

Bridge Week-at-a-Glance

April 3rd – 7th, 2023



April is Autism Awareness Month

April is Sikh Heritage Month

<p>Monday April 3</p>	<p>Monday Math Games in the Library @ lunch French Cultural Celebration @McRoberts from 5-8pm</p>
<p>Tuesday April 4</p>	<p>McRoberts Striker Basketball Tournament</p>
<p>Wednesday April 5</p>	<p>Moving Day for six classes! McRoberts Striker Basketball Tournament</p>
<p>Thursday April 6</p>	<p>McRoberts Striker Basketball Tournament</p>
<p>Friday April 7</p>	<p>Good Friday – schools closed</p>



Ramadan Mubarak

Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar, observed by Muslims worldwide as a month of fasting, prayer, reflection and community. This year the month of Ramadan began on March 22nd during our Spring Break. **Ramadan Kareem** to all in our community who recognize and take part in this special month.

French Cultural Celebration – open to all Bridge students and families



Please see the flyer below to register for a French Cultural Celebration at McRoberts on Monday, April 3rd from 5-8pm. As feeder schools, the neighbourhood (English) students and families at Bridge and Whiteside have also been invited to attend, in addition to our French Immersion students. **Our intermediate French Immersion students will be part of the Concours d'Art Oratoire (French Speaking Contest) so come and cheer on your fellow Bulldogs!** There will also be songs, a circus act, food trucks and more!

April is Autism Awareness Month

National Autism Awareness Month raises awareness for Autism and Asperger's syndrome during April. Autism is a complex brain disorder that often inhibits a person's ability to communicate, respond to surroundings, and form relationships with others. Here is a link to an award-winning short video about Autism called: **Amazing Things Happen**

<https://safeshare.tv/x/ss623b83c8a24d7#>



Sikh Heritage Month

April is known as "Sikh Heritage Month" in Canada; an opportunity to celebrate the contributions and aspirations of all Sikh-Canadians and develop a greater understanding of a rich, unique, and diverse heritage. British Columbia is privileged to be the home to one of the largest Sikh populations outside of India.

Sikhs have been in BC for over 100 years, and this is an opportunity to showcase their contribution to the economic, social, and cultural fabric of the province. This initiative is meant to help create awareness and appreciation for Sikhi in Canada.



McRoberts Striker Basketball Tournament

Our Grade 6/7 basketball teams will be playing in the 2023 McRoberts Striker Basketball Tournament next week after school from **Tuesday to Thursday, April 4th – 6th**.

Games are scheduled at from 3-6pm and we would love to have you come out and cheer on our Bridge Bulldogs.



Our **Student vs Staff Basketball Game** was a huge success again this year in the gym with lots of cheering and excitement, signs and high fives! Thank you to all of our participants and especially to our staff coaches and managers who have worked so hard this year to make basketball such a fun part of our school community!

Thank you so much Ms. Funston, Mr. Tubajon, M. Lecky, Mr. Gill and Madame Canas!



Track Attack

We are excited to start preparing for our **Track and Field Day** at Minoru (*date tba*) for students in **Grades 3-7**.

Students will try out the different events at school in April during our **Track Attack** practices. These events include: sprints, long distance running, relays, long jump, softball throw, high jump (Grades 4-7), shot put and discus (Grades 6/7 only). **Please be sure to wear runners and appropriate clothing, and bring a water bottle on our Track Attack Days noted in our monthly calendar.**



Mark your calendars:

Sunday, April 9th

Monday, April 10th

Tuesday, April 11th

Wednesday, April 12th

Thursday, April 13th

Wednesday, April 19th

Friday, April 21st

Saturday, April 22nd

Wednesday, April 26th

Tuesday, May 2nd

May 1st – May 3rd

Tuesday, May 16th

Thursday, May 18th

Friday, May 19th

Monday, May 20th

Thursday, May 25th

Wednesday, May 31st

Friday, June 2nd

Tuesday, June 6th

Friday, June 9th

Tuesday, June 20th

Friday, June 23rd

Thursday, June 29th

Easter Sunday

Easter Monday – schools closed

PAC Meeting @7pm via Teams

School-wide field trip to the VSO

Shayna Jones ArtStarts Presentation

Lockdown Drill

First Day of Eid al-Fitr (Last day of Ramadan)

EARTH DAY!

