


Bridge Week-at-a-Glance

October 2nd – 6th, 2023



Monday October 2	Schools closed in recognition of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
Tuesday 3	Photo Day – individual and class photos 
Wednesday 4	Meet the Staff and Open House – 6:00-6:45pm
Thursday 5	PAC Hot Lunch Sushi – Pre-orders only (please remember to send a recess snack)
Friday 6	Indigenous Storyteller Assembly with Kung Jaadee

Meet the Staff and Open House



We are very excited to be welcoming our families and caregivers to our **Meet the Staff Evening and Open House** on **Wednesday, October 4th from 6:00-6:45pm.**

Our shape of the evening is as follows:

6:00-6:30pm - Please visit your child(ren)'s classroom(s), the school library, and the music room.

6:30-6:45pm – Please gather in the gym where we will have a slideshow playing to introduce staff as well as a PAC (Parent Advisory Council) table and representative available to answer questions about the PAC.

A reminder that this is a time to meet the staff and visit our school. **Learning Updates are scheduled for October 18th and 19th at which time you will have time to discuss your child(ren)'s learning progress with their teacher.**



[Terry Fox Fundraiser – Thank you!](#)

Thank you so much for helping us reach our goal to donate to the Terry Fox Foundation for cancer research. With your generous contributions, we have raised over **\$1300.**

Grade 7 Outdoor Ed Bottle Drive

The Grade 7 Bulldogs need your support!

If you have any bottles, cans or cartons, please put them in a white or clear plastic bag (NOT BLACK) and bring them to the school.

Our next drop-off day:

Thursday, October 19th at 8:45 am

Our wonderful volunteers will take them to the depot later that morning. Thank you for your contributions so far!

So far we have raised a total of \$298.72.



**Photo day at William Bridge Elementary coming soon:
Tuesday, October 3, 2023!**



Start practicing your smile! Photo day is almost here.

Wear something that makes you feel comfortable and confident!

Relax, have fun, and let us make your memories easy.

Want more fun photo day tips from Edge? [Click here to read more!](#)

Welcome to our New Staff:

We are happy to welcome the following staff to our Bulldog Family:

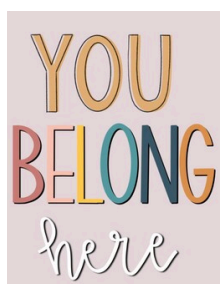
Mrs. R. Menzies is our new Senior Administrative Assistant at Bridge. Please be sure to say hello if you stop by the office.

Mme T. Kuan, who was a Teacher Candidate at Bridge last year, will be teaching gym and other relief blocks to many of our primary classes as well as working with our Resource/ELL team to support students.

Mme R. Vrain, will also be working as part of our Resource/ELL team to support students in their learning journey.

Mr. E. Leung is joining our Educational Assistant (EA) team.

You belong here!



Be sure to check out the wonderful display of staff and student banners throughout the school when you visit next week for our **Meet the Staff and Open House**. We are sharing what belonging means to us!



Mark Your Calendars:

Monday, October 9th

October 10th – 12th

Thursday, October 12th

October 16th – 18th

Tuesday, October 17th

Tuesday, October 17th

Wednesday, October 18th

Thursday, October 19th

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Thursday, October 19th

Thursday, October 19th

Friday, October 20th

Thursday, October 26th

Friday, October 27th

Tuesday, October 31st

Thursday, November 2nd

Friday, November 3rd

Tuesday, November 7th

Friday, November 10th

Monday, November 13th

Thursday, November 16th

Schools closed – for Thanksgiving Day

Outdoor Ed for Grade 7 students

PAC Hot Lunch – Pizza Hut - Pre-Orders only

Scholastic Book Fair

Cross Country Fun Run at Garry Point Park after school

PAC Meeting via Teams at 6:45pm

Early Dismissal @1:45pm for Learning Updates

Bottle Fundraiser for Grade 7 Camp

BC Shakeout Earthquake Drill

PAC Hot Lunch – Bar Burrito - Pre-Orders only

Early Dismissal @1:45pm for Learning Updates

Pro-D Day – no school for students

PAC Hot Lunch – Fusion Feast - Pre-Orders only

PAC Halloween Dance and Evening Fun! 6:00-8:30pm

Halloween – safe and appropriate costumes welcome

PAC Hot Lunch – Sushi - Pre-Orders only

Dance Workshop for Divisions 5, 6, 7 (Core French)

Photo Retake Day

Remembrance Day Assembly

Schools Closed – in recognition of Remembrance Day

PAC Hot Lunch – Bar Burrito - Pre-Orders only

Bridge School Staff

2023-2024

Principal ~ Mrs. Karen Lin **Vice-Principal** ~ Ms. Sara Lai
Administrative Assistants ~ Mrs. R. Menzies and Ms. M. Henniger (Wed/Thurs)

Classroom Teachers

Division 1 ~ Ms. V. Nguyen
Division 2 ~ Mr. Gideon
Division 3 ~ Ms. L. Funston
Division 4 ~ Mr. M. Lee
Division 5 ~ Mrs. J. Jeffrey
Division 6 ~ Mr. E. Keenlyside
Division 7 ~ Mr. J. Gill
Division 11 ~ Mme A. Parkes
Division 12 ~ Mme V. Yamamoto
Division 13 ~ Mme A. Lee
Division 14 ~ Mme M. Boutin
Division 15 ~ Mme A. Tuason
Division 16 ~ Mme D. Trewin
Division 17 ~ M. J. Lecky
Division 18 ~ Mme K. Canas

Teacher Librarian ~ Mrs. C. Sugiarto

Band and Music Teacher ~ Mr. T. Sars

Resource/ELL Team

Ms. J. McDonald, Mr. J. Tubajon, Mr. N. Szeto,
Ms. S. Lai, Mme R. Vrain, Mme T. Kuan

Relief Teachers

Mme T. Kuan, Mr. T. Sars and Mrs. K. Lin

Educational Assistant Team

Ms. M. Scallion, Ms. C. Villafuerte, Ms. S. Djaffar, Ms. M. Ishikawa, Ms. C. Sharma,
Ms. A. Hung, Ms. T. Kostopoulos, Ms. L. Fu, Ms. A. Tolley, Ms. V. Fu, Mr. E. Leung

Additional Staff

Area Counsellor ~ Ms. M. Flores
District Resource Teacher - Inclusion Support Team - Ms. L. Joseph
School Psychologist - Ms. N. Nixon
Speech-Language Pathologist - Ms. L. Wong
Teacher Consultant - Mme C. Bourne
Aboriginal Success Teacher ~ Mr. J. Campbell
Hearing Resource Teacher ~ Ms. N. Norman
Custodians ~ Mr. Y. Choi and Mr. D. Bangate
SWIS Worker (Settlement Workers in Schools) ~ Ms. M. Dadural
Noon Hour Supervisors ~ Ms. L. Craker, Ms. P. Buttar, Ms. T. MacDonald
French Language Monitor - Mme N. Jouan



William Bridge presents:

Halloween Howl 2023!

Friday, October 27
from 6:00-8:30pm

- DJ Stephen Dancey
- Prizes for Best Costume
and Best Group Costumes
- Spooky haunted hallway
- Pizza, Popcorn, Drinks for sale
- Halloween photo wall

**\$5 admission per person
OR \$20 flat rate per family
(cash only)**

Parents must accompany their
children at all times