

Bridge Week-at-a-Glance

January 22nd – 26th, 2024



Monday 22	
Tuesday 23	Safety Drill
Wednesday 24	Winter Band Concert – 10:30am and 6:30pm
Thursday 25	PAC Hot Lunch – Pizza Hut – pre-orders only Grade 7 Parent Planning Info Night at McRoberts @6:30pm <i>Get REDI Parent Webinar @7pm (see flyer below)</i>
Friday 26	

Bell Let's Talk Day

January 24th

A day to encourage people to have important and open conversations about mental health.

<https://letstalk.bell.ca/>



Grade 7 to 8 Transition 2024

Parents of McRoberts-bound Grade 7 Students are cordially invited to our annual ...



PROGRAM PLANNING INFORMATION QUESTIONS/ANSWER NIGHT

**Thursday, January 25th
6:30-7:30 pm**

Our program planning night offers parents of Grade 7 students an opportunity to learn about course offerings for their children entering Grade 8 in September, learn about our process which supports students' transition from elementary school to secondary school, meet McRoberts staff and administrators, and participate in a question-and-answer period.

We hope you can make time to attend this important meeting about your child's transition to secondary school.



International Holocaust Remembrance Day January 27th

The anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau. This day of remembrance was established to honor the six million Jews and millions of other victims of the Holocaust and Nazism. The United Nations calls on individuals to hold memorial services and undertake educational initiatives to learn more and help prevent such tragedies from occurring in the future.



For more information, please visit:

<https://ccdi.ca/media/3172/20211215-educational-resources-on-holocaust-remembrance-day.pdf>

STREET DANCE PROGRAM AT WILLIAM BRIDGE ELEMENTARY WITH JAY OF JESS DANCE

Jan 29-Feb 2
8:45am-2:45pm

Performance
5:30pm



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STREET DANCE



www.jessdance.com

From Potluck to Philanthropy: Cooking Up Support for KidSports Richmond

Congratulations to Madame Canas and the students in Division 18 for being featured in December's edition of Around the District on our School District's website.

A group of elementary students transformed a simple potluck idea into a dynamic "marché culturel" project to benefit KidSports Richmond. This initiative was rooted in celebrating their diverse cultural backgrounds, aiming to strengthen students' connections to their personal and family identities. It also provided a practical learning experience in marketing and finance.

Working in teams, the students put together an extensive and culturally varied menu. They also designed local business websites, complete with product details for their market. Throughout the project, they sought feedback from staff and peers, fine-tuning their sales strategies and perfecting their unique dishes. Adding a creative touch, the students produced French-language videos, sharing insights into their culinary endeavours.

This project was a resounding success, raising over \$800 for KidSports Richmond. In recognition of their efforts, Olympic speed walker Evan Dunfee, associated with KidSports, is scheduled to visit the class in January to accept the donation.

Please visit the district website for the full article and photo:

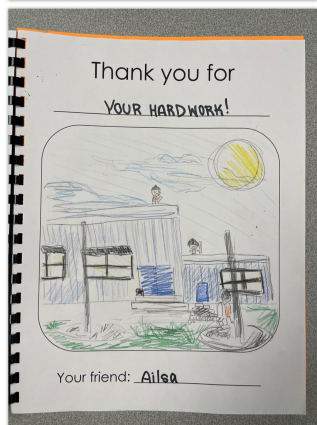
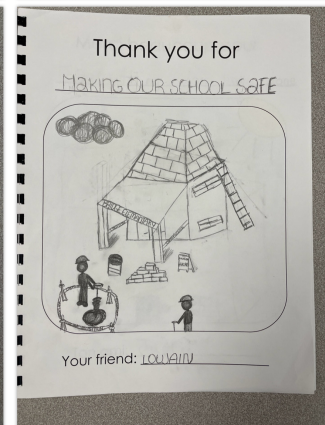
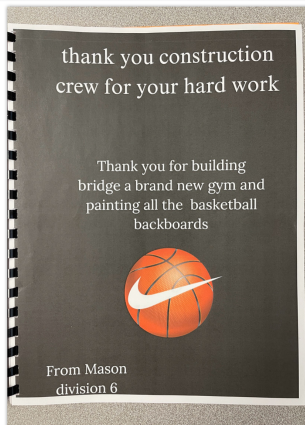
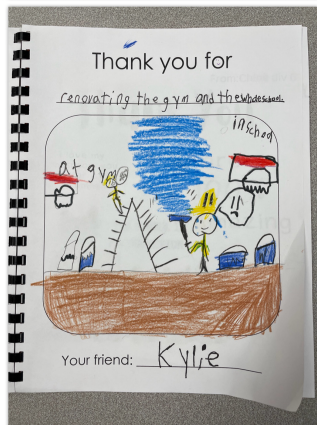
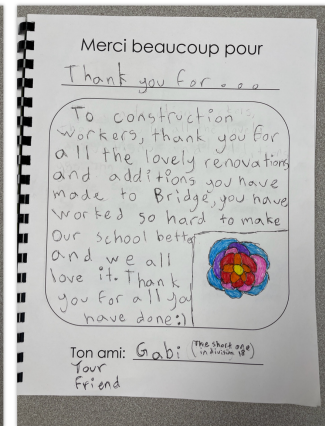
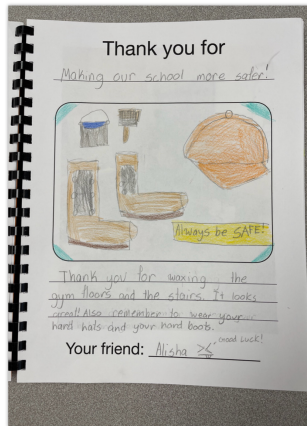
<https://sd38.bc.ca/news/2024-01-02/potluck-philanthropy-cooking-support-kidsports-richmond>



