

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

May 18-22, 2026

Dear Blair Families,

Our staff had the opportunity on Friday May 15 engage in an Indigenous Learning Day, where we explored Indigenous curricular content, worldviews, and actions of reconciliation. We are moving from personal commitment towards a shared responsibility with reconciliation, and the time together was valuable.

We wish all families a wonderful long weekend and look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday!

-Mr. Livingston

Highlights For This Week Include:

Monday May 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victoria Day Holiday - No School
Tuesday May 19	
Wednesday May 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zone Track Meet • PAC Hot Lunch
Thursday May 21	
Friday May 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blair Community Morning Walk • 12:00pm PAC Hot Lunch

Upcoming Important Dates and Special Events:

Mon May 25	Rainout Day #1: District Zone Track Meet @ Minoru (if needed)
Fri June 5	Parent Appreciation Morning: 8:15-8:45 Class Photos; School Panorama Photo
Tues June 9	1pm: Div 1-10 Music/Band Performance – families welcome
Fri June 12	Sports Day 1:30pm Early Dismissal
Fri June 19	Div 1-10 South Arm Pool private booking Blair field trip (10am-2pm)
Tues June 23	Grade 7 Farewell Ceremony: 9am
Thurs June 25	Year End Recognition Assembly: 10:30am

Significant Dates in our Community



May is Asian and Jewish Heritage Month
May is Speech & Hearing Month

Anti-Racism Awareness Week: May 18 - 24
International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia: May 17
Victoria Day: May 18
World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue: May 21
Anniversary of Komagata Maru: May 23



This week is dedicated to raising awareness about the harmful effects of racism, promoting understanding, and fostering a more inclusive environment. To educate the public about the history and impact of racism, encourage dialogue about diversity and inclusion, and inspire action towards dismantling systemic racism.



International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia (IDAHOBIT) is observed annually on May 17th to raise awareness about and fight against discrimination and violence experienced by LGBTQIA+ individuals.



Victoria Day in Canada is celebrated to commemorate Queen Victoria, who reigned during Canada's Confederation and was the monarch when Canada became a country. It was initially a celebration of her birthday, which was on May 24. The holiday has evolved to mark the unofficial start of summer and is celebrated with family barbecues, parades, and fireworks.



Every year on 21 May, the World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development celebrates not only the richness of the world's cultures, but also the essential role of intercultural dialogue for achieving peace and sustainable development.



Remembering the Komagata Maru

The Komagata Maru incident anniversary is marked on May 23, commemorating the day in 1914 when 376 passengers—primarily Sikh, Muslim, and Hindu individuals from British India—were denied entry into Canada at Vancouver. The ship was forced to return to India on July 23, 1914, after a two-month, inhumane confinement.

Dress for the weather!

Students will go outside for recess and lunchtime play in all weather. Rain gear, layers, and extra clothing are helpful to stay comfortable!

warm gear **rain gear** **Extra clothes**

BIKE to school **WEEK**

JUNE 1 ▶ JUNE 5

REGISTER NOW!

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

Sep 10 - Dec 17

2:45 - 5:00 PM

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**REGISTRATION OPENS
TUE, MAY 19, 8:00PM**

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.



REGISTRATION DATES:

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



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- Soccer: Ages 2-8



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