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Bridge Week at A Glance

May 16th – 20th, 2022

Asian Heritage Month

Canadian Jewish Heritage Month

Monday May 16 th	Basketball Players – deadline to hand in your Bridge Jerseys (We need them for our Track Meet!) – Thank you! Track and Field Assembly for Grades 5-7 students to review expectations for the day Grade 7 High School Transition Meetings
Tuesday May 17 th	Track and Field Meet at Minoru (Grades 5-7) PAC AGM Meeting @6:30pm (via zoom) – link sent by email
Wednesday May 18 th	
Thursday May 19 th	
Friday May 20 th	Pro-D Day – no school for students

Safety Drill

As some of you may have heard, we had an unexpected fire drill just before lunch on Wednesday, May 11th. Our safety bell rang, students and staff exited the building in a safe and calm manner, we accounted for everyone and re-entered the building when it was deemed safe to do so. Our seismic construction crew was very impressed with the efficiency and safety of our school during this drill that was caused by a cut wire (no fire or emergency situation). Our scheduled practices during the year have proven effective as everyone was able to assemble together and be accounted for in less than two minutes. We are required to complete ten safety drills each year in schools. This was our ninth so we'll have one more at Bridge in June. **Please remember to talk about and practice an emergency safety plan at home as the fire department always reminds us that they attend to home situations far more often than school events.**



Pro-D Day – Monday, May 20th

Our staff will be participating in a variety of professional development activities next Friday including:

The Joy of Arts
Science
Poppard training
CPR certification



Parent Resources:

Here are a few digital resources for families that have been recommended by our school counsellor. Please consider taking the time to look at them and to continue the conversations I know you are engaging in at home to help our youth make responsible choices when online. We continue to work on this at school and in our classrooms.



Canadian Centre for Child Protection: <https://protectkidsonline.ca/app/en/>

Safer Schools Together:

- Parent resources page: <https://saferschoolstogether.com/resources/parent-resources/>
- “Raising Digitally Responsible Youth” online book: <https://resources.saferschoolstogether.com/link/352883/>

Mark your calendars:

Monday, May 23rd
Thursday, May 26th
May 30th – June 3rd
Thursday, June 2nd
Friday, June 10th
Friday, June 24th
Tuesday, June 28th

Victoria Day – school not in session
PAC Hot Lunch - Subway – *pre-orders only*
Toonie Talent Show returns! More info coming soon.
Welcome to Kindergarten morning at Bridge
Sports Day
Grade 7 assembly and luncheon
Year End Assembly

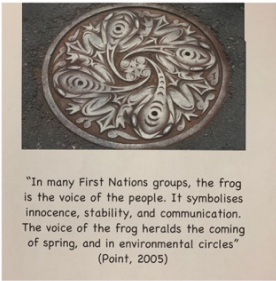


Our amazing Bridge Staff



Our wonderful construction crew

Please check your child's backpack for their class photo.



"In many First Nations groups, the frog is the voice of the people. It symbolises innocence, stability, and communication. The voice of the frog heralds the coming of spring, and in environmental circles" (Point, 2005)



The students of Division 3 are very passionate about keeping our earth safe! Like Indigenous Artist, Susan Point, the students in Division 3 designed storm drain covers to promote what they cared about in our environment.