We were thrilled to have Evan Dunfee visit our school this week, talk about his story and inspiration, pass around his bronze medal and sign photos for each student! What a role model for our students and the community! Thank you for visiting Bridge, Evan!

Farewell to our Seismic Crew

After two years with the most amazing Seismic Update Crew from Unitech, we bid our farewells at our recent assembly and sent the workers off with a booklet created by students and staff with photos, pictures and heartfelt messages. We hope they remember their time at Bridge as much as we will never forget all that they did for us. Thank you for keeping us all safe. Good luck at your next school!



SAVE THE DATE!

January 29-February 2

Tuesday, January 30

Thursday, January 30

January 31 – February 1

Thursday, February 1

Friday, February 2

Thursday, February 8

Friday, February 9

Wednesday, Feb. 14

Wednesday, Feb. 14

Thursday, February 15

Thursday, February 15

Thursday, February 15

Friday, February 16

Monday, February 19

Tuesday, February 20

Thursday, February 22

Thursday, February 22

Wed., February 28

Thursday, February 29

Thursday, March 7

Thursday, March 14

Thursday, March 14

March 15 – April 1

Tuesday, April 2

Hip Hop for all students!

Parent Info Evening via Zoom – Body Science

Get REDI Parent Webinar (repeat) at 11am

Saleema Noon Body Science Workshops

PAC Hot Lunch – Fusion Feast – pre-orders only

Hip Hop Performance @5:30pm in the gym

PAC Hot Lunch – Bar Burrito – pre-orders only

Beatles Songbook Presentation @1:15pm

Happy Valentine's Day!

Early Dismissal @1:45pm for Learning Update #2

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

PAC Hot Lunch - Sushi Lovers – pre-orders only

Early Dismissal @1:45pm for Learning Update #2

District Pro-D Day – no school for students

Family Day – schools are closed

PAC Meeting via Teams at 7pm

Safety Drill

PAC Hot Lunch – Pizza Hut – pre-orders only

PINK SHIRT DAY

PAC Hot Lunch – Fusion Feast – pre-orders only

PAC Hot Lunch – Bar Burrito – pre-orders only

PAC Hot Lunch - Sushi Lovers – pre-orders only

Last day of school before Spring Break

Spring Break

Welcome back to school after Spring Break!

Get REDI

Reconciliation, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion with Richmond School District

A webinar series on Zoom for parents and caregivers to understand and support SD38 initiatives around inclusion and belonging.

This initial 60-minute session is designed to help you understand the district's commitment to reconciliation, equity, diversity and inclusion, and the values and language that inform our practices in schools. The facilitator, Destine Lord, will draw on the district's strategic plan to drive the conversation and make connections between the plan, the district's vision, and introductory concepts of anti-oppression. By building the language, you can help support your learner as they move between home and school and back again. There will be opportunities with future sessions to further explore REDI concepts.



Destine Lord (she/her) is a consultant and facilitator actively working towards the elimination of racism in Canada. For the last 15 years, she has worked in both the private and public sectors, facilitating workshops and training sessions related to anti-racism,

change management, and reconciliation. As a Black Canadian, Destine can draw on her lived experiences to inform conversations about racism. She is excited to be supporting the Richmond School District and our work to build equity and inclusion and a sense belonging for all students and staff.

Registration

These repeated webinar sessions are intended for Richmond School District parents and caregivers only. **As space is limited, please register in advance for one session using one of the QR codes below.**

**January 25, 2024
at 7 p.m.**



**January 30, 2024
at 11 a.m.**

