

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

March 31-April 4, 2025

Dear Blair Families,

As this week comes to a close, we wish everyone in the Blair Community a wonderful Spring Break! I hope that you can use this "change of pace" away from school routines to rest, recharge, and have time with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday March 31!

-Mr. Livingston

<p>Monday March 31</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Reopens after Spring Break! • PAC Rice Bowl Hot Lunch Day
<p>Tuesday April 1</p>	
<p>Wednesday April 2</p>	
<p>Thursday April 3</p>	
<p>Friday April 4</p>	

Upcoming Important Dates and Special Events:

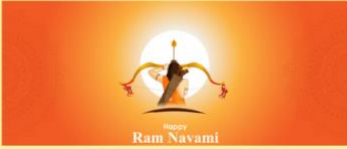
- Apr 14-17 Scholastic Book Fair at Blair
- Apr 17 Blair Musical Performance 11am
- Apr 18 Good Friday **No School in session**
- Apr 21 Easter Monday **No School in session**
- Apr 25 Term 2 Written Learning Updates/Report Cards published on MyEd
- May 12-14 Grade 6/7s at Camp Jubilee
- May 16 Pro-D Day **No School for students**
- May 19 Victoria Day holiday **No School in session**
- May 20 Track Meet for Grades 4-7
- June 13 Sports Day at Blair (**1:30pm early dismissal**)
- June 24 Grade 7 Farewell Ceremony (10:30am)

Significant Dates in our Community



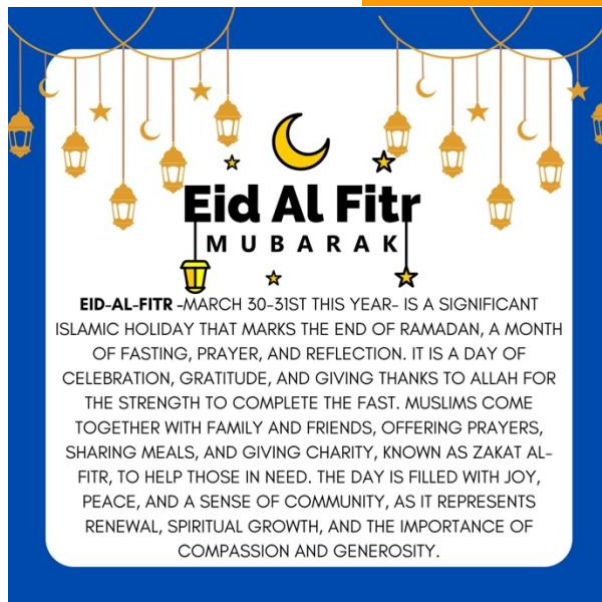
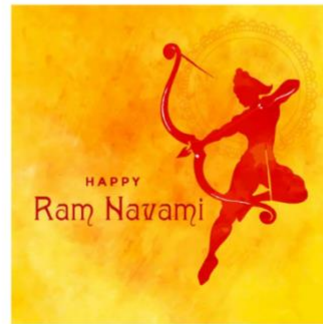
April is Autism Awareness Month;
Condemnation & Prevention Month; Genocide Remembrance;
Sikh Heritage Month

World Autism Awareness Day: Apr. 2
Ram Navami: Apr. 6



WORLD AUTISM DAY, OBSERVED ON **APRIL 2ND**, AIMS TO INCREASE UNDERSTANDING AND ACCEPTANCE OF INDIVIDUALS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER. THIS DAY HIGHLIGHTS THE UNIQUE CHALLENGES FACED BY THOSE ON THE SPECTRUM AND PROMOTES A MORE INCLUSIVE SOCIETY. IT ENCOURAGES AWARENESS, EMPATHY, AND THE CELEBRATION OF NEURODIVERSITY, FOSTERING A WORLD WHERE EVERYONE IS VALUED FOR WHO THEY ARE.

