

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

December 8-12, 2025

Happy December everyone! I hope the joy of the holiday season is with you and your family at this time. We invite families to join us for Winter celebrations at Blair, including our Celebrations of Light event and Winter Music Performance. Thank you also for supporting our "Sweater Weather" warm clothing collection.

I also need to emphasize the importance of being safe, considerate, and courteous in our Drop Off Lane. Remember to keep pulling forward, do not park/leave your vehicle, and respect other drivers. Thank you!

-Mr. Livingston

Highlights For This Week Include:

Monday December 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 PAC Hot Lunch
Tuesday December 9	
Wednesday December 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fruit and Veggie Day for students 12:00 PAC Hot Lunch 3:00 Celebrations of Light event at Blair (Div 6-10); whole school welcome
Thursday December 11	
Friday December 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:45 Friday Community Walk 12:00 PAC Hot Lunch 1:00pm Winter Music Performance (for families)

Upcoming Important Dates and Special Events:

Thurs Dec 18 Written Learning Updates published on MyEd
Fri Dec 19 Last Day of school before Winter Break!

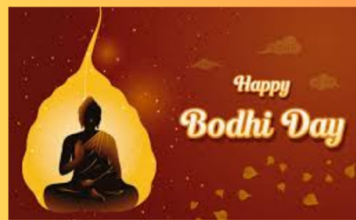


Significant Dates in our Community

Bodhi Day: Dec. 2



International Day of Persons Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime: Dec. 9
Human Rights Day: Dec. 10



Bodhi Day, celebrated on December 8 by Mahayana Buddhists, commemorates the day Siddhartha Gautama attained enlightenment and became the Buddha. It is also known as Buddha's Enlightenment Day or Rōhatsu. Celebrations often include prayer, meditation, reading scriptures, and lighting candles, symbolizing enlightenment.

International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime
9 of December



The International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime is observed on December 9th. It marks the anniversary of the adoption of the 1948 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, a treaty created in response to atrocities like the Holocaust. The day serves to both honor victims and survivors and to raise awareness about preventing future genocides through education, addressing hate speech, and strengthening international institutions.



National Human Rights Day is celebrated annually on December 10 to commemorate the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) by the UN General Assembly in 1948. The day is a global observance to raise awareness and mobilize action to uphold the fundamental rights and freedoms of all people, as outlined in the UDHR.

Celebrations of Light Event at Blair!

All are welcome to attend this after school event on Wednesday December 10th! Visit our Library and primary classrooms.



