

Blair’s Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG) for Families:

March 30-April 3, 2026

Dear Blair Families,

Happy Spring Break! We have worked hard for the last 10 weeks, and I hope you have a chance to rest and recharge over the break, connect with friends and family, and enjoy some fun together. A special thank you to all the staff and students who helped make our Blair’s Got Talent event today so special – it was wonderful to celebrate so much talent! Have a wonderful Spring Break!

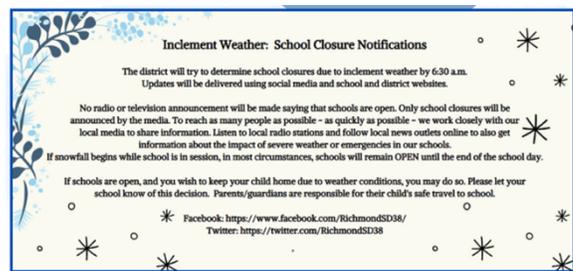
-Mr. Livingston

Highlights For This Week Include:

Monday March 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAC Hot Lunch
Tuesday March 31	
Wednesday April 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fruit and Veggie Day • 12:00 PAC Hot Lunch
Thursday April 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universal Hot Lunch Program
Friday April 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Friday – School Closed

Upcoming Important Dates and Special Events:

Mon Apr 6 **Easter Monday – School Closed**
Thurs Apr 23 **Written Learning Updates Published on MyEd**





Things to do this Spring Break in Richmond!

The City of Richmond is offering some low-cost and free family-friendly events and activities over the upcoming [Spring Break \(March 14-29\)](https://richmond.ca/SpringBreak).

Make the most of the school break with swimming, skating, nature adventures, exhibitions and more. Explore exciting day camps, drop-in fun and registered activities (in-person and online programs for all ages).

Significant Dates in our Community



Maha Shivratri: Mar. 15
 International Day to Combat Islamophobia: Mar. 15
 Neurodiversity Celebration Week: Mar. 16-20



St. Patrick's Day: Mar. 17
 Nowruz - Persian New Year: Mar. 19-20
 Eid-al-Fitr: Mar. 19-20



Chaitra Navratri: Mar. 19-27
 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination: Mar. 21
 World Down Syndrome Day: Mar. 21
 Ram Navami: Mar. 27



Significant Dates in our Community



April is Autism Awareness Month, Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation, and Prevention Month and Sikh Heritage Month



National Indigenous Languages Day: Mar. 31

Pesach: Apr. 1-9
 Hanuman Jayanti: Apr. 2
 Autism Awareness Day: Apr. 2
 Good Friday: Apr. 3
 Easter Sunday: Apr. 5



NATIONAL INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES DAY
MARCH 31

Established in 1993, this day honors the linguistic heritage of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples. It serves as a vital opportunity to recognize the strength of Indigenous languages, which are central to identity, culture, and worldviews, while also acknowledging the historical efforts to suppress them through colonial policies like residential schools.



Pesach (Passover) is a major Jewish holiday that commemorates the liberation of the Israelites from slavery in ancient Egypt. It is a celebration of freedom, family, and national identity, traditionally lasting for seven days in Israel and eight days in the Diaspora.



Hanuman Jayanti in 2026 is a major Hindu festival celebrating the birth of Lord Hanuman, the symbol of strength, devotion, and selfless service, observed primarily on April 2nd. Known as a Chiranjivi (immortal), he is worshipped to overcome obstacles and seek courage, with celebrations involving special prayers, chanting the Hanuman Chalisa, and visiting temples.



World Autism Awareness Day is observed annually on April 2. It was established by the United Nations in 2007 to improve the quality of life for those with autism and ensure they can lead full, meaningful lives as an integral part of society.



A Christian holiday commemorating the crucifixion and death of Jesus Christ at Calvary.



Easter Sunday is an important day for Christians because it celebrates new life and hope. Many people enjoy fun traditions like egg hunts, chocolate treats, and spending time with family. It's a joyful time that reminds us of fresh starts and the coming of spring.

REGISTRATION DATES:

Spring break: January 20th, 2026
Summer: April 7th, 2026



Bike - Trail - Soccer - Swim CAMPS + LESSONS

- Develop skills while making friends and having fun
- Build confidence at every level with highly trained instructors & coaches
- Learn in a safe and supportive environment

AGE REQUIREMENTS

- Bike: Ages 2-12
- Soccer: Ages 2-8
- Trail: Ages 4-10
- Swim: Ages 4 months+



FIND A PROGRAM TODAY

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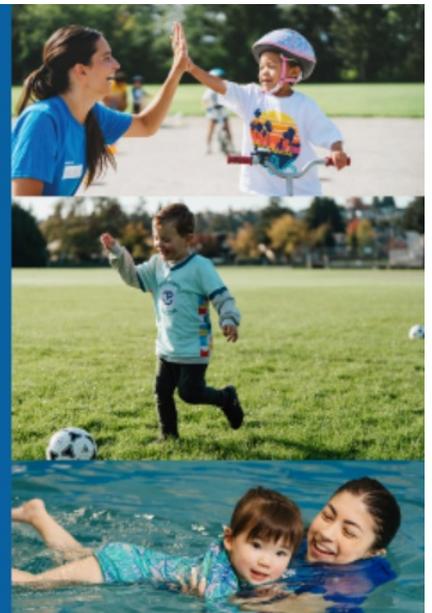
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StrongStart BC programs provide rich learning environments designed for early learning development – language, physical, cognitive, social, and emotional. Our early childhood educator leads learning activities where children find opportunities to make friends and interact with others of similar ages. Caregivers participate with their young child (aged birth to five) in play-based early learning activities – including stories, music, and art. At no cost to families, this early learning program helps prepare children for the transition to Kindergarten.

We offer support, information, resources, and a chance to meet other caregivers.

DAILY PROGRAMMING:

- M, T, W, F - 8:45-11:30am
- M, T, W, TH, F - 12:15-3:00pm

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