RAM NAVAMI OBSERVED ON **APRIL 6TH**, MARKS THE BIRTH OF LORD RAMA, AN INCARNATION OF LORD VISHNU AND A SYMBOL OF VIRTUE, RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND DHARMA. OBSERVED WITH DEVOTION AND ENTHUSIASM, THIS DAY INSPIRES REFLECTION ON THE TIMELESS VALUES OF TRUTH, JUSTICE, AND COMPASSION. IT ENCOURAGES INDIVIDUALS TO UPHOLD MORAL INTEGRITY, PROMOTE HARMONY, AND STRENGTHEN SPIRITUAL CONNECTIONS WITHIN COMMUNITIES.



Eid Al Fitr MUBARAK

EID-AL-FITR -MARCH 30-31ST THIS YEAR- IS A SIGNIFICANT ISLAMIC HOLIDAY THAT MARKS THE END OF RAMADAN, A MONTH OF FASTING, PRAYER, AND REFLECTION. IT IS A DAY OF CELEBRATION, GRATITUDE, AND GIVING THANKS TO ALLAH FOR THE STRENGTH TO COMPLETE THE FAST. MUSLIMS COME TOGETHER WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS, OFFERING PRAYERS, SHARING MEALS, AND GIVING CHARITY, KNOWN AS ZAKAT AL-FITR, TO HELP THOSE IN NEED. THE DAY IS FILLED WITH JOY, PEACE, AND A SENSE OF COMMUNITY, AS IT REPRESENTS RENEWAL, SPIRITUAL GROWTH, AND THE IMPORTANCE OF COMPASSION AND GENEROSITY.

PAC Hot Lunches

April Hot Lunch Orders (including Monday March 31) are available on MunchALunch!

www.blair.sd38.bc.ca



Still spaces available! Tuesdays and Thursdays in Term 3!

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
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3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

Online at 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 or 604-238-8426.

Dress for the weather!



winter coat



rain coat



rain or waterproof snow boots



mittens



hats



scarf



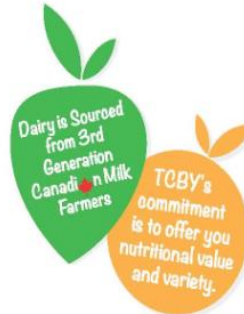
extra clothing including socks

Grade 7 Farewell Fundraiser



toby

the country's
best
yogurt



HEALTH BENEFITS

Yogurt: a truly nutritious food

Regular Menu

- Chocolate
- Vanilla
- Cotton Candy
- Bubble Gum
- Cookies N Cream (Contains 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

Coming Up!

April 9 and 30!

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

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

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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



BECOME HOMESTAY at the RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Be a host for an international student for a month, semester or year. Richmond International Education (RIE) Homestay Program is looking for local families to offer a welcoming home.

Contact us to find out more about this enriching opportunity.

study@sd38.bc.ca

604-668-6217



RICHMOND
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION
ENRICHING GLOBAL MINDS

FESTIVAL CULTUREL FRANCOPHONE

 **ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE MCROBERTS**
8980 Williams Road, Richmond

 **LE 10 AVRIL 2025, 5:00 - 8:00 PM**

The Richmond School District is excited to host its third annual Festival Culturel Francophone. This event is open to everyone, regardless of age, background, or French language proficiency. Join us to celebrate, connect with others, and explore la francophonie! Admission is free, so be sure to bring your friends and family along.

**RSVP BEFORE
FRIDAY, APRIL 4TH**

CLICK HERE



ACTIVITIES

- ✓ MALICOUNDA DRUMMING
- ✓ LOCO BEAT AFRO DANCE
- ✓ PHOTO BOOTH
- ✓ CRÊPE WORKSHOP
- ✓ FOOD TRUCKS
- ✓ LIVE MUSIC AND MORE



FREE ENTRANCE

CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH
CONCOURS d'art oratoire
Canada's French Public Speaking Contest



Students in grades 6-12 who have advanced to the District level competition will compete for a chance to participate in the provincial concours, hosted annually by Canadian Parents for French. This competition is designed to help students strengthen their French oral communication skills and to build their self-confidence.

[Click here for more information.](#)

ENTRÉE GRATUITE

**AVEZ-VOUS DES
QUESTIONS?**



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