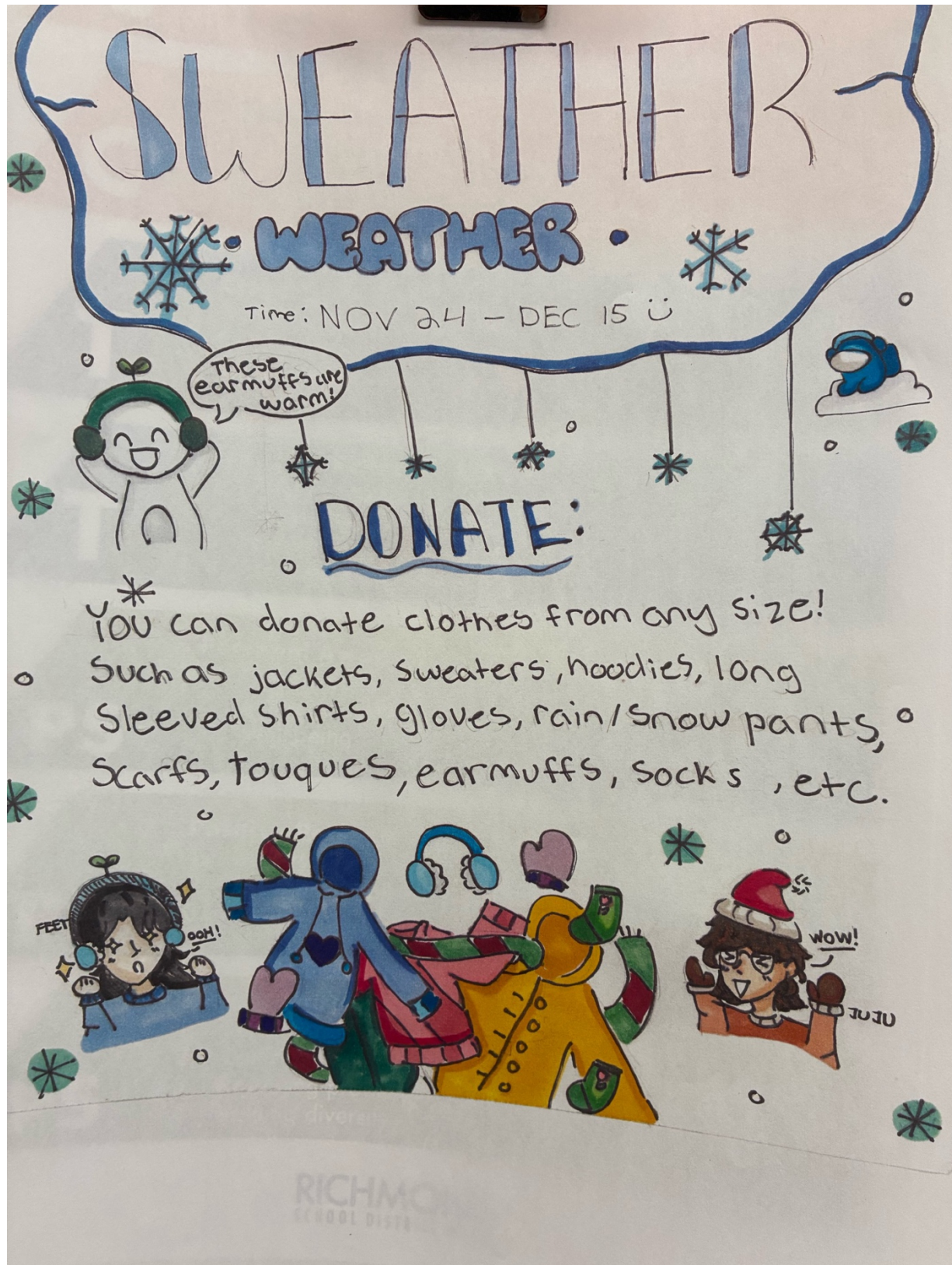
BLAIR'S
CELEBRATIONS OF LIGHT
A WALK AROUND THE WORLD

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

Donations of Warm Clothing collected throughout December!



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.



Blair Student Artwork showcased!

Be sure to visit the ArtRich 2025 exhibition at the Richmond Art Gallery to view art created by Div 4 students, supported by a professional artist!

CURRENT EXHIBITION

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ArtRich 2025

November 29, 2025 - January 4, 2026

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The reception will feature music by the Harmony Harp Charity Foundation.

Richmond Arts Coalition (RAC), in partnership with Richmond Art Gallery, is proud to present the sixth edition of ArtRich. Presented every two years, this lively showcase offers a dynamic window into the artistic milieu of Richmond, Lower Mainland, and surrounding areas. Featuring an eclectic mix of drawings, paintings, sculpture, textiles, photographs, and video, ArtRich 2025 highlights a diverse array of local talent working in an extensive range of styles and subject matter. This year, ArtRich 2025 was juried by Maria Filipina Palad, Curatorial Assistant; Zoë Chan, Curator; and Jas Lally, independent curator and Assistant Curator, Surrey Art Gallery.



Above: Maggie Lai K.W., Tastes of Hong Kong: Afternoon Tea Special, 2025, watercolor on paper, 11 7/8" x 14 3/8", Courtesy of the artist