

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

November 24-28, 2025

We have had a full week at Blair, with many hands-on learning experiences, connections between buddy classes, guest speakers, and our last home volleyball games. Our dedicated staff continue to work exceptionally hard to support the learning of Blair students! Thank you, families, for your ongoing support of your child's growth and development at home; your partnership with the school is so important for child's success! Please note the Last Day to order Purdys for the PAC Fundraiser is Monday, and our "Sweater Weather" Winter Clothing Collection, organized by our Leadership students is beginning! Have a wonderful weekend!

-Mr. Livingston

Highlights For This Week Include:

Monday November 24	• PAC Hot Lunch • 3pm Richmond Secondary City Centre Classic Volleyball Tournament • Last Day to order Purdys through the PAC Fundraiser!
Tuesday November 25	
Wednesday November 26	• PAC Hot Lunch
Thursday November 27	
Friday November 28	• 8:45 Friday Community Walk • 12:00 Sushi PAC Lunch

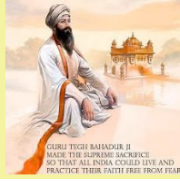
Upcoming Important Dates and Special Events:

Mon Dec 1	Pro-D Day – No School for Students
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

Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahdur: Nov. 24



In November 1675, Guru Tegh Bahadur—the ninth Sikh Guru—stood up with courage and compassion to defend the right of all people to practice their own faith freely. At a time when many communities faced pressure to give up their beliefs, he became a symbol of hope, dignity, and unwavering moral strength.

His steadfast commitment to protecting freedom of conscience is honored today at Gurudwara Sis Ganj Sahib and Gurudwara Rakab Ganj Sahib in Delhi.

Guru Tegh Bahadur's legacy continues to inspire people around the world to uphold justice, human rights, and respect for every individual's beliefs.

Hey chocolate lovers! 🍫 We're kicking off our Purdys Fundraiser and you're invited to help us reach our goal. Order your winter treats through our custom link and up to 30% of your purchase goes directly to our Blair Playground Fundraiser.

Everything is made in Canada and packed with care at the Purdys Vancouver chocolate factory.

👉 Start shopping:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1147003-131350>

Please order by: November 24, 2025

11:59PM

Customer # 63419

Thank you so much for your support.

-Blair PAC



Supporting a Cause Never Tasted So Good!

Buy your favourite chocolates to support **Blair Playground**

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Go to purdys.com/fundraising or Scan QR

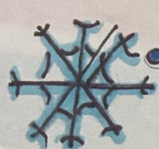
Enter customer # **63419** to shop & support.

Place your order by **Nov 24 11:59PM**

Contact **Susan (PAC Chair)** at **Susanblairpac@gmail.com** for more details.

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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?

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Register online at
familysmart.ca/events



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