

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

**April 14-18, 2025**

Dear Blair Families,

We are now fully back into our routines and excited about our school events and learning activities this spring! The weather is becoming warmer, and we are enjoying the cherry blossoms and signs of spring around our school. Please note dates for the Book Fair, our Blair Theatre Club performance, Easter long weekend, Term 2 Report Cards published on MyEd, and our intermediate district Track Meet. Have a wonderful weekend!

-Mr. Livingston

<b>Monday</b> <b>April 14</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scholastic Book Fair (Library)</li> <li>• PAC Rice Bowl Lunch Day</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>April 15</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scholastic Book Fair (Library)</li> <li>• 12:00 Jazz Band</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>April 16</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scholastic Book Fair (Library)</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>April 17</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scholastic Book Fair (Library)</li> <li>• Blair Theatre Club Performance: True Colours @ 11am</li> </ul>
<b>Friday</b> <b>April 18</b>	<b>Good Friday No School in session</b>

### Upcoming Important Dates and Special Events:

<b>Apr 21</b>	<b>Easter Monday No School in session</b>
<b>Apr 25</b>	<b>Term 2 Written Learning Updates/Report Cards published on MyEd</b>
<b>May 12-14</b>	<b>Grade 6/7s at Camp Jubilee</b>
<b>May 16</b>	<b>Pro-D Day No School for students</b>
<b>May 19</b>	<b>Victoria Day holiday No School in session</b>
<b>May 20</b>	<b>Track Meet for Grades 4-7</b>
<b>June 13</b>	<b>Sports Day at Blair (1:30pm early dismissal)</b>
<b>June 24</b>	<b>Grade 7 Farewell Ceremony (9:00am)</b>



## Significant Dates in our Community



**Vaisakhi: April 13**

**International Day of Pink: April 14**

**Bangla Heritage Week: April 14-20**

**Good Friday: April 18**



**Vaisakhi** is a joyful Sikh festival celebrated every April. It marks the birth of the Khalsa and is also a harvest festival in Punjab. People visit Gurdwaras, enjoy music, dancing, and share food in langar. It's a time for community, kindness, and giving thanks.



The **International Day of Pink** is a day to stand up against bullying, and in particular, bullying because of someone's identity. People wear pink to show support for kindness, inclusion, and respect for everyone. It's a reminder to treat others with love and stand up for what's right.



**Bangla Heritage Week** celebrates the culture, language, and traditions of the Bangladeshi community. It's a time to enjoy music, dance, food, art, and stories that reflect Bangladeshi heritage. The week helps people learn, share, and feel proud of their roots while building understanding and friendship with others.



**Good Friday** is a special day for many Christians. It is a quiet, thoughtful day to remember the importance of love, kindness, and sacrifice. People often go to church, pray, or spend time with family. It comes just before Easter, a joyful celebration of hope and new beginnings.



**Dear Parents/Guardians:**

I am very excited to announce that our second annual **Scholastic Book Fair** will be happening from **Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** in the Blair Library! I am always so amazed and grateful for the excitement this fair brings our students and for the support from our amazing parent community.

**AMAZING PRIZES TO WIN!**

**ALL** students will be entered to win a book fair gift certificate for themselves AND their teacher! No purchase necessary! This prize will be drawn Thursday during our morning announcements. In addition to this amazing prize, your child can be entered to win one of 3 additional prizes if you spend \$20 or more at the fair!

Buy a book for your classroom teacher and get a chance for an instant *Spin-to-Win* prize!

**WHEN AND WHERE:**

**Mon. April 14<sup>th</sup>** (*after school only*) **Tue, April. 15<sup>th</sup>, Wed. April 16<sup>th</sup> & Thurs. April 17<sup>th</sup>** before school from 8:15– 8:45 am and after school from 2:45pm – 4:00 pm.

**\*\* Students in Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5** will also be able to purchase during their class library block, and immediately take the books home, so feel free to send them with cash, if you're comfortable.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at [jwood@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:jwood@sd38.bc.ca) ☐

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jennifer Wood (Teacher-Librarian)

## PAC Hot Lunches

April Hot Lunch Orders are available on MunchALunch!

