

Bridge Week-at-a-Glance

September 11th – 15th, 2023



Monday September 11	Terry Fox Fundraiser begins Grade 7 Outdoor Ed Meeting at 6pm (online link will be emailed to families)
Tuesday 12	Terry Fox Fundraiser
Wednesday 13	Terry Fox Fundraiser
Thursday 14	Kindergarten Students first full day! Terry Fox Fundraiser
Friday 15	Terry Fox Run in the afternoon – Rain or Shine! PAC Freezie Friday - \$2 – @2:45pm

What a wonderful first week of school we had welcoming students back to school and getting to know our newest Bulldogs!

New Staff:

We are happy to welcome two new EAs (Educational Assistants) to our school: Ms. Vickie Fu and Ms. Alexandra Tolley. Thank you for all that you are doing to support our students.



Terry Fox Run

Our annual school Terry Fox Run to support cancer research will take place on the afternoon of Friday, September 15th. Our students and staff will walk, run and roll in our school field and/or at South Arm park (a short walk away). Our goal this year is to raise \$1000. Donations can be made at the school office (cash) or online at:

<https://schools.terryfox.ca/WilliamBridgeElementary>



Grade 7 Outdoor Ed Bottle Drive

The Grade 7 Bulldogs need your support! They are going to the Cheakamus Centre in October for an Outdoor Education experience during their last year at Bridge. To help support the students' endeavours, the Grade 7 parent fundraising committee is planning a monthly bottle drive for the third Thursday of every month.



If you have any bottles, cans or cartons, please put them in a white or clear plastic bag (NOT BLACK). **Bring them to the front of the school on Thursday, September 21st at 8:45 am and place them in the bins.** Our wonderful volunteers will take them to the depot later that morning.

Let's help our Grade 7's out! Collect, collect, collect!

Mark Your Calendars:

Monday, September 18th

Tuesday, September 19th

Thursday, September 21st

Friday, September 22nd

Thursday, September 28th

Friday, September 29th

Saturday, September 30th

Monday, October 2nd

Safety Drill

PAC Meeting at 6:45pm (Teams Link will be emailed)

Bottle Drive Fundraiser for Outdoor Ed

Pro-D Day – no school for students

PAC Hot Lunch – Pre-Orders only

Orange Shirt Day at school

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Schools closed in recognition of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Here are some tips for drivers, pedestrians and parents from ICBC to make travelling to and from school safe.



Drivers

Stick to the Speed Limit

A 30 km/h speed limit is in effect in school zones from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. every school day, unless otherwise posted. In playground zones, a 30 km/h speed limit is in effect every day from dawn to dusk.

Scan Crosswalks and Intersections from Left to Right as You Approach

Watch for pedestrians waiting to cross, especially during school hours.

Leave Your Phone Alone

Distraction is the leading factor for drivers in crashes involving pedestrians and cyclists.

Notice if Other Drivers are Slowing Down or Stopping

If a vehicle is stopped in front of you or in the lane next to you, they may be yielding to a pedestrian, so proceed with caution and be prepared to stop.

Give Yourself Enough Stopping Distance

You need more time to stop when you're driving fast. At a slower speed, motorists have better chance to react when children or others are crossing the road. This could be the difference that saves a life.

Watch for School Buses

When their lights are flashing, vehicles approaching from both directions must stop.

Pedestrians

Cross Only at Marked or Controlled Crosswalks

Do not jaywalk or cross when it isn't your turn.

Look Both Ways Before Crossing the Street

Ensure it is safe to cross from both directions of traffic before setting foot on the crosswalk.

Make Eye Contact with Drivers Approaching the Crosswalk

Be certain they see you and that they've committed to slowing down to a stop.

Double-Check Lights and Signals are Working at Controlled Crosswalks

Make sure that the flashing traffic lights are operational and haven't timed out before crossing.

Parents

Let Your Child Enter and Exit Your Car on the Side Closest to the Sidewalk

It's safest to drop off and pick up as close to the sidewalk as possible. Do not allow your child to cross mid-block.

Before Starting Your Car, Check for Small Children Hidden from Your View

Walk around your car and always look carefully for pedestrians when backing up.



Community Services Pop Ups

Get Connected!

Drop by our **free monthly pop ups** and meet local service organizations who can help connect you to all kinds of resources, all in one place:

 Affordable rental housing information	 Navigating health care and benefit systems
Digital literacy supports 	Newcomer supports 
 Family-based programs and services	 Employment supports
Plus connections to community food supports and other community programs and assistance.	

**Second Thursday of every month
3:00 - 5:00 pm**

Brighthouse Library, 100-7700 Minoru Gate



For more information, please visit:
www.richmond.ca/culture/social/accessibility/resources

