

# Bridge Week-at-a-Glance

May 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023



May is Canadian Jewish Heritage Month

May is Asian Heritage Month

<b>Monday</b> May 1	<b>Grade 7 students go to Camp Jubilee – Have fun!!</b> Monday Math Games at lunch
<b>Tuesday</b> May 2	<b>Grade 7 students at Camp Jubilee</b> <b>Free Zoom Webinar for Parents @6:30pm</b> <b>“Holding onto our Kids in a Digital World” – info below</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> May 3	<b>Grade 7 students return from Camp Jubilee</b> Grades 5/6 Band Performance @ Gateway Theatre
<b>Thursday</b> May 4	PAC Hot Lunch – Pizza – pre-orders only <b>“May the 4<sup>th</sup> be With You!”</b>
<b>Friday</b> May 5	<b>PAC Freezie Friday fundraiser @2:45pm - \$2 each</b> <b>(volunteers still needed)</b>



Spring is in the air and we are excited to have longer days full of sunshine! This week we had our Kindergarten and Grade 1 students working in our **garden plots**, the Grade 7s getting ready for their **camping trip**, the basketball teams celebrating the end of their season with a **pizza party**, and students in Grades 3-7 participating in **Track Attack!**

## **Safety Note:**

We have recently noticed students wearing Wheeled Runners/"Heelys" at school and rolling through the halls and around the corners. In order to keep everyone safe, we ask that these runners be kept at home or worn with the wheels removed at school. Thank you for your help with this.



## Congratulations to our very own Grade 4 Bridge Bulldog - Sarah!

The district has recently created a set of art cards featuring twelve SD38 student artists – including our very own **Sarah** in Division 4. This set of art cards highlights our values as a district, aligns with our Strategic Plan and falls under the theme of **“Seeing Myself: Equity and Inclusion.”**



Learners were invited to create and submit artwork that connected creativity and curiosity to their sense of connection, belonging and positive personal and cultural identity. Sarah has received a framed copy of her card as well as a full set of the twelve cards created by students around the district.

These cards amplify that we, as a district, understand and appreciate the tremendous diversity of our learning community. We value the richness that diversity affords, and these art cards stand on the approach that visual arts draws on our learners’ cultural knowledge, identity, prior experiences, and sense of place to make learning encounters affirming, relevant, and meaningful.

### Canadian Jewish Heritage Month

May 1st marks the beginning of Jewish Heritage Month, a time to celebrate the richness of Jewish culture, heritage, and history in Canada. In the Richmond School District, we support all learners to develop a sense of connection, belonging and positive personal and cultural identity.



We are fortunate to have the second-largest Jewish community in B.C. Jewish Heritage Month provides an opportunity to celebrate and highlight Jewish communities for their valuable contributions to the growth and prosperity of Richmond. It is also a time to acknowledge Jewish excellence which has resulted in a rich cultural fabric in our community and beyond.

### Asian Heritage Month

May is Asian Heritage Month in Canada, a time to reflect on and recognize the many contributions that Canadians of Asian heritage have made and continue to make to our country.



## **Mark your calendars:**

**Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

**Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>

Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>

**Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**

Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>

Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>

**Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**

Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>

Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>

**Track and Field Day at Minoru – Grades 3-7**

**PAC Hot Lunch – Fusion Feast – note new date**

**PAC Meeting and AGM @7pm via Teams**

PAC Hot Lunch – Sushi Lovers – Pre-orders only

**PAC Spring Fun Fair Carnival!**

**Pro-D Day - no school for students**

**Victoria Day – schools closed**

Safety Drill

PAC Hot Lunch – Subway – Pre-orders only

McRoberts Band Performance at Bridge

**Welcome to Kindergarten afternoon**

PAC Hot Lunch – Pizza Lunch – Pre-orders only

Immunizations for Grades K/1/6/7

Safety Drill

PAC Hot Lunch – Fusion Feast – Pre-orders only

**Sports Day**

PAC Hot Lunch – Sushi Lovers – Pre-orders only

South Arm Swimming and Picnic Day

PAC Hot Lunch – Subway – Pre-orders only

Grade 7 Farewell Assembly and Luncheon

Last day of school for students

## **Summer Learning Programs**

Did you know that many of Richmond Continuing Education Summer Learning Programs are FREE for BC students who are Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents and students who have Refugee status?

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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>





## 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](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.