

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

April 21-25, 2025

Dear Blair Families,

We had a full week of learning and we culminated with and enjoyed the performance of “True Colours” from the Blair Musical Theatre Club, led by Ms. Jimenez and Ms. Berko-Gabay. The show was written by students and shared lovely messages of belonging, and how we encourage everyone to be their true selves within the Blair and greater community. Well done everyone! I hope you all have a wonderful four day long weekend ahead! Happy Easter and Chag Pesach Sameach for all those celebrating.

-Mr. Livingston

Monday April 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easter Monday – No School in Session
Tuesday April 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immunization Clinic K, Gr. 1/6/7
Wednesday April 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fruit and Veggie Program
Thursday April 24	
Friday April 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:00 PAC Lunch Day

Upcoming Important Dates and Special Events:

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 (9:00am)



Significant Dates in our Community

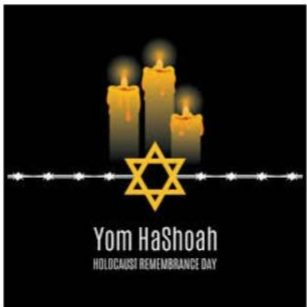


Easter Sunday: April 20

First Day of the Festival of Ridván: April 20

Easter Monday: April 21

Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day): April 23/24



Yom HaShoah is a day when people remember the millions of Jewish people who died in the Holocaust. It's a time to think about being kind, fair, and standing up for others. Families light candles, share stories, and remember the importance of peace, love, and never forgetting what happened.



The First Day of the Festival of Ridván is a special holiday for people who follow the Bahá'í faith. It celebrates the time when Bahá'u'lláh, the founder of the Bahá'í Faith, shared important news about his mission. It's a happy time with prayers, songs, and being with family and friends.



Easter Sunday is an important day for Christians because it celebrates new life and hope. Many people enjoy fun traditions like egg hunts, chocolate treats, and spending time with family. It's a joyful time that reminds us of fresh starts and the coming of spring.



Easter Monday is the day after Easter Sunday. For Christians, it continues the celebration of Easter and the joy of new life. In some places, people have the day off to relax, visit family, or enjoy fun outdoor activities like picnics and more egg hunts.

Summer Learning Opportunities in SD38. Registration begins April 21, 2025, at 7pm. www.richmondce.ca

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SUMMER LEARNING 2025

PROGRAM CATALOGUE

When

July 2 to August 1, 2025

Exact dates vary for various programs.

Where

Boyd Secondary
Burnett Secondary
MacNeill Secondary
McNair Secondary
Steveston-London Secondary
Brighthouse Elementary
Homma Elementary
Mitchell Elementary

For Whom

School-aged students **currently enrolled** in a BC K-12 school

When to Register

Exact dates vary for various programs.

Elementary Enrichment & Camps

begins Mon April 21 (7 pm)

Secondary Enrichment

begins Mon April 28 (7 pm)

Secondary Full Credit

begins Mon May 5 (7 pm)

Registration ends Fri June 6



Our staff has been busy planning and preparing a variety of engaging and enrichment programs for school-age children currently enrolled in a school in BC.

Ranging from engaging non-credit enrichment courses to secondary full credit courses, as well as fee-based summer camps, Summer Learning 2025 will offer a variety of fun and interesting courses to meet students needs.

We hope you will find something that is of interest to your child. We look forward to having your child/ren join us this summer!

Jason Higo
District Administrator, Continuing Education



Family participation: Student Learning Surveys complete by May 2

We invite all parent/guardians to participate and complete the BC Ministry of Education Student Learning Survey (from the parent perspective) by Friday May 2, 2025. Thank you!

<https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp>



Student Learning Survey - Parent Logon

Take the online survey

The survey is available online from January 6th to May 2nd. Please contact your school if you have difficulty using the online survey.

Parent Logon

- Please complete one survey for each child.
- Direct (logon-free) Access (please select one of the options below).

District	[Blank]	▼
School	Please Select District First	▼
Language	English	▼

Logon

Dress for the weather!



winter coat



rain coat



rain or waterproof snow boots



mittens



hats



scarf



extra clothing including socks

PAC Hot Lunches

April Hot Lunch Orders 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.

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Richmond

City of Richmond Earth Week activities:

<https://www.richmond.ca/city-hall/news/2025/earthweek07apr2025.htm>

Earth Week (Apr 22–29)



Richmond Board of Education
**Strategic Plan
2025–2030**

Shaping the Future, Together.

***In-person and
virtual open houses
scheduled in April***

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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 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](#))



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