Administrative Professionals Day

Free Zoom Webinar for Parents @6:30pm

Outdoor Ed (Camp) for Grade 7 students

PAC Meeting @7pm via Teams

PAC Spring Fun Fair Carnival!

Pro-D Day - no school for students

Victoria Day – schools closed

Safety Drill

Welcome to Kindergarten afternoon

Immunizations for Grades K/1/6/7

Safety Drill

Sports Day

South Arm Swimming and Picnic Day

Grade 7 Farewell Assembly and Luncheon

Last day of school for students



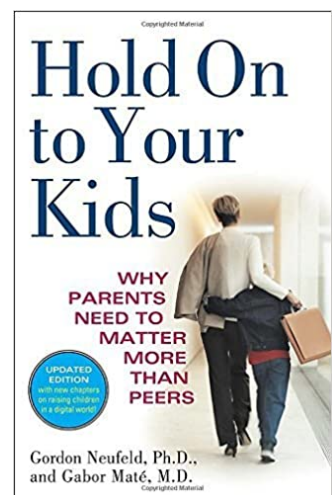
*Deborah
MacNamara, PhD*

Developmental Science
Translated into Practical Love

A Free Important Zoom Webinar for Parents Tuesday, May 2nd @6:30pm

Mental Health Week is taking place May 1 – 5, 2023. Events to support

mental health awareness around the theme of the digital world will be taking place throughout the week, including a free Zoom webinar for parents (K-12) with **Dr. Deborah MacNamara** on Tuesday, May 2, from 6:30 – 8 pm. She will be speaking on the topic, **Holding on to our Children in the Digital World**. *Link to be provided closer to the date.*



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FRENCH CULTURAL CELEBRATION

RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

APRIL 3RD 2023
5:00-8:00 PM



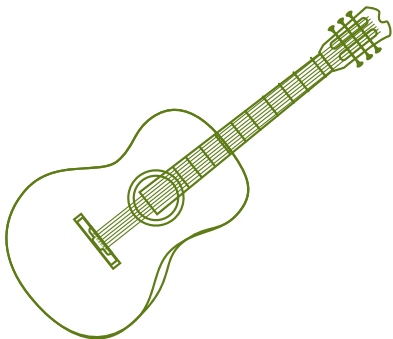
French Concert

Food trucks

Chef workshop

Family friendly activities

Click [here](#) to register for this free family event



Early Learning Family Events

Do you have a 3- to 5-year-old preschooler? The Richmond School District is welcoming your family to participate in our Early Learning Family (ELF) events. Four Elementary Schools will host an ELF event to foster early and positive connections with children and their families. Building the home to school connection can help create a gentler transition when your child joins us for kindergarten.

Our ELF events will include engaging and fun learning activities and give your child(ren) an opportunity to meet future faces. It is also a good opportunity for you to ask all your questions or wonders about early learning!

During each event we will also host the Penny Pom Pom show, an exciting experience full of music, storytelling and magic for young kids. Penny is a colourful ball of energy who embodies creative confidence and artistic freedom. Sing and dance along to her catchy and original guitar-driven music about magic, creativity, nature, animals and the seasons. *Together, we will all join along in the fun with Penny Pom Pom!*

Check the schedule for the date your neighbourhood school is hosting their ELF. We hope to see you there!

ELF Event Dates

Elementary School	Address	Event Date	Event Time
Grauer Elementary	4440 Blundell Road	April 3	9:30-11:00 am
General Currie Elementary	8220 General Currie Rd	April 3	1:00 – 2:30 pm
Woodward Elementary	10300 Seacote Road	April 4	9:30-11:00 am
Lee Elementary	9491 Ash Street	April 4	1:00 – 2:30 pm

Are you interested in tips and ideas for activities that encourage young children to become lifelong learners? Scan the QR code to download a Ready Set Learn Parent Booklet. Available in many different languages.

