

Bridge Week-at-a-Glance

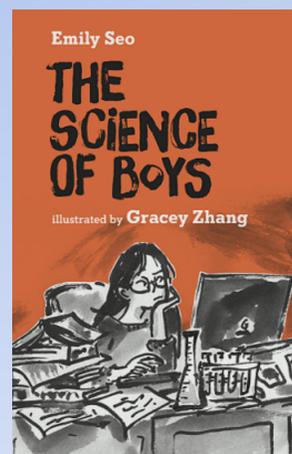
March 11th – 14th, 2024



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| Monday 11 | First Day of Ramadan – Ramadan Kareem McRoberts Striker Basketball Tournament |
| Tuesday 12 | McRoberts Striker Basketball Tournament |
| Wednesday 13 | McRoberts Striker Basketball Tournament |
| Thursday 14 | Pi Day Spirit Day! 3.14 PAC Hot Lunch - Sushi Lovers – pre-orders only Grade 7 vs Staff Basketball Game Remember to pick up your Donut Orders!  <small>Thank you!</small> |
| Friday 15 | First Day of Spring Break! |

Author Visit: Emily Seo

Emily Seo, the author of "**The Science of Boys**" visited intermediate classes on Friday, March 8th. Emily is both an author and a chemist. She has her PhD in Chemistry and has woven her knowledge of science into her middle grade novel, "**The Science of Boys**". Her book was one of our Bridge Reader's Choice nominees for 2024, so many Bridge students read and enjoyed the book. We are excited to be hosting Emily, who will talk to us about the writing process and showing us some science experiments!





Congratulations to our **Co-Ed Basketball Team** for their sportsmanship and teamwork which helped them win the Trojans Co-Ed Tournament at **Hugh Boyd Secondary** this week with three strong games!
Way to go, Bulldogs!



**Good luck next week at the
McRoberts Striker Feeder Tournament!**
*And a big thank you to all of our Teacher Coaches, Staff
Supporters, Family and Friends for cheering on the teams!*





Think of Me outreach – Richmond RCMP

On Thursday, March 7th members of the Richmond RCMP and the City of Richmond visited our school as part of a distracted driving campaign:

Think of Me, Leave Your Phone Alone

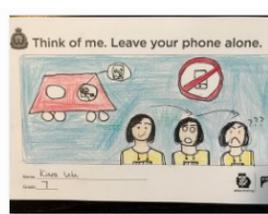
This is an education/awareness campaign to remind drivers to slow down and not be distracted while driving in school zones.

The RCMP handed out “tickets” in the Bridge parking area that were created by students in our school district.

Some students at Bridge brainstormed ideas about what distracted driving might include. Here is what they said:

- Don't text and drive
- Don't eat or drink while driving
- Don't put on make-up while driving
- Don't drive when you are tired
- Don't listen to music too loudly while driving
- Keep your eyes on the road at all times
- Pull over if you need to help children in the backseat

Thank you for remembering these guidelines when you are driving to help keep our children and the community safe!



Reader's Choice 2024

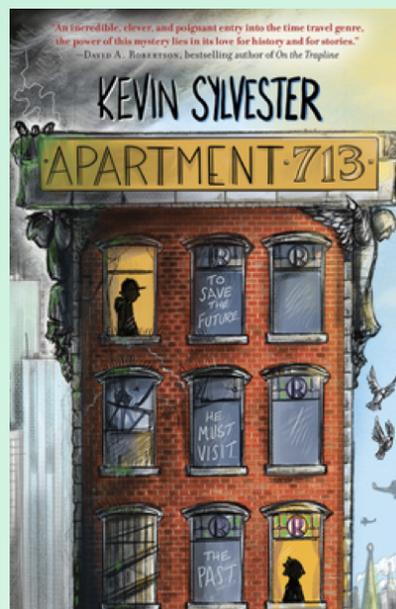
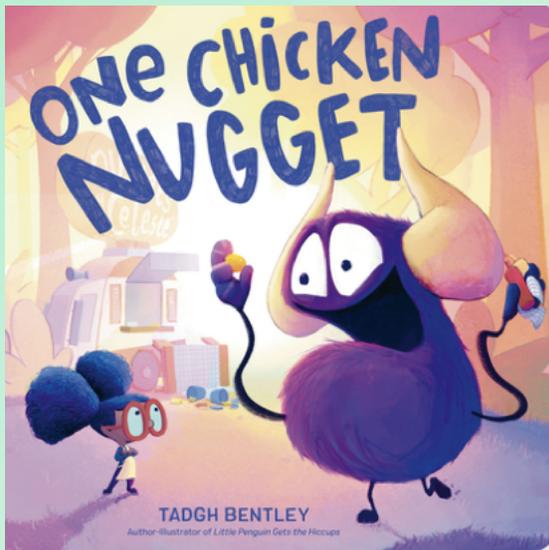
A message from Mrs. Sugiarto

Reader's Choice wrapped up this week and the students voted for their top choices. The primary students read all 6 books during library time and they selected "**One Chicken Nugget**" by Tadgh Bentley, as their favourite book. The intermediate students were encouraged to read at least 3 of 9 books over the past 8 weeks and they have selected "**Apartment 713**" by Kevin Sylvester as their top choice. Prizes of Indigo Gift Cards and posters were randomly drawn and awarded to some of the participants on Wednesday this week.

Reader's Choice encourages students to read books they might not usually choose and hopefully find a new favourite book.

Thank you to the Bridge PAC for their generous support of our Reader's Choice reading incentive program.

Here are the 2024 Bulldog Reader's Choice Top Picks:



Thank you for supporting our Grade 7 Fundraiser. The last day to order donuts is this Sunday, March 10th. All orders must be picked up on the last day of school, **Thursday, March 14th, between 2:30 and 3:00pm.** All donuts not picked up will be donated to the Richmond Food Bank.



How to Order:

School Cash Online

Order Deadline: March 10

Pick Up at School: March 14

(last day before Spring Break)

