

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

May 4-8, 2026

Dear Blair Families, welcome to May! This is such a lovely time of the year to enjoy being outside and connecting with our local natural environment. Our students have been exploring our local school yard and working in our school gardens! We are looking forward to a full Term 3 at Blair with wonderful learning opportunities planned for May and June! -Mr. Livingston

Highlights For This Week Include:

Monday May 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:00 PAC Hot Lunch • 6:00 Music Monday - Band Concert at Burnett
Tuesday May 5	
Wednesday May 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:00 PAC Hot Lunch
Thursday May 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universal Hot Lunch Program (order by Sat. May 2, 11:59pm on MunchALunch)
Friday May 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Author Visit – Mavis Lui (thank you to the PAC for sponsoring!) • 8:45am Blair Friday Morning Community Walk • 11:00 SD38 Honour Band Concert • 12:00pm PAC Food Day • 2:40 Grade 7 Frozen Yoghurt Fundraiser distribution

Upcoming Important Dates and Special Events:

Fri May 15	Non-Instructional Day at Blair (for all staff)
Mon May 18	Victoria Day – School Closed
Wed May 20	District Zone Track Meet @ Minoru (grades 4-7)
Mon May 25	Rainout Day #1: District Zone Track Meet @ Minoru (if needed)
Fri June 5	Parent Appreciation Morning: 8:15-8:45 Class/Club 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 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



Red Dress Day: May 5
Dutch Heritage Day: May 5



On May 5 we celebrate Dutch Heritage Day across Canada, an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the many contributions that Canadians of Dutch Heritage have made to our country's social, cultural, and economic fabric. May 5 is also Liberation Day in the Netherlands, marking the end of Nazi Germany's occupation during the Second World War.

In the occupied Netherlands, the Dutch people experienced hardship, oppression and starvation. In 1945, their ordeal came to an end as the Allies advanced across the country. Canadians played a significant role in the liberation of the Netherlands.

Red Dress Day

May 5th, 2025

Red Dress Day, observed annually on May 5th, is a National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG2S) in Canada.



Red Dress Day, also known as the National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and 2SLGBTQIA+ People, is observed annually on May 5th in Canada. It serves as a day to remember and honor the missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls, and 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals, and to raise awareness about the crisis of gender-based violence against Indigenous peoples.

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**

Blair Elementary 2025 - 2026
Options for Sexual Health (May 5-7th) TIMETABLE

	TUESDAY May 5th	WEDNESDAY May 6th	THURSDAY May 7th
	9:10 – 10:10am Division 2	9:10 – 10:10am Division 3	9:10 – 10:10am Division 1
10:10 – 10:25	RECESS	RECESS	RECESS
	10:50-11:50am Division 1	10:50-11:50am Division 4	10:50-11:50am Division 2
11:50 – 12:42	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
	12:45 – 1:15pm Division 7	12:45 – 1:15pm Division 6	12:45 – 1:15pm Division 9
	1:20 – 1:50pm Division 5	1:20 – 1:50pm Division 9	1:20 – 1:50pm Division 10

Blair Elementary 2025 - 2026
Options for Sexual Health (May 12th-14th)
TIMETABLE

	TUESDAY May 12th	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY May 14th
	9:10 – 10:10am Division 4		9:10 – 10:10am Division 8
			9:40 – 10:10am Division 10
10:10 – 10:25	RECESS	RECESS	RECESS
	10:50-11:50am Division 3		
			11:15-11:45am Division 5
11:50 – 12:42	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
	12:45 – 1:15pm Division 7		12:45 – 1:15pm Division 6
	1:20 – 1:50pm Division 8		1:20 – 1:50pm

FROZEN YOGURT ★ FUNDRAISER!

Purchase a refreshing sweet treat to support the
grade 7 farewell ceremony!

ORDER BY: MONDAY, MAY 4th AT MIDNIGHT
DISTRIBUTION DATE: FRIDAY, MAY 8th

FLAVOURS AVAILABLE:

- Orange Dream Swirl
- Strawberry Banana Swirl
- Strawberry sunrise Sorbet (Dairy & Gluten-free)
- Blue Raspberry Lemonade Sorbet (Dairy & Gluten-free)
- Peach
- Bubble Gum
- Vanilla
- Chocolate
- Cookies and Cream
- Green Apple

SIZES:

- 3 oz. for \$4.00
- 6 oz. for \$5.50

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".

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youth week

MAY 1-7, 2026

7 DAYS OF FUN ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH

richmond.ca/YouthWeek





National Child & Youth Mental Health Day

When Our Children Hurt Inside:

NURTURING AWARENESS AND THE POWER OF RELATIONSHIPS

Younger children can experience emotional pain that they don't yet have the words to describe. Sometimes this shows up as statements about not wanting to be here or behaviours that look like self-harm. This gentle, supportive session may help parents and caregivers understand why these moments happen, what they may mean, and how to respond with calm connection. Together we'll explore how small moments of being seen, heard, and supported can make a big difference in a child's safety and well-being.

THURSDAY MAY 7, 2026 | 6:30 PM - 8 PM (PST)



Meet the Speaker

Join Katie DeReus a Registered Clinical Counsellor with over 20 years of experience as a teacher and Elementary School Counsellor. As both a professional and a parent, Katie brings a depth of insight to the challenges and well-being of young children.

For more information and to register for this free event, visit familysmart.ca/may-7th/

Register for FREE





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Science Rendezvous

A FREE FAMILY SCIENCE FESTIVAL

May 9, 2026

🕒 11am - 2pm

📍 KPU Langley
20901 Langley Bypass

Join us for hands-on experiments, magic shows, interactive science labs, arts and crafts, games, campus tours, and many more exciting STEAM activities!

Register at kpu.ca/SR



While you're here, check out Community Day — two events, one amazing day!



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

**BIKE - TRAIL - SOCCER - SWIM
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- Develop skills while making friends and having fun
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- 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+

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