

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

December 1-5, 2025

And just like that, it's December next week! Our student Leadership group has organized a "Sweater Weather" Winter Clothing Collection for those in need; please send in donations to the school. As families prepare for holiday traditions and celebrations, I hope that you are able to enjoy some connection time as a family. Have a wonderful weekend ahead.

-Mr. Livingston

Highlights For This Week Include:

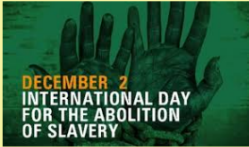
Monday December 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pro D Day – No school for students
Tuesday December 2	
Wednesday December 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAC Hot Lunch • 6:00pm Late French Immersion Family Info Session (webinar; link below)
Thursday December 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:45am Safer Space Grade 6/7 Presentation (online safety) • 1:00pm Safer Space Grade 4/5 Presentation (online safety)
Friday December 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:45 Friday Community Walk

Upcoming Important Dates and Special Events:

Wed Dec 10	3pm Blair's Celebration of Light: A Walk Around the World! (outside Blair classrooms)
Fri Dec 12	Winter Music Concert for Families: 1pm
Thurs Dec 18	Written Learning Updates published on MyEd
Fri Dec 19	Last Day of school before Winter Break!



Significant Dates in our Community



International Day for the Abolition of Slavery: Dec. 2

International Day of Persons with Disabilities: Dec. 3

**National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence
Against Women: Dec. 6**



The International Day for the Abolition of Slavery is observed annually on December 2nd to commemorate the adoption of the UN Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others. The day focuses on eradicating contemporary forms of slavery, which include human trafficking, forced labor, and forced marriage. It serves as a reminder of historical slavery while raising awareness of modern-day slavery and encouraging action against it.



The International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD) is an annual observance held on December 3rd to promote the rights and well-being of persons with disabilities in all areas of society. Proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in 1992, the day aims to raise awareness of disability issues and highlight the benefits of an inclusive and accessible society for everyone.



The National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women is observed annually in Canada on December 6th. This day commemorates the anniversary of the 1989 École Polytechnique massacre in Montreal, where 14 women were targeted and murdered. The day was established by the Parliament of Canada in 1991 to remember the victims and to call for an end to gender-based violence. The event is also known as White Ribbon Day, a symbol of commitment to ending male violence against women and girls.

SAFER SPACE:

Staying Safe Online

All workshops are 60-minutes long and tailored to the following age groups:

- Grades 4-5
- Grades 6-8
- Parent workshop also available

To request a workshop, contact
Neely Yuda, Program Manager, at:

nyuda@plea.bc.ca
604 362 7256

Safer Space is an interactive workshop, designed specifically for youth to better understand how to stay safe when using apps, social media, and gaming platforms. We discuss and define online sexual exploitation in an age appropriate way and cover topics such as digital footprints & permanency, red flags of luring and grooming, sextortion, intimate image sharing, and safety tips. Workshops meet key learning outcomes as set by the BC Ministry of Education and can be catered to address specific needs.

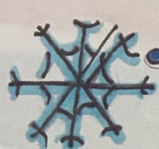
Presentations can be delivered in-person or virtually.



Children of the Street

childrenofthestreet.ca

SWEATHER



WEATHER



Time: NOV 24 - DEC 15



These earmuffs are warm!



DONATE:

* You can donate clothes from any size!

- Such as jackets, sweaters, hoodies, long sleeved shirts, gloves, rain/snow pants, scarfs, touques, earmuffs, socks, etc.



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Parent Education Session:

District Program Options

Late French Immersion

The Richmond School District provides the Late French Immersion program beginning at Grade 6 at James Whiteside and John Diefenbaker Elementary schools. We invite families of current Grade 5 students to join us for a program information virtual meeting.

This information session will include the following topics:

- Program Overview
- Student Experiences
- Registration Process
- Frequently Asked Questions



Virtual on Microsoft Teams

Meeting ID: 229 724 015 019 1

Passcode: iH7eH3pd



Wednesday, December 3, 2025



6:00pm



Hosts: Brett Cameron, Kristine Canas,
Linda Chau, Regina Vosahlo

**Microsoft
Teams Link**



Archibald 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

Jan 6 – Mar 12

2:45 – 5:00 PM

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**REGISTRATION
OPENS:**

Online: Wed, Nov 12 at
9:00pm

In-person & Phone: Thu, Nov 13
(when facilities open)

**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.



In-Person Events

Community Events

Connect & Learn | for Parents & Caregivers

Parenting When Anxiety Shows Up As Anger

Anxiety in our kids can show up as anger, and that can make parenting extra challenging. Learn from Karen Peters, Registered Clinical Counsellor, to discover some strategies that can help us before, during, and after these hard moments.



Details

This video presentation will be followed by a facilitated discussion by the Family Peer Support Workers in Richmond.

LOCATION: Richmond Public Library,
100-7700 Minoru Gate, Richmond

DATE: Wednesday, December 3, 2025

TIME: 7:00 – 8:30 PM

COST: Free

Questions?

EMAIL: sandie.rae@familysmart.ca

PHONE/TEXT: 604-607-9575



Register online at
familysmart.ca/events



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BLAIR'S CELEBRATIONS OF LIGHT A WALK AROUND THE WORLD



Come celebrate Divisions 6-10's learning about holidays around the world. Please join us to admire the cultural art displays, learn about different holidays, and enjoy some hot chocolate.

Displays and activities will be outside and inside the school. Please look for arrows to guide the route.



Wednesday, December 10th
3:00-4:30pm

*please bring a reusable mug for hot chocolate

