

Bridge Week-at-a-Glance

October 9th – 13th, 2023



Monday October 9	Schools closed for Thanksgiving Day
Tuesday 10	Outdoor Ed for Grade 7 students World Mental Health Day
Wednesday 11	Outdoor Ed for Grade 7 students
Thursday 12	Outdoor Ed for Grade 7 students PAC Hot Lunch – Pizza Hut - Pre-Orders only <i>(Please remember to send a recess snack)</i>
Friday 13	

W E L C O M E

Please join us in welcoming, **Ms. Cheng**, an Educational Assistant student, who is a part of our Richmond EA Program (REAP) and will be with us at Bridge until her graduation in November.

We're also excited to have a UBC Teacher Candidate, **Mme Burchell**, join us every Thursday this term. She will be working in Mme Trewin's Grade 3 and 4 French Immersion classroom. During the third term, she will be with us full-time. Bienvenue à Bridge!

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our **Meet the Staff and Open House Evening** on Wednesday, October 4th. It was so nice to welcome families back into our building.

Our PAC is planning a **Halloween Howl** with a dance and other fun events on Friday, October 27th from 6:00-8:30pm. This is a family event – see the poster below for more details.

Happy Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is an official statutory holiday in Canada occurring on the second Monday of October.

Though its origin is rooted in prayer for and celebration of the autumn harvest, Thanksgiving is no longer restricted to harvest activities and

has become a day for gathering family to give thanks for their general well-being. These articles may be helpful in considering the Indigenous contributions to Thanksgiving traditions as well as the colonial undertones of the day:

<https://teachers-ab.libguides.com/c.php?g=715124&p=5099121>



Outdoor Ed for our Grade 7 Students

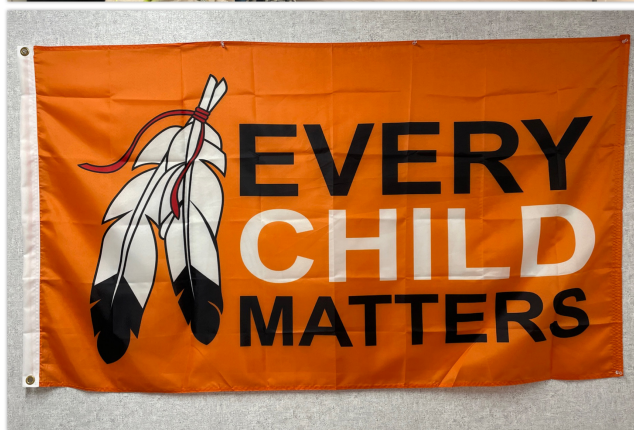


Our Grade 7 students are getting excited about their **Outdoor Ed** (camping) experience next week. They are going to the **Cheakamus Centre** near Squamish for three days and will be busy packing their bags this weekend.

Thank you to **Ms. Lai, Mr. Gill, Mme Canas and Mr. Tubajon** for organizing this exciting trip for our students and for accompanying them on this fun adventure!

Every Child Matters at Bridge

(A few photos from Orange Shirt Day)



Mark Your Calendars:

October 16 – 18

Tuesday, October 17

Tuesday, October 17

Wednesday, October 18

Thursday, October 19

Thursday, October 19

Thursday, October 19

Thursday, October 19

Friday, October 20

Thursday, October 26

Friday, October 27

Tuesday, October 31

Thursday, November 2

Friday, November 3

Tuesday, November 7

Friday, November 10

Monday, November 13

Thursday, November 16

Scholastic Book Fair

Cross Country Fun Run at Garry Point Park

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 Howl 6:00-8:30pm

Halloween – safe costumes welcome

PAC Hot Lunch – Sushi - Pre-Orders only

French Dance Workshop for Divisions 5, 6, 7

Photo Retake Day

Remembrance Day Assembly

Schools Closed for Remembrance Day

PAC Hot Lunch – Bar Burrito - Pre-Orders only

Canadian Islamic History Month

October is Canadian Islamic History Month which gives us an opportunity to learn about the diversity of people who follow the Islamic faith, recognize their contributions, and honour the rich history of Islam.



Multifaith Society and SD38 Multifaith Electronic Calendar 2023-2024 School Year

The district has teamed up with the Multifaith Society to bring you an online Multifaith Calendar, featuring detailed information on practices, holy days and observances for many world cultures and religions. This reference calendar reinforces anti-racism, human rights, and diversity throughout our district. Simply click this link to access the calendar: [SD38-Multifaith Society Calendar](#)



William Bridge presents:

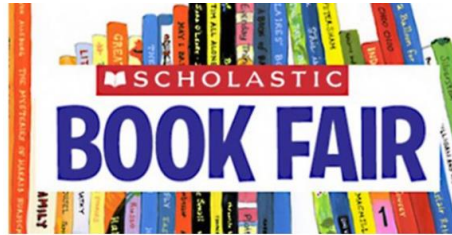
Halloween Howl 2023!

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



Book Fair Monday, October 16th – Wednesday, October 18th 2023

The Scholastic Book Fair is a great fundraiser for our school library and helps get more books into student hands. Thank you for your support, it is greatly appreciated!

This year there are 2 ways to purchase books at the fair:

Option 1: In Person (Students)

- October 16th – October 18th
- The book fair will be available in person for students during school hours
- Students will be able to purchase during their class blocks and immediately take the books home
- All students will have the opportunity to browse the books in the library and they will have an opportunity to create a wish list which they can bring home to show their families. Students will then be able to come back and purchase themselves or go online and order with their parents/guardians.

Option 2: In Person (Families)

- Monday, October 16th and Tuesday, October 17th, afterschool until 3:15
- Wednesday, October 18th from 1:45pm – 3:00pm
- Families are welcome to browse the book fair while you wait for Teacher Conferences to begin

**Cash, Debit and Credit Cards are accepted for in person purchases*

If you have any questions, send Mrs. Sugiarto an email csugiarto@sd38.bc.ca