



Bridge Week-at-a-Glance

May 4-8

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4 Outdoor Ed Grade 6/7

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5 Outdoor Ed Grade 6/7

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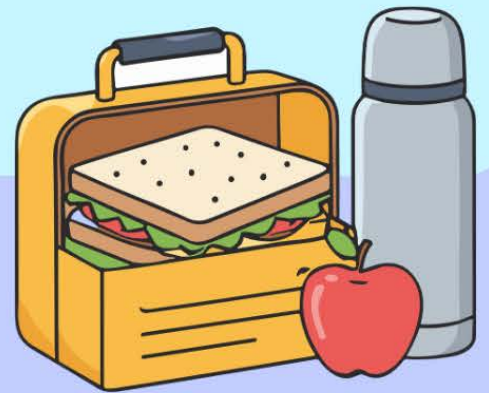
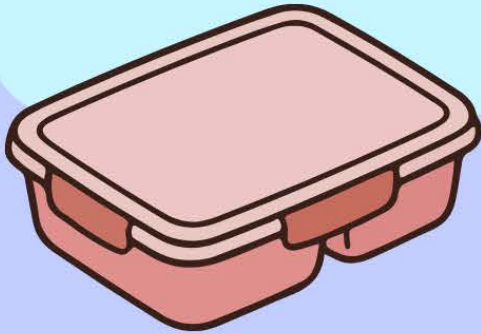
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8 Heritage fair

Freezie Friday after school

Important Lunch Reminders

We are reminding families that it is always best to **send lunch with your child in the morning**, to avoid unnecessary worries and concerns for children. While we understand that sometimes, families need to adjust their plans at the last minute, we have noticed an increase in lunch drop-offs at school throughout the mornings and lunch break. Many children worry about their lunch not being at school on time, so it is always best to have it packed and ready to go to school with them in the morning. **Please note that food deliveries (Skip, Uber Eats, Door Dash, etc.) are not permitted at school.** We thank you for your understanding.



Dressing for the weather

Please remember to check the weather report before sending your child to school, and to send your children dressed appropriately. Spring tends to bring ever changing weather, so we need to be on the lookout. We have also started track practices, so intermediate students should have good sports shoes, a water bottle, sunscreen and a hat.





This weekend—
come out to
support **Mr. Sars
and the Bridge
Jazz Band** at the
the Ships to Shore
community Event.

**The Bridge Jazz
Band** Plays on
Saturday May 2 on
the Coracle Stage
at 3:30pm

Cookin with Brass
plays Saturday
May 2 on the
Neptune Stage at
5:00pm

For more information about this
Steveston Community Event

Bridge Elementary Jazz Band - 3:30 pm



The William Bridge Elementary Jazz band comes together at lunch to play a wide variety of Jazz, Soca, and Blues songs. These young talents demonstrate their keen musicianship with creative solos, quick tempos, and a genuine love of music.

Cookin with Brass - 5:00 pm



Cookin' With Brass is a high octane band that supercharges Top 40 Pop songs with their universal party groove. Known for their heart pounding energy, this Funky Brass Band turns any event into a raucous family friendly New Orleans street party. Their repertoire spans I Want You Back by The Jackson 5 to I Just Might by Bruno Mars plus New Orleans Brass Band favourites.

Parents NIGHT OUT FUNDRAISER



FRIDAY,
MAY 8TH



6:00 PM – LATE
DINNER SERVED
AT 7:00 PM

19+

EVENT FOR
ADULTS ONLY



RICHMOND CURLING CLUB

5540 Hollybridge Way, Richmond

\$30 TICKET INCLUDES:

DELICIOUS DINNER SERVED AT 7:00 PM



— WITH —
YOUR CHOICE OF:
BURGER (BEEF OR VEGGIE)
SERVED WITH **FRIES OR CAESAR SALAD**

+ BEVERAGE



A GREAT NIGHT INCLUDES:



DJ & DANCING



DOOR PRIZES



50/50 DRAW



RAFFLE PRIZES



AND MORE!

This is a wonderful opportunity to connect, unwind, and enjoy a night out together—no kids, just good company and great vibes. This event is open to all **Bridge community families (19+ only)**.



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Annual General Meeting (AGM)

WILLIAM BRIDGE Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

We Need Your Help!

Thanks to dedicated volunteers that help organize and plan extra events around the school like hot lunch, Halloween Dance, Spring Fun Fair, and Freezie Fridays, we can give our kids (and us!) special long-lasting memories of Bridge. We would love to continue these fun traditions, but we need parent participation and diverse voices to be part of the conversation and decision-making.

To receive yearly funding from the Ministry of Education (~\$6500), 3 key roles **MUST** be filled.

This year, the funding along with money raised from PAC Fundraising Events were used for:

3D Printer

Yearbooks for Grade 7 Students and Staff

Bollywood Dance & Dufflebag Theatre

Rocks and Rings

Readers Choice Reading Competition & Music Program

Please join us on May 19th at 7:00 pm via Teams for our AGM when we will elect and vote for members for the 2026-2027 PAC Executive. As a parent at Bridge, you can nominate an individual or yourself for one of the following roles:

CHAIRPERSON (5-10 hours per month)

TREASURER (3-5 hours per month)

SECRETARY (2-3 hours per month)

****There are also several auxiliary roles available****

We hold roughly 8 meetings per school year online and we just ask that you attend as many meetings as you can. We also welcome all Bridge parents or caregivers to join these meetings throughout the year to ask questions and find out what's going on around the school.

If you have any questions about the meeting, the roles or the PAC in general, please get in touch via email williambridgepac@gmail.com.

The Teams link to join the AGM will be emailed out to parents.

Thank you for your support and for considering helping out!



National Child & Youth Mental Health Day

When Our Children Hurt Inside:

NURTURING AWARENESS AND THE POWER OF RELATIONSHIPS

Younger children can experience emotional pain that they don't yet have the words to describe. Sometimes this shows up as statements about not wanting to be here or behaviours that look like self-harm. This gentle, supportive session may help parents and caregivers understand why these moments happen, what they may mean, and how to respond with calm connection. Together we'll explore how small moments of being seen, heard, and supported can make a big difference in a child's safety and well-being.

THURSDAY MAY 7, 2026 | 6:30 PM - 8 PM (PST)



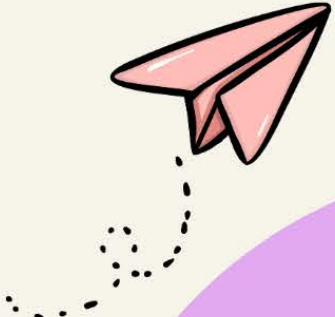
Meet the Speaker

Join Katie DeReus a Registered Clinical Counsellor with over 20 years of experience as a teacher and Elementary School Counsellor. As both a professional and a parent, Katie brings a depth of insight to the challenges and well-being of young children.

For more information and to register for this free event, visit familysmart.ca/may-7th/

Register for FREE





May

- 13** District Track Meet
- 15** Pro D day School Closed
- 18** Victoria Day School Closed
- 20** Welcome to K @1:15pm
- 20** Bandorama @ McRoberts Time TBD
- 22** Evacuation Drill / Freezie Friday
- 28** Spring Carnival
- 29** Panorama Photo / Freezie Friday

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER



June

- 2** Primary Concert @ 1:30pm
- 4** Immunizations K/1/6/7
- 9** Band Concert @6:30pm
- 12** Sports Day
- 24** School Wide South Arm Pool Field Trip
- 25** Final Learning Update Published
- 25** **Last Day of School**
- Happy Summer !**

