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## Bridge Week at A Glance

May 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Asian Heritage Month**

**Canadian Jewish Heritage Month**

Monday May 9 <sup>th</sup>	
Tuesday May 10 <sup>th</sup>	
Wednesday May 11 <sup>th</sup>	
Thursday May 12 <sup>th</sup>	PAC Hot Lunch - Pizza – <i>pre-orders only</i>
Friday May 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PAC Freezie Friday after school - \$2 each</b>



What an exciting week we've had with our:

- **May the Fourth Band Assembly**
- final basketball games of the season against Whiteside School
- high jump practices at lunch, and
- the announcement of our **Toonie Talent Show** for the end of the month

We also know that some families were finishing their month of Ramadan fasting by celebrating **Eid al-Fitr**, others recognized **Children's Day** (a national holiday in Japan) and **Cinco de Mayo** on May 5<sup>th</sup>, and that many will be honouring their moms or the mother figures in their life this weekend as we have an early **Mother's Day** this year.



### May the Fourth Assembly

We were so excited to have the opportunity to gather together in the gym as an entire school community on Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> this week for a special assembly. Mr. Sars and our band students entertained us with wonderful music, original songs, costume changes and a lightsaber dual amongst staff as the finale. Our students were wonderful audience members listening respectfully to the performances and cheering enthusiastically for their peers. Thank you to all of the band students for practicing so diligently, to their teachers for supporting the band program, to Monsieur Reed for his abundance of Star Wars props and to Mr. Sars for his love of music and sharing his passion! We can't wait for the next performance.





The lightsaber battle at the Band Assembly



Monsieur Reed with a new fun t-shirt!

### **Parent Resources:**

On a more serious note, we have been noticing some difficulties with digital citizenship and some associated language and/or behaviours at Bridge these days. 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 all 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 16<sup>th</sup>  
 Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>  
 May 30<sup>th</sup> – June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>  
 Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>

Safety Drill

**Track and Field Meet at Minoru (Grades 5-7)**

**PAC AGM Meeting @6:30pm (via zoom)**

Pro-D Day – no school for students

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