

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

September 22-26, 2025

We really enjoyed hosting our Meet the Staff and Community BBQ event on Thursday evening. Thank you to all the students, families, and staff who were able to attend! We have such a strong staff team and wonderful community of families, and we are always so happy to gather together! Also, thank you to our PAC for helping coordinate and volunteer at the BBQ! We appreciate the partnership!

-Mr. Livingston

Please note two Pro-D changes from the Student Agenda Calendar:

Monday December 1 NOT Friday November 28; Monday January 26 NOT Friday January 23.

Highlights For This Week Include:

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| Monday September 22 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pro D Day – NO School for students |
| Tuesday September 23 | |
| Wednesday September 24 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 pm PAC Meeting (virtual) |
| Thursday September 25 | |
| Friday September 26 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 6/7 Immunization Catch Up Individual Student Photo Day Friday morning community walk 8:45am |

Upcoming Important Dates and Special Events:

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| Mon Sept 29 | Orange Shirt Day; Truth and Reconciliation school gathering |
| Tues Sept 30 | Statutory Holiday for National Day of Truth and Reconciliation; School Closed |

Significant Dates in our Community

GENDER
Equality
WEEK

Gender Equality Week: Sept 21-27

Rosh Hashanah: Sept 23/24

Navratri: Sept 22 - Oct 1



HAPPY
Rosh
Hashanah

ROSH HASHANAH, IS ONE OF JUDAISM'S HOLIEST DAYS. THE TWO-DAY CELEBRATION MARKS THE START OF THE JEWISH NEW YEAR AND IS FILLED WITH TRADITIONS, LIKE EATING A ROUND CHALLAH AND SAYING PRAYERS NEAR A BODY OF WATER.



NAVRATRI, IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT FESTIVALS IN THE HINDU CALENDAR. IT SPANS NINE NIGHTS, AND DEPENDING ON WHERE IT IS CELEBRATED, MAY INCLUDE FASTING AND LOTS OF DANCING. IT ENDS WITH **DUSSEHRA** WHICH IS THE CELEBRATION OF GOOD OVER EVIL.



Morning Arrival time: 8:40am

We open our doors to students at 8:40am to get ready to start school at 8:45am.

If a student arrives after 8:45am, please come through the front office doors and then go to class.

Blair Early Warning Phone Number:

If your child will be absent or late for any reason, please call the Blair Early Warning Line: [604-668-6318](tel:604-668-6318).

Parking Lot Safety:

It is extremely important to:

- drive SLOWLY in the parking lot
- use the curb lane to drop-off lane to let your children
- **keep driving forward as far as you can in the lane before you stop to drop off your child**
- use the curb side of the car to drop off/pick up.

Please park on the street; we have NO visitor parking in our lot or in the drop off lane!

Financial Support Available

Blair students and families are also able to access the Student and Family Affordability Fund, intended to help offset some of the costs associated with school (such as school supplies, hot lunches, field trip fees, etc). *For support, please reach out to the school Principal [Andrew Livingston, alivingston@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:alivingston@sd38.bc.ca).*

Staffing Updates: Welcome to Blair!

Jennifer Fraser, Educational Assistant

Maggie Yu, Primary Music

Quiny Lai, Noon Hour Supervisor

Anica Grenzberg, Counsellor

Katya Ballos, Teacher Librarian (TEMP)

Charlie Nistor, Division 3, Grade 4/5 (TEMP)

Sophie Bishop, Speech/Language Pathologist

Meet the Staff Video!

[Blair Staff 2025-2026.mp4](#)

Password: Dragons

Expires: October 18, 2025

BLAIR ELEMENTARY'S TERRY FOX RUN

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 2025



*Terry Fox started a marathon against cancer 45 years ago.
Together we can end it.*

**Help support
top cancer research
in Canada**



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GENERATIONS HOMEWORK CLUB

Charity number:
13940 7670 RR0001



FREE TUTORING FOR GRADE 5-8 STUDENTS!

EVERY THURS
3:30-5:00PM

OCT 2025 - MAY 2026

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WHO ARE WE

The Generations Homework Club is a **mentorship program** that builds up students' **social skills, self-esteem, and confidence** while helping with their homework.

- ✓ One-to-one tutor support
- ✓ Interactive activities
- ✓ Educational games
- ✓ Foster meaningful relationships



**OPEN FOR
REGISTRATION**



CONNECTIONS
COMMUNITY SERVICES SOCIETY

604-271 7600

www.ccssociety.ca

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DISTRICT CODE OF CONDUCT

HOW WE LEARN AND WORK TOGETHER

The Board of Education recognizes its obligation to provide all members of our school district community with a positive climate and a safe, healthy environment.

As we learn and work together, we will...

- 1** Show respect for the diversity of the members of our school and district community.
- 2** Behave in a safe, considerate and courteous manner.
- 3** Not threaten, harass, intimidate or assault, in any way, any person within our school district community, through physical violence, print or electronic media.
- 4** Not be in possession of weapons, dangerous articles, alcohol or illegal drugs while in school or work.
- 5** Show respect and pride in our school district buildings and equipment through care and appropriate use of school district property.
- 6** Respect the non smoking environment of our schools and school district facilities.

Our expectations for how we learn and work together shall apply to everyone in our schools and at school functions.

The complete code of conduct
is available online at:
sd38.bc.ca/codeofconduct



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