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

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## Dress for the weather!



winter coat



rain coat



rain or  
waterproof  
snow boots



mittens



hats

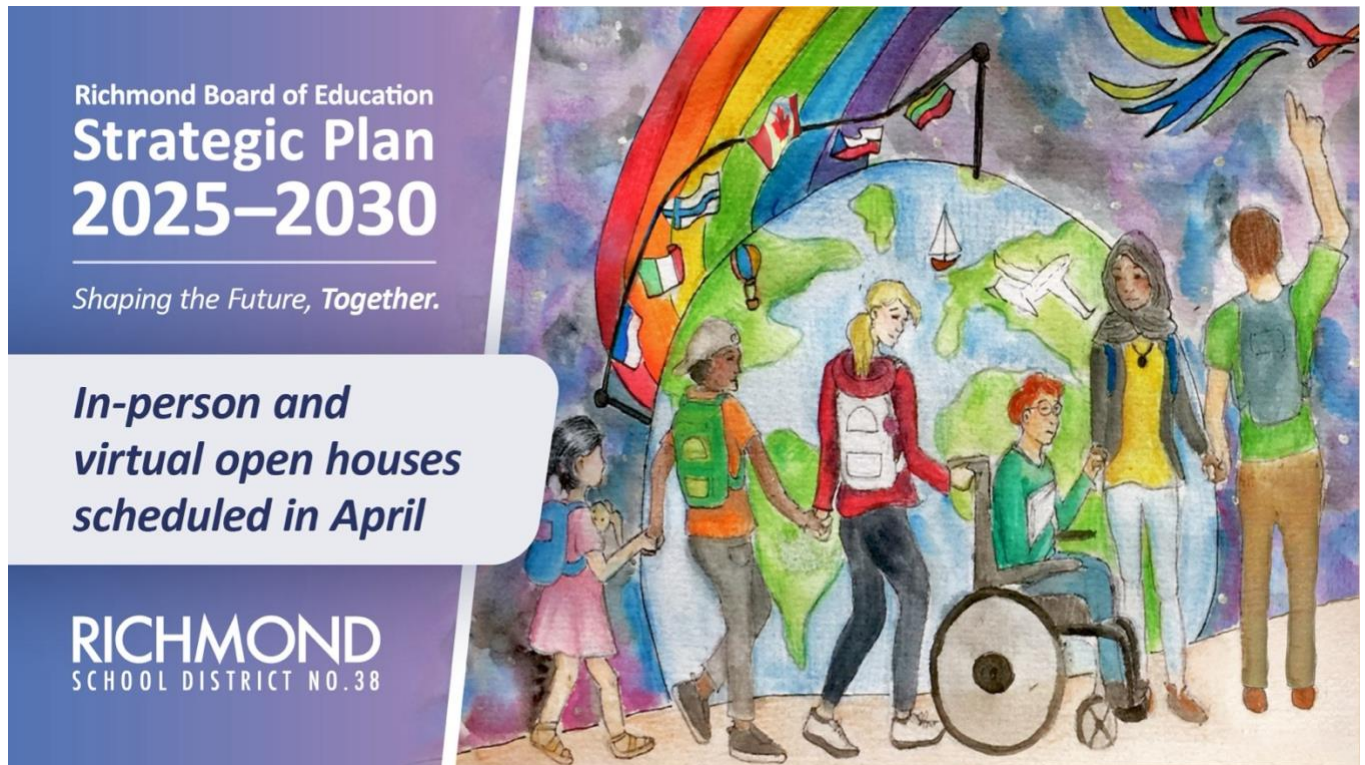


scarf



extra clothing  
including socks





The Richmond School District is hosting a series of open houses in April to engage parents and caregivers in the **2025-2030 Strategic Plan** process. These sessions will provide an opportunity to learn more about the plan, ask questions, and share feedback that will help shape the district's priorities for the next five years.

### Upcoming Open Houses

- **April 8, 2025 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.** at McMath Secondary
- **April 14, 2025 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.** at Palmer Secondary
- **April 15, 2025 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.** at Burnett Secondary
- **April 24, 2025 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.** at Cambie Secondary
- **April 28, 2025 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.** Online session ([Click here to register](#))

For more details and ongoing updates on the strategic planning process, please visit [sd38.bc.ca/strategicplan](https://sd38.bc.ca/strategicplan).



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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



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