

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

**June 15-19, 2026**

Dear Blair Families,

Thank you for everyone who supported our Sports Day and PAC Summer Market!

Thank you to Susan Deng for 3 years of service as PAC Chair! Susan is stepping down from the PAC Exec for next year; please see our updated PAC Executive below. We are looking forward to

-Mr. Livingston

### *Highlights For This Week Include:*

<b>Monday</b>  <b>June 15</b>	<b>All Blair library books are due back today!</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12:00pm PAC Hot Lunch</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday</b>  <b>June 16</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>  <b>June 17</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12:00pm PAC Hot Lunch</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday</b>  <b>June 18</b>	
<b>Friday</b>  <b>June 19</b>	<b>Blair Pool Party at South Arm Pool</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12:00pm PAC Hot Lunch delivered to South Arm Pool</li> </ul>

### Upcoming Important Dates and Special Events:

<b>Tues June 23</b>	<b>Grade 7 Farewell Ceremony: 9am</b>
<b>Thurs June 25</b>	<b>Year End Recognition Assembly: 10:30am</b>
	<b>Last Day of School for students</b>
	<b>Summary of Learning/Report Cards published</b>
<b>Fri July 3</b>	<b>School Office Closes for summer</b>
<b>Mon Aug 31</b>	<b>School Office Opens for 2026-2027 school year</b>

# Significant Dates in our Community

June is National Indigenous Heritage Month,  
Filipino, Italian and Portuguese Heritage Month  
Pride Season Begins



Islamic New Year - June 16 - 17  
Guru Arjan Martyrdom - June 18  
National Indigenous Peoples Day - June 21  
Father's Day - June 21  
Summer Solstice - June 21



The Islamic New Year, also known as Hijri New Year, marks the beginning of a new year in the Islamic calendar. It begins on the first day of Muharram, which is the first month in the Hijri calendar, a lunar calendar. The Hijri calendar is different from the Gregorian calendar, and the Islamic New Year is observed by Muslims worldwide.



This day commemorates the fifth Sikh Guru, who sacrificed his life for his faith and principles.



National Indigenous Peoples Day, observed annually on June 21st in Canada, is a day to recognize and celebrate the unique heritage, traditions, and contributions of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples. It's a time for Canadians to reflect on the diverse cultures and histories of Indigenous communities across the country.



Father's Day is an annual observance celebrated on the third Sunday of June to honor fathers, grandfathers, and father figures. It is a time to express appreciation for their guidance, love, and support, though it is not an official statutory holiday.

## Updated Blair PAC Executive 2026-2027



**Susan Deng, Blair PAC Chair, has decided to step down from the PAC executive for next year. Thank you for your service to our school for the past three years! Your volunteer work, and unwavering support and dedication for the students and Blair Community are appreciated and valued!**

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](http://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](mailto: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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**CLUBHOUSE**

(604) 285-7529 [WWW.KIDROPOLIS.CA](http://WWW.KIDROPOLIS.CA) Find Out More:



# BC Summer Reading Club 2026 UNDER the SEA

Summer Reading Club is **FREE** and **FUN** at your local library!

## Important dates:

- **June 24** - Booklets available at all RPL locations
- **June 28** - Kick-off Event at Brighthouse library
- **July 8** - First sticker available
- **August 26** - Completion medals available



## How it works:

- **Sign up** at any Richmond Public Library location starting June 24 and receive your free reading record booklet!
- **Pick** a reading goal - you can read 15 minutes a day, a chapter a day, it's up to you! Read by yourself or have someone read a story to you!
- **Track** your progress each day by checking off a bubble on your reading booklet.
- **Visit** the library each week to collect a sticker to add to your booklet and enter weekly prize draws.
- **Participate** in programs and activities at the library throughout the summer. Maybe write a book review for a chance to be featured in the Richmond News!
- **Pick up** your completion medal at the end of the summer at any RPL location.

**For more information about programs and events happening this summer, visit [www.yourlibrary.ca](http://www.yourlibrary.ca) or call the library at 604-231-6412**



June is National Indigenous History Month in Canada, a time to recognize the rich history, heritage and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis.



**June 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**National Indigenous Peoples Day**

National Indigenous Peoples Day takes place on the summer solstice, the longest day of the year. For generations, many First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities have celebrated their cultures, languages, and traditions at this time of year. The summer solstice holds deep spiritual and cultural significance for many Indigenous Peoples, marking a time of renewal, connection, and celebration.

Freeform



# Community Soccer Fest

JUNE 24 | 12:00 – 8:00 PM

THOMPSON COMMUNITY PARK

Join us for a full day of soccer, culture, and community fun featuring live watch parties (Canada vs. Switzerland, Scotland vs. Brazil, Czechia vs. Mexico) on a giant screen, food trucks, entertainment, inflatables, and soccer-themed activities for all ages!

**ONE COMMUNITY.  
MANY CULTURES.  
GAME ON.**

