

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

June 8-12, 2026

Dear Blair Families, today we had an opportunity to show our appreciation for the wonderful Blair parents, grandparents, and caregivers with a casual Parent Appreciation event. Thank you for all you do to support our kids! We welcome your collaboration to create an effective school learning community.

It is Sports Day on Friday, with early dismissal at 1:30pm. Families are welcome to come and watch! Don't forget to order your child's lunch on MunchALunch (provided by the PAC) by Monday June 8. We are also looking forward to the Spring Market Fair following Sports Day! Don't forget to book your selling spot on MunchALunch!

Don't forget: you are invited to complete the [Track and Field Survey](#) , available until June 8!

-Mr. Livingston

Highlights For This Week Include:

Monday June 8	12:00pm PAC Hot Lunch
Tuesday June 9	1:00pm Parent Band/Music Performance
Wednesday June 10	- Library – Last Day of Book Exchange 12:00pm PAC Hot Lunch
Thursday June 11	
Friday June 12	- Sports Day! 12:00pm Hot Lunch – provided by PAC! Order on MunchALunch 1:30pm Early Dismissal 1:30-3:30pm Blair PAC Summer Market Fair

Upcoming Important Dates and Special Events:

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
	Last Day of School for students
Fri July 3	School Office Closes for summer
Mon Aug 31	School Office Opens for 2026-2027 school year

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

OUR NEW BLAIR PAC Executive for 2026-2027:

1. Susan Deng - Chair
2. Lin Zhang - Vice Chair
3. Tina Yue - Treasurer
4. Ivy Leung - Secretary
5. Carol Zhang - Member at Large
6. Melinda Xiao - Member at Large
7. Vicky Yin - Member at Large
8. Mandy Yang - Member at Large
9. Joy Sun - Member at Large

CONGRATULATIONS AND
THANK YOU!



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



Kidtropolis 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 Kidtropolis, 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 Kidtropolis Clubhouse.

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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 or call the library at 604-231-6412





BLAIR SUMMER MARKET FAIR

Shop
Reuse
Support

Shop • Reuse • Support Our Playground

TREASURE
HUNT
FOR A
GREAT
CAUSE!



FRIDAY
JUNE 12, 2026



1:30 – 3:30 P.M.



BASKETBALL COURT
BESIDE THE
LIBRARY/PLAYGROUNDS
FOLLOWING THE SPORTS DAY
EARLY DISMISSAL ON JUNE 12,
1:30 – 3:30 P.M.

WHAT YOU'LL FIND!



Toys & Games



Books



Clothing & Accessories



Household Items



Crafts &
Handmade Goods



Sports Equipment

... and more! <=



NO FOOD
NO DRINK
PERMITTED
AT THIS EVENT.

ALL PROCEEDS

from vendor fees and donations will
go directly toward supporting the
BLAIR PLAYGROUND PROJECT!

One family's clutter
could become another
family's **treasure!**

Give your unused items
a second life while
supporting our
playground project!

SHOP. REUSE. SUPPORT. BUILD.

Together, we can build a better playground for our kids!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT SUSAN! susanblairpac@gmail.com

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 21st
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.

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