

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

**June 22-25, 2026**

Dear Blair Families,

This is our final week before Summer Break! We will celebrate our growth and accomplishments as a school community this coming week and recognize our Grade 7 students, amazing PAC and student volunteers, and say farewell to departing staff. It is a time of change for all, and we know that comes with mixed emotions for all. Thank you for your support of our school this year – we value the partnership between families and school staff, and know that we have achieved much more together!

Happy Father’s Day to all the male role models out there!

-Mr. Livingston

### *Highlights For This Week Include:*

<b>Monday</b> June 22	<b>Fun Hair and Hat Spirit Day!</b> • 12:00pm PAC Hot Lunch
<b>Tuesday</b> June 23	<b>Anything But a Backpack Spirit Day!</b> • 9:00am Grade 7 Farewell Assembly
<b>Wednesday</b> June 24	<b>Tropical/Beach Spirit Day!</b> • 12:00pm PAC Hot Lunch
<b>Thursday</b> June 25	<b>Twins/Multiples Day</b> <b>Summary of Learning (Report Cards) Published on MyEd</b> <b>Last Day of School for Students</b> • 10:30am Year End Recognition Assembly
<b>Friday</b> June 26	<b>Administration Day (Office Open)</b>  <b>Have a Wonderful Summer Break!</b>

### Upcoming Important Dates and Special Events:

Fri July 3

School Office Closes for summer

Mon Aug 31

School Office Opens for 2026-2027 school year

# Significant Dates in our Community

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

National Day of Remembrance for Victims of Terrorism - June 23  
St. Jean Baptiste Day - June 24  
Canadian Multi-Culturalism Day - June 27



Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day, also known as St. John the Baptist Day or the Fête nationale du Québec, is a major national holiday in Quebec, Canada, celebrated annually on June 24th. It honors the patron saint of Quebec, Saint John the Baptist, and marks the start of the summer season with lively festivities, parades, and cultural celebrations. It's a time for Québécois to showcase their pride in their language and traditions.



The National Day of Remembrance for Victims of Terrorism is dedicated to honoring and remembering the victims of terrorism, both in Canada and around the world. The day was established in 2005 and is observed annually, coinciding with the anniversary of the Air India Flight 182 tragedy. It serves as a reminder of the impact of terrorism on individuals, families, and communities. The day is recognized by the Canadian government and is observed through various events and ceremonies across the country.



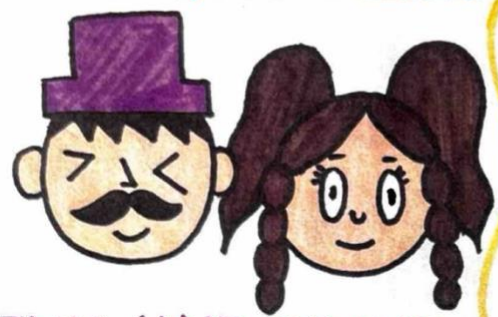
Canadian Multiculturalism Day is celebrated annually on June 27th. It's a day to celebrate the country's diverse cultures and communities, reaffirming Canada's commitment to inclusivity and respect. This day acknowledges the contributions of Canada's diverse people and encourages Canadians to appreciate their shared history and cultural richness.

# SPARK

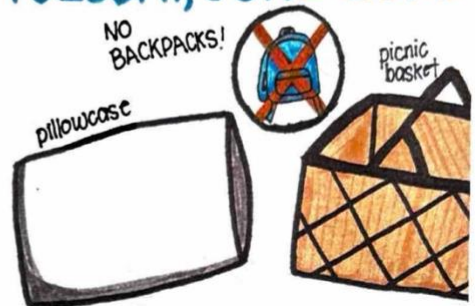
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MONDAY, JUNE 22ND

TUESDAY, JUNE 23RD



FUN HAIR OR HAT DAY



ANYTHING BUT A BACKPACK DAY

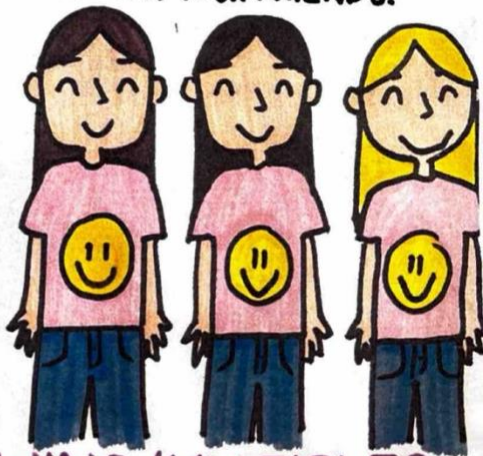
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24TH

THURSDAY, JUNE 25TH

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!  
MATCH WITH YOUR FRIENDS!



!NO SWIMSUITS!



TROPICAL/BEACH DAY

TWINS/MULTIPLES DAY



FAREWELL TO THE FOLLOWING  
BLAIR STAFF MEMBERS,  
JUNE 2026:

DENISE BUCKOLL (CHANGING SCHOOLS)

SHANNON BELLEFEUILLE (NOT RETURNING FROM LEAVE OF ABSENCE)

AMY HIGGINS (TEMPORARY CONTRACT ENDING)

MAGGIE YU (TEMPORARY CONTRACT ENDING)

OLIVIA ROXBURGH (TEMPORARY CONTRACT ENDING)

KATYA BALLOS (TEMPORARY CONTRACT ENDING)

CHARLIE NISTOR (TEMPORARY CONTRACT ENDING)

KATIE KORDYBACK (WAS ON A LEAVE OF ABSENCE; CHANGING SCHOOLS)

SARAH JIMENEZ (GOING ON A LEAVE OF ABSENCE)

STEPH RUBIO (CHANGING SCHOOLS)

CHRISTINA BENEDET (RETIRING)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
DEDICATION TO BLAIR!!!



## 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.

kidropolis  
**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.**

