

Bridge Week-at-a-Glance

October 23rd – 27th, 2023



Monday 23	
Tuesday 24	
Wednesday 25	
Thursday 26	PAC Hot Lunch – Fusion Feast - Pre-Orders only
Friday 27	PAC Halloween Howl 6:00-8:30pm

Thank you, PAC!

Thank you to our amazing PAC who have funded and organized **outdoor play equipment** for each of our classrooms. We know our students will be excited to use these treasures during recess and lunchtime play!

We are also looking forward to the PAC sponsored **Halloween Howl on Friday, October 27th from 6-8:30pm**. Check out the poster at the end of this newsletter for more information.

We hope you can join us for this fun family event.



“Trick or Treat” Others with Respect

Halloween should and needs to be fun; however, we need to be aware that celebrating Halloween needs to be fun for all. Halloween offers an opportunity to have meaningful conversations about costume choices with students and adults and requires consideration. It is important to keep in mind that we need to be sensitive to groups that have been marginalized through mimicry and cultural appropriation during Halloween and other ‘dress up’ events.

It’s good to keep in mind that the following are NOT costumes:

RACE (*black face/brown face*)

CULTURE (*Indigenous regalia/dreadlocks*)

RELIGIOUS FAITH (*religious figures/gods/saints/gurus/hijab*)

GENDER (*gender switching for humour or to mock*)

TRAUMA (*hangman’s noose/weapons*)



Feeding Futures School Program Fund

Recently, the provincial government announced a new Feeding Futures School Program Fund, designed to assist schools in the development and enhancement of school meal programs and other nutritional supports for students. If you would like to request support for your child at school, please reach out to Karen Lin, Principal at klin@sd38.bc.ca

We are gathering information and look to provide ongoing support wherever possible. Implementation plans are underway, and we want to ensure families are aware, and as always, able to reach out if they require support. All requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with families to ensure that your children have everything they need in order to be successful at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.

Outdoor Ed at the Cheakamus Centre

Our Grade 7 students had a wonderful time last week, even with a bit of rain, during their Outdoor Education Experience. Thank you to Ms. Lai, Mr. Gill, Mr. Tubajon and Mme Canas for accompanying them for the three days. We will be sending home some reflections and photos to our Grade 7 families soon.

Here and there at Bridge...

Grades 6 and 7 students with Mr. Keenlyside:

As one classroom in one city in one small part of Canada, we humbly submit our contribution towards reconciliation: an exploration of the language of the people of this land - Halkomelem - the very same language which was once condemned.

“Education is the key to reconciliation. Education got us into this mess, and education will get us out of it.” - Murray Sinclair



Superintendent Visit

We were thrilled to welcome our School District's new Superintendent, Mr. Chris Usih, to Bridge for a tour of the school. He happened to be here during an exciting time – The Cardboard Challenge – and was able to meet and speak with students, staff and family visitors while also enjoying several of the student projects.



Mark Your Calendars:

Tuesday, October 31

Thursday, November 2

Friday, November 3

Tuesday, November 7

Wednesday, Nov. 8

Thursday, November 9

Friday, November 10

Monday, November 13

Tuesday, November 14

Thursday, November 16

Thursday, November 16

Friday, November 17

Tuesday, November 21

Thursday, November 23

Wednesday, Nov. 29

Thursday, November 30

Thursday, November 30

Friday, December 1

Wednesday, Dec. 6

Thursday, December 7

Friday, December 8

Thursday, December 14

Friday, December 15

Thursday, December 21

Thursday, December 21

Friday, December 22

Monday, December 25

Monday, January 8

Halloween – safe costumes welcome

PAC Hot Lunch – Sushi Lovers - Pre-Orders only

French Dance Workshop for Divisions 5, 6, 7

Photo Retake Day

Kindergarten Hearing Screening

PAC Hot Lunch – Pizza Hut - Pre-Orders only

Remembrance Day Assembly

Schools Closed for Remembrance Day

Safety Drill

Grade 7 Bottle Fundraiser – 8:45am drop-off

PAC Hot Lunch – Bar Burrito - Pre-Orders only

Will et Seeka – French Cultural Performance

PAC Meeting via Teams at 6:45pm

PAC Hot Lunch – Fusion Feast - Pre-Orders only

Grades 6 and 7 Immunizations

TCO2 Presentation for Grades 4-7

PAC Hot Lunch – Pizza Hut - Pre-Orders only

Pro-D Day – schools not in session

Safety Drill

PAC Hot Lunch – Sushi Lovers - Pre-Orders only

First Day of Hanukkah

PAC Hot Lunch – Bar Burrito - Pre-Orders only

Report Cards published in MyEd for families

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Last Day of School before the Winter Break

Christmas Day

First Day of School after the Winter Break

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.





Friday, October 27th from 6pm – 8:30pm

HALLOWEEN HOWL 2023

\$5 per person or \$20 per family

(cash only & parent must accompany children at all times)

Pre-Order your food from **Munch-A-Lunch by midnight **Thursday**
Oct. 19th**

*Join us in the Gym for Prizes & Dancing plus
visit the Spooky Hallway for some spooky fun!*

**Popcorn | Candy Bags | Pizza |
Drinks**

