVIL AND IS A TIME FOR PEOPLE TO COME TOGETHER, FORGIVE PAST WRONGS, AND CELEBRATE UNITY.

**HOLA MOHALLA** IS A SIKH FESTIVAL CELEBRATED IN PUNJAB, INDIA, SHORTLY AFTER HOLI FROM **MARCH 14-16**. IT'S A TIME FOR SHOWCASING BRAVERY, STRENGTH, AND UNITY THROUGH MARTIAL ARTS, PARADES, AND VIBRANT DISPLAYS OF SKILL. THE FESTIVAL WAS STARTED BY GURU GOBIND SINGH TO HONOR THE SIKH TRADITION OF COURAGE AND SELFLESSNESS. HOLA MOHALLA IS A CELEBRATION OF FAITH, COMMUNITY, AND THE SPIRIT OF TOGETHERNESS.



**INTERNATIONAL  
DAY TO  
COMBAT  
ISLAMOPHOBIA**

**15 MARCH 2023**



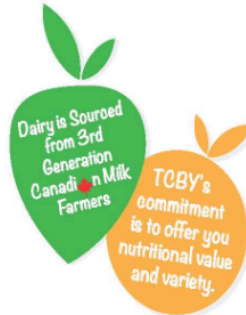
**INTERNATIONAL DAY TO COMBAT ISLAMOPHOBIA**, OBSERVED ON **MARCH 15TH**, AIMS TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE HARMFUL IMPACT OF ISLAMOPHOBIA AND PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING AND RESPECT FOR MUSLIM COMMUNITIES. THIS DAY ENCOURAGES REFLECTION ON THE IMPORTANCE OF FIGHTING PREJUDICE, DISCRIMINATION, AND HATE BASED ON RELIGION. IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO STAND UP FOR EQUALITY, PROMOTE PEACE, AND CELEBRATE THE DIVERSITY THAT MAKES OUR WORLD STRONGER.

# Grade 7 Farewell Fundraiser



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the country's  
best  
yogurt



## 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**

## 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.

The poster features several colorful illustrations: a girl with a ball, a boy with blocks, a girl with a hula hoop, and a girl with a hula hoop. There are also icons for a lightbulb, a soccer ball, and a basketball.

## Dress for the weather!



winter coat



rain coat



rain or waterproof snow boots



mittens



hats



scarf



extra clothing including socks

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**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



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Nanaimo • North Vancouver • Port Coquitlam • Richmond •  
Surrey • Tsawwassen • Vancouver • Victoria • West Vancouver