

Bridge Week-at-a-Glance

April 24th – 28th, 2023



April is Autism Awareness Month

April is Sikh Heritage Month

Monday April 24	Track Attack for grades 3-7 Monday Math Games at lunch
Tuesday April 25	
Wednesday April 26	Administrative Professionals Day Track Attack for grades 3-7
Thursday April 27	PAC Hot Lunch – Subway – pre-orders only Track Attack for grades 3-7
Friday April 28	PAC Fundraiser – Krispy Kreme Donut Sales 2:45-3pm

Eid Mubarak!

As the month of Ramadhan comes to an end, we would like to extend a Happy Eid Mubarak to all our Muslim students, families and staff. May your celebrations during this special time bring peace, happiness, and prosperity and of course lots of special foods to everyone! Happy Eid from our school family to yours!



Grade 7 Camp + Event Fundraiser

Thank you for supporting our Grade 7 students. The donut sales have been a hit! Our Grade 7 Parents will be selling Krispy Kreme Donuts after school on Fridays in April from 2:45-3:00pm. All proceeds will help with the cost of Grade 7 Camp and Year End Farewell Activities. Thank you for your support!

Friday, April 14th

1 donut for \$2

Friday, April 21st

3 donuts for \$5

Friday, April 28th

12 donuts for \$20



Earth Day – Jour de la Terre – April 22, 2023



Earth Day, or Jour de la Terre, is a global annual event occurring on April 22nd to demonstrate support for environmental protection, sustainability, and stewardship. The event's goal is to encourage climate action across the globe.

Canada has recognized Earth Day since 1980 and stands among the many nations around the world that continue to celebrate it as a day of global awareness and action.

The theme for Earth Day 2023 is *Invest in Our Planet*, which highlights the importance of dedicating our time, resources and energy to solving climate change and other environmental issues. We encourage families to find ways to celebrate Earth Day at home or out in the community.



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#>



Track Attack

Track Attack is going well for students in Grades 3-7 as we prepare for our **Track and Field Day** at Minoru scheduled for **Thursday, May 11th**. Thank you to all of our teachers for introducing students to the following events: sprints, long distance running, relays, long jump, softball throw, high jump, shot put and discus. **Thank you for wearing appropriate clothing for the weather we have been experiencing – warm, cold, sunny, windy, cloudy, etc. Be sure to wear runners and bring a water bottle on our Track Attack Days.**



Mark your calendars:

Tuesday, May 2nd

May 1st – May 3rd

Wednesday, May 3rd

Thursday, May 11th

Tuesday, May 16th

Thursday, May 18th

Friday, May 19th

Monday, May 20th

Thursday, May 25th

Friday, May 26th

Wednesday, May 31st

Friday, June 2nd

Tuesday, June 6th

Friday, June 9th

Tuesday, June 20th

Friday, June 23rd

Thursday, June 29th

Free Zoom Webinar for Parents @6:30pm

Outdoor Ed (Camp) for Grade 7 students

Grades 5/6 Band Performance @ Gateway Theatre

Track and Field Day at Minoru – Grades 3-7

PAC Meeting and AGM @7pm via Teams

PAC Spring Fun Fair! – see flyer below

Pro-D Day - no school for students

Victoria Day – schools closed

Safety Drill

McRoberts Band Performance at Bridge

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



FUN FAIR

Hosted by William Bridge PAC

Come join the fun and connect with our school community!

Thursday May 18th

4:30pm – 5:00pm *Early access* RSVP ONLY for children with disabilities/ diverse needs. Please RSVP mailto:williambridgepac@gmail.com

5:00pm -7:30pm *Welcome all Bridge students/ staff and families.*

3 inflatables, carnival games, cake walk, free zones, 50/50 draw, treats, music and our famous dunk tank!



Thanks to a generous donor, each Bridge student attending the fair will receive 10 free tickets to use for food/activities. These tickets can be picked up at the designated booth after 5pm.

Additional tickets for food/ games will be sold for \$1 each.

Pre-ordering food is strongly recommended on Munchalunch. Some treats will also be sold on site. Ordering will be available shortly.

We need volunteers to make this a great event, so PLEASE consider helping. Your class representative will contact you shortly. THANK YOU for your continued support.



Thank you for leaving pets at home.

RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT | PARENT INFORMATION SESSION | MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Holding Onto Our Kids in a Digital World

with Dr. Deborah MacNamara



Dr. Deborah MacNamara is the author of *Rest, Play, Grow: Making Sense of Preschoolers (or anyone who acts like one)*, and her children's picture book, *The Sorry Plane*. She is on Faculty at the Neufeld Institute and Director of the counselling practice, *Kid's Best Bet*.

As if parenting wasn't hard enough in having to deal with screens, peer pressure on kids - and then we had to add a pandemic on top of it!

How can we hold on to our kids so we can influence and guide them? What do kids really need from us so as to grow into socially and emotionally responsible beings? This presentation will discuss issues from technology to peer problems and how parents are the ultimate answer for what kids need most of all. Practical suggestions for (re)building strong relationships with kids from preschoolers to teenagers will be discussed along with managing challenging behaviour - including screen time!

DATE/TIME

**Tuesday, May 2, 2023
6:30 – 8pm**

LOCATION

**Hosted virtually
via Zoom** 

REGISTRATION

Register using either the web address or QR code below.

<https://bit.ly/40yMLJH>

