

Blair's Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG) for Families: June 23-27, 2025

Dear Blair Families,

We are now approaching our final week of school, and we would like to recognize the exceptional growth and success of our students! After reading the Summary of Learning Report Cards for our Blair students (that are being published on Thursday on MyEd parent portal), one thing is evidently clear: your children are not the same little humans they were in September... and they owe this growth and development to their own effort and hard work, as well as the endless support from their home and school adults. We value the partnership in education between school and home and thank our families for your support! Have a wonderful weekend, celebrating National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 21st.

-Mr. Livingston

Monday June 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 PAC Fortune Bamboo lunch
Tuesday June 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Grade 7 Farewell Assembly
Wednesday June 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fruit and Veggie Program
Thursday June 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of classes for students Reports Cards Published 10:30 Year End Recognition Assembly – Families welcome
Friday June 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admin Day – last day for staff

Upcoming Important Dates and Special Events:

June 30	Office open
July 1	Holiday; Office closed
July 2-4	Office open
July 4	Office to close for summer
Aug 25	Office re-opens
Sept 2	First day of school



Significant Dates in our Community

June is Filipino Heritage Month, Italian Heritage Month,
National Indigenous Heritage Month,
Portuguese Heritage Month, Pride Season Begins



National Day of Remembrance for Victims of Terrorism: June 23

St. Jean-Baptiste Day: June 24

The Islamic New Year (Arabic New Year or Hijri New Year): June 26

Canadian Multiculturalism Day: June 27



The National Day of Remembrance for Victims of Terrorism is dedicated to honoring and remembering the victims of terrorism, both in Canada and around the world. The day was established in 2005 and is observed annually, coinciding with the anniversary of the Air India Flight 182 tragedy. It serves as a reminder of the impact of terrorism on individuals, families, and communities. The day is recognized by the Canadian government and is observed through various events and ceremonies across the country.



Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day, also known as St. John the Baptist Day or the Fête nationale du Québec, is a major national holiday in Quebec, Canada, celebrated annually on June 24th. It honors the patron saint of Quebec, Saint John the Baptist, and marks the start of the summer season with lively festivities, parades, and cultural celebrations. It's a time for Québécois to showcase their pride in their language and traditions.



The Islamic New Year, also known as Hijri New Year, marks the beginning of a new year in the Islamic calendar. It begins on the first day of Muharram, which is the first month in the Hijri calendar, a lunar calendar. The Hijri calendar is different from the Gregorian calendar, and the Islamic New Year is observed by Muslims worldwide.



Canadian Multiculturalism Day is celebrated annually on June 27th. It's a day to celebrate the country's diverse cultures and communities, reaffirming Canada's commitment to inclusivity and respect. This day acknowledges the contributions of Canada's diverse people and encourages Canadians to appreciate their shared history and cultural richness.



\$29 Summer Active Pass

A promotional graphic for a "Summer Active Pass". On the left, a vertical strip of four small photos shows children swimming, playing basketball, and wearing a helmet. The main part of the graphic has a yellow and orange geometric background. It features the text "GET YOUR Summer ACTIVE PASS \$29" in a mix of fonts and colors. To the right, it says "SWIM. SKATE. GOLF. FITNESS. YOUR ALL-ACCESS PASS TO SUMMER FUN! For 5 to 18 year olds". The Richmond logo is in the bottom right corner.

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Purchase a pass starting Tuesday, June 10 and use it June 14 through September 1.

Blair Elementary School

After School Hangout

GRADES
K-7

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Sep 4 - Dec 18

2:45 - 5:00 PM

\$591.15/29 sess

#00432271

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.

ART & SLIME EXPLORATION

GRADES
K-7

Wednesday

Sep 3 - Dec 17

2:45 - 5:00 PM

\$326.25/16 sess

#00434297

Unleash creativity with a hands-on art adventure that blends drawing, painting, collage and even slime! Experiment with a variety of exciting materials while discovering unique styles and techniques in a fun environment. Supplies included. For Blair Elementary students only. Please provide a healthy peanut free snack for your child.

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.*





THOMPSON EARLY LEARNING

PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS!

Registration for Summer 2025 Preschool Camps
at Thompson Community Centre is open!

For registration information
visit:
thompsonearlylearning.com
or scan the QR code.



For questions or program
information, contact the
Preschool Coordinator at
604 238-8497 or
athymis@richmond.ca



Thompson Community Centre
5151 Granville Ave, Richmond BC



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PRESCHOOL

Registration for the
2025-2026 school year
is open!

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If you have any questions or would like to
book a tour, contact the Preschool
Coordinator at 604 238-8497 or
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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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