

# Bridge Week-at-a-Glance

December 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023



<b>Monday</b> 11	DARE Celebration – Divisions 5 and 17 at 9am
<b>Tuesday</b> 12	LFI Presentation for Grade 5 students at 1:00pm
<b>Wednesday</b> 13	<b>6:30pm Free Online Parent Session: Establishing Safe, Caring, &amp; Respectful Digital Communities</b> <b>See below for registration and more information.</b>
<b>Thursday</b> 14	<b>PAC Hot Lunch – Bar Burrito - Pre-Orders only</b>
<b>Friday</b> 15	

## Safety Drills at Bridge

As you may have heard from your child, we had an unexpected safety evacuation at Bridge last week. The fire bell rang, all students and staff exited the building, and we waited quietly and patiently outside in our regular gathering space. The fire department arrived to check the safety of the school before re-entry was permitted once it was determined that one of the fire pull-stations had been pulled. We are proud of the way the entire Bridge community worked together to keep everyone safe and calm. Staff spoke with students about the seriousness of pulling the alarm when it is not necessary. Thank you for continuing this conversation at home and for reviewing safety procedures in the event of an emergency at your home including exit pathways and a meeting place.



# Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities

Wednesday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 7:30pm

Free ERASE online parent presentation about safety and digital citizenship. Put on by Safer Schools and the Ministry of Education and Childcare.



Info and registration here:

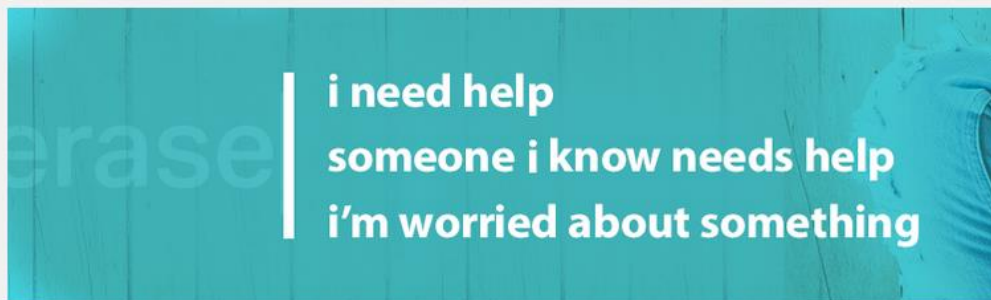
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/family-session-establishing-safe-caring-respectful-digital-communities-tickets-769975135357?aff=oddtcreator>

## Everyone Welcome!

Recommended for Parents/Caregivers/Grandparents and youth aged 10 and up as a way to facilitate the conversation of safe and caring use of technology at home and in the community.

This session covers all things digital, from how to be a good digital citizen, the criminal consequences of cyberbullying, and how to report and receive support in cases of sexting/sextortion. Some of the most prominent concerns currently surrounding use of social media platforms, smartphones, and artificial intelligence will be discussed.

