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NEWSLETTER #6

January 16, 2018

Principal's Message

Dear Families,

Welcome back to life as usual...getting up early, making lunches, sports practices and maybe even a bit of homework. With the glow of a spectacular winter musical, Snow Biz, fading and a relaxing Winter Holiday, it is often hard to get back into the swing of things. We are easing back into the school routine and find that the students are ready to dive into their work and reconnect with classmates.

As a teacher, I always found that this term was when my students made the most growth. Perhaps it is the cold weather or simply the time of year that encourages us to read more and study harder.

This is also the time of year when we make resolutions and set goals. This year, I have selected one word that resonates with me to help guide my daily actions at school and at home. That word is "caring" and comes from my reading of Nel Noddings and her notion of the ethic of caring in schools. She believes that at school, we should treat children with the same sense of caring that they receive at home for them to do their best learning. At Bridge, this is what we, as staff, do everyday as we learn with your children as part of the Bridge Family.

Sincerely,

Wanda Salewski, Principal



WEBSITE

bridge.sd38.bc.ca

Dates to Remember:

- Jan. 19 - Hot Lunch
- Jan. 22 - Pro-D Day
- Jan. 23 - PAC meeting, 6:30
- Jan. 23 - McRoberts at Bridge to meet Grade 7s
- Jan. 24 - Grade 7 Program Planning @ McRoberts, 6:00
- Jan. 26 - International Students arrive
- Jan. 26 - Hot Lunch
- Jan. 31 - Sockeye's Presentation

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Bridge Drama Workshop

Young Actors Project

Every second year, Bridge students participate in drama workshops that are led by members of the Young Actors Project. During 3, 90 minute sessions, our students explore imagination training and improvisation techniques. Often, group improvisations are presented at the end of the last class. These sessions are part of the Arts curriculum which includes Music, Art, Dance, and Drama. During these sessions, we see high student engagement and often, even our most shy students, participate enthusiastically. We are always surprised to see the young actors who emerge from amongst our students.



Snow Biz now on DVD

Get your copy now!



If you loved, Snow Biz, our winter musical, and would love to see your son or daughter on stage over and over again, then you will probably want to purchase a DVD of the performance. A notice will be sent via school email with more details. Deadline for ordering is January 31.

International Students at Bridge

Once again, we are hosting a group of international students from Shen Zhen, China. Twenty-four intermediate age students will be at Bridge for four weeks, from January 26-February 20, sharing learning experiences with our students. This is a great opportunity for both groups of students to learn about each other's culture. As they will be here during Chinese New Year, we will be celebrating this together.

SOCKEYES PRESENTATION AND GAME NIGHT

On January 31, at 1:00 our students will see a presentation by the Richmond Sockeyes to promote staying active, hockey and to increase awareness of the local team. You are welcome to join us for this presentation. Our school community will also be given tickets to the Sockeyes Game on Feb. 8. Please mark the date on your calendars. More information will be sent about how to get tickets for your family.



Ready Set Learn 2018



COME TO A FREE CONCERT WITH WILL STROET AND JOIN US FOR SOME FUN ACTIVITIES!

You and your pre-school aged child are invited. Events take place January-March and are free!

WE HAVE ACTIVITY STATIONS PLANNED!

This year we will highlight Aboriginal culture.

We look forward to seeing you!

**Contact Information: Marie Thom,
Early Learning Teacher Consultant 604-668-6000 EXT 3270**

MORNING EVENTS 9:30 -11:00

WILL PERFORMS ON:

January 17 BRIGHOUSE 6800 Azure Rd.

January 24 WOODWARD 10300 Seacote Rd.

January 31 ERRINGTON 9831 Herbert Rd.

February 7 GRAUER 4440 Blundell Rd.

March 7 BLUNDELL 6480 Blundell Rd.

March 14 BYNG 3711 Georgia St.

AFTERNOON EVENTS 1:00 -2:30

WILL PERFORMS ON:

January 17 McKINNEY 10451 Lassam Rd.

January 24 THOMPSON 6211 Forsyth Cr.

January 31 WHITESIDE 9282 Williams Rd.

February 7 COOK 8600 Cook Rd.

March 7 DIXON 9331 Diamond Rd.

March 14 MITCHELL 12091 Cambie Rd.

PAC CORNER

NEXT PAC MEETING

The next PAC meeting will be January 23rd at 6:30 in the library. Babysitting will be provided.

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Please contact us by email anytime with any questions, comments, or concerns at bridgepac@gmail.com We look forward to hearing from you.