

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

May 25-29, 2026

Dear Blair Families,

We are approaching our final week of May. The weather continues to be warm and sunny, and our classes are engaging in many meaningful learning experiences, both inside and outside of our school. Thank you for your ongoing support of your child’s learning! Your involvement and engagement with the Blair school community makes a meaningful difference to our daily experience!

Please look ahead at all the upcoming events and timelines for the next 5 weeks. Our goal is to joyfully celebrate a wonderful year of learning, while maintaining a structured and supported learning environment. June will mark an important transition for many with change and unknowns; we want our time at Blair to remain safe, regulated, and calm for all.

-Mr. Livingston

Highlights For This Week Include:

Monday May 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00am Evacuation Drill • PAC Hot Lunch • 3:00-6:00pm Grade 7 Volleyball Tournament at Burnett
Tuesday May 26	
Wednesday May 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fruit and Veggie Day • PAC Hot Lunch • 8:00pm PAC AGM – election of next year’s PAC Executive
Thursday May 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:00-2:00pm Welcome to Kindergarten event
Friday May 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:40am Visit from SD38 Superintendent Chris Usih – to join our morning walk! • Blair Community Morning Walk • 12:00pm PAC Hot Lunch

Upcoming Important Dates and Special Events:

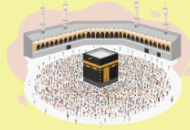
Fri June 5	Parent Appreciation Morning: 8:15-8:45 Class Photos; School Panorama Photo
Tues June 9	10:30 full rehearsal; 1pm: Div 1-10 Music/Band Performance – families welcome
Fri June 12	Sports Day 1:30pm Early Dismissal
Fri June 19	Div 1-10 South Arm Pool private booking Blair field trip (10am-2pm)
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

The Hajj - May 24 - 29



In Islamic terminology, Hajj is a pilgrimage made to the Kaaba, the "House of Allah", in the sacred city of Mecca in Saudi Arabia. It is one of the Five Pillars of Islam, alongside Shahadah (oath that one believes there is no god but Allah), salat (prayer), zakat (almsgiving), and sawm (fasting during Ramadan). An annual pilgrimage to Mecca, all Muslims must take at least once in their lives.

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**

SWEET TREATS FOR A Sweet Cause!



*Purchase Krispy Kreme Donuts to
support the Grade 7 Farewell Ceremony!*

**ORDER ON
MUNCH-A-LUNCH BY
MONDAY, MAY 25TH
\$15 PER DOZEN**



*Donuts will be distributed on
Friday, May 29th*

Thank you for your support!

Ordering closes on Monday, May 25th at midnight (12:00am)

Class Placement Information for 2026-2027

Each year, the school staff makes student class placement plans based on what we believe is the best possible learning environment for each student. Your child's classroom teacher, resource staff, educational assistants and administrators work together to place students for the upcoming school year. These plans are tentative until mid-September. During the first week of school, in September, all staff meet to confirm teaching assignments and to review student placements.

In the class placement conversations, many factors are considered when placing students. These considerations may include:

- Learning styles and strengths
- Social/personal characteristics
- Unique learning needs
- ELL levels
- Age and physical maturity
- Contractual obligations

Parents are able to provide information that may assist the staff in planning for next year. Please note that information about how your child learns provides the most valuable information. The information you provide should not include a request for a specific teacher, but rather new personal or educational information that will assist us in our decision. All information you provide about your child(ren) will be shared with the teachers and taken into consideration. Please be aware the final decision regarding placement needs to be a school-based decision.

If there is new information that the current classroom teacher and/or the administration does not have and should consider when placing your child, please email Mr. Livingston, the principal, directly.

Please do not request a specific teacher. If a request of this nature is made, the request will not be used during the class placement meetings.

To have your input considered for placement, please email alivingston@sd38.bc.ca by:
Monday June 8, 2026.

Please be mindful that this information will be shared with all classroom teachers and other staff members for the purpose of class placements.

Andrew Livingston

Principal, Blair Elementary

BIKE to school WEEK

JUNE 1 ▶ JUNE 5



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.





CLUBHOUSE

After-School Care Program



Kidropolis Clubhouse is designed to create a safe, inspiring, and high-energy environment where children can learn, move, create, and connect after the school day ends.

Our programs combine structured enrichment activities with supervised free play to support families with quality after-school care while encouraging

confidence, creativity, teamwork, movement, and social development in a fun and positive setting.

In partnership with Nooma Space and Kidropolis, we have proudly been providing programming and after school care and enrichment programming since 2016, creating spaces where children feel supported, encouraged, and excited to learn.

For Ages 5+

Monday–Friday | Afterschool – 6:00PM



Arts & Crafts



Improv & Creative Games



Themed Activities



Hands-on Projects



Friendship Building

*Program activities, themes, and timing may vary depending on school pick up location, age groups and seasonal programming.

Offering Diverse & Fun Programs

- ★ **Dance & Movement**
Hip-hop grooves, rhythm games, freestyle activities, and confidence building through dance.
- ★ **Creative Arts**
Painting, crafts, collaborative creations, and imagination-based activities.
- ★ **Team Games & Leadership**
Scavenger hunts, cooperative games, group challenges, and leadership activities.
- ★ **Wellness & Mindfulness**
Stretching, yoga-inspired movement, breathing exercises, and mindfulness activities.
- ★ **Fun Experiences**
Mini performances, talent sharing, themed activities, movie party moments, and celebration-based fun.

Program Goals

- Build confidence through encouragement and participation
- Encourage teamwork, empathy, and communication
- Inspire creativity through arts, movement, and imagination
- Promote healthy movement and active lifestyles
- Create a safe and welcoming space for all children
- Support families with reliable and engaging after-school care

We believe positive environments, movement, creativity, and meaningful experiences can leave a lasting impact on both children and families.



Sibling Discount Receive 10% off tuition for each additional sibling enrolled in Kidropolis Clubhouse.



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