**erase = expect respect & a safe education**





# Here and there at Bridge...



Division 7s personalized Land Acknowledgements





**Getting ready for the winter break!  
Lighting up the hallways and classrooms with art and kindness!**







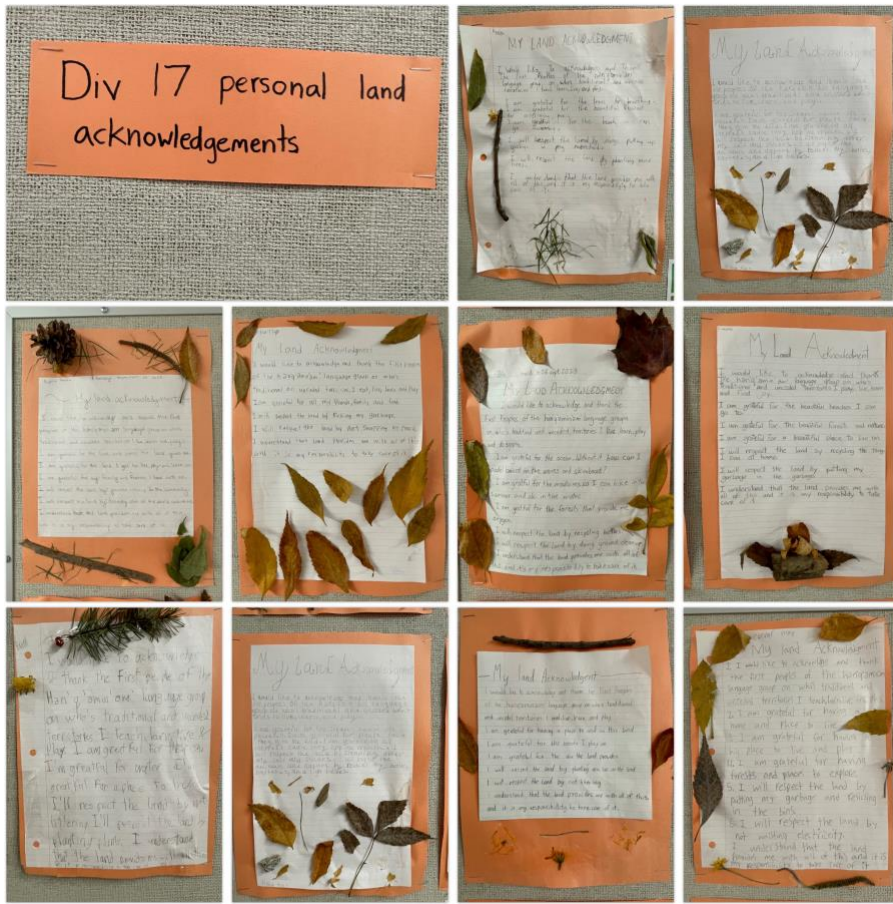
**Self-Portraits in the style of Todd Parr by Kindergarten and Grade 1 students in Division 12.**



**Can you find Madame Yamamoto?**







**Division 17 students write their own Land Acknowledgements.**

**Working towards Truth and Reconciliation.**

**Family Trees by Division 18.**

**Les arbres généalogiques.**



# SAVE THE DATE!

## Wednesday, Dec. 20

Thursday, December 21

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## Friday, December 22

## Monday, December 25

## Monday, January 8

Tuesday, January 16

Thursday, January 18

Tuesday, January 23

## Wednesday, January 24

**Bridge Winter Concert-1:15pm and 6:30pm**

**Grade 7 Bottle Fundraiser – 8:45am drop-off**

**PAC Hot Lunch – Fusion Feast - Pre-Orders only**

Report Cards published in MyEd

**Last Day of School before the Winter Break**

**Christmas Day**

**First Day of School after the Winter Break**

PAC Meeting at 7pm

**Grade 7 Bottle Fundraiser – 8:45am drop-off**

Safety Drill

**Winter Band Concert – 10:30am and 6:30pm**

## School Closures Due to Inclement Weather

<https://sd38.bc.ca/news/2023-11-02/school-closures-due-inclement-weather>

The district will try to determine school closures due to inclement weather by 6:30 a.m. Updates will be delivered using social media and school and district websites.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RichmondSD38/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/RichmondSD38>

No radio or television announcement will be made saying that schools are open. Only school closures will be announced by the media. To reach as many people as possible - as quickly as possible - we work closely with our local media to share information. Listen to local radio stations and follow local news outlets online to also get information about the impact of severe weather or emergencies in our schools.



If snowfall begins while school is in session, in most circumstances, schools will remain OPEN until the end of the school day.

If schools are open, and you wish to keep your child home due to weather conditions, you may do so. Please let your school know of this decision.

Parents/caregivers are responsible for their child's safe travel to school. If possible, we encourage parents to walk their children to school in poor weather conditions.