

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

April 13-17, 2026

Dear Blair Families, we are excited for a full Term 3 ahead, but we are still finishing Term 2, with Written Learning Updates to be published on the MyEd parent portal Thursday April 23, 2026. Our students have been working hard to demonstrate their learning! We recognize our students' growth and effort, and also thank all Blair staff for supporting this process! Check our website for MyEd instructions:

<https://blair.sd38.bc.ca/news/2026/04/myed-parent-portal-instructions-access>

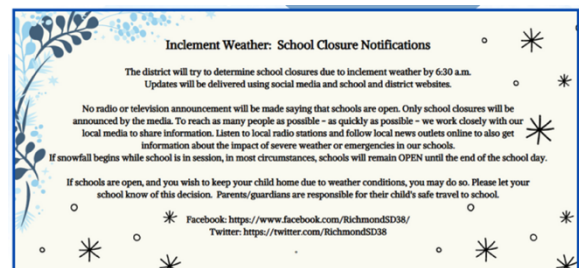
-Mr. Livingston

Highlights For This Week Include:

Monday April 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 PAC Hot Lunch
Tuesday April 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:10 Running Club begins: every day at recess! (Grades 1-7)
Wednesday April 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 PAC Hot Lunch
Thursday April 16	
Friday April 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:45am Blair Friday Morning Community Walk 12:00pm PAC Hot Lunch

Upcoming Important Dates and Special Events:

Thurs Apr 23	Written Learning Updates Published on MyEd
Fri May 1	Student Learning Surveys due (grade 4 and 7 students; staff; parents)
Wed May 20	District Zone Track Meet (grades 4-7)
Fri Jun 13	Sports Day 1:30pm Early Dismissal



Significant Dates in our Community



Bangla Heritage Week: Apr. 12 - 18

Yom Hashoah: Apr. 13 - 14

International Day of Pink: Apr. 14

Vaisakhi: Apr. 14



International Day of Pink

Yom HaShoah
Holocaust Remembrance Day

Yom HaShoah (pronounced Yom ha-SHOW-ah) is Holocaust Remembrance Day. It is a special, solemn day to remember the six million Jewish people—including 1.5 million children—who were killed by the Nazis during World War II.

Bangla Week

Bangla Heritage Week in British Columbia, proclaimed for April 12–18, 2026, celebrates the culture, history, and contributions of Bangla-speaking communities, coinciding with the Bangla New Year (Pohela Boishakh). It recognizes the community's role in BC's diverse society, highlighting traditions, language, and the vibrant culture of Bangladeshi, Indian, and other South Asian residents.

BE KIND
INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PINK
APRIL 14, 2026

The International Day of Pink is a worldwide anti-bullying, anti-homophobia, and anti-transphobia event held annually on the second Wednesday of April. Originating in Canada in 2007, it encourages people to wear pink to stand in solidarity with 2SLGBTQIA+ communities, promoting diverse and inclusive spaces in schools and workplaces.

HAPPY Vaisakhi

Vaisakhi (or Baisakhi) is a major Sikh festival, celebrated annually on April 13 or 14, marking the creation of the Khalsa Order in 1699 by Guru Gobind Singh, representing Sikh identity, equality, and service. It also historically functions as a Punjab spring harvest festival, marked by community parades (Nagar Kirtan), special prayers, and community meals (langar).

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Thank you for your support! 😊



January 11, 2026



Subject: Your Voice Matters – BC Student Learning Survey

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We want to hear from you! Please share your thoughts about your child's learning by completing the **BC Student Learning Survey (SLS)**. This survey happens every year and helps us make education better for all students in BC.

Why your opinion matters:

- It's the only survey that asks parents across BC about their child's learning.
- Your answers add to what students and staff share, giving a full picture.
- Results help identify areas of concern and guide improvements.

Please complete the survey by May 1, 2026:

https://www.awinfosys.com/surveyfull1/central/main/access_Parent.asp

- Available in 18 languages
- Takes about 30 minutes
- Voluntary and anonymous

Your responses are anonymous, securely stored in Canada, and not linked to your child.

Need help?

Call **1-866-558-5339** or email support@awinfosys.com

Thank you for helping us improve education for all BC students!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "DH".

David Hosick
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REGISTRATION DATES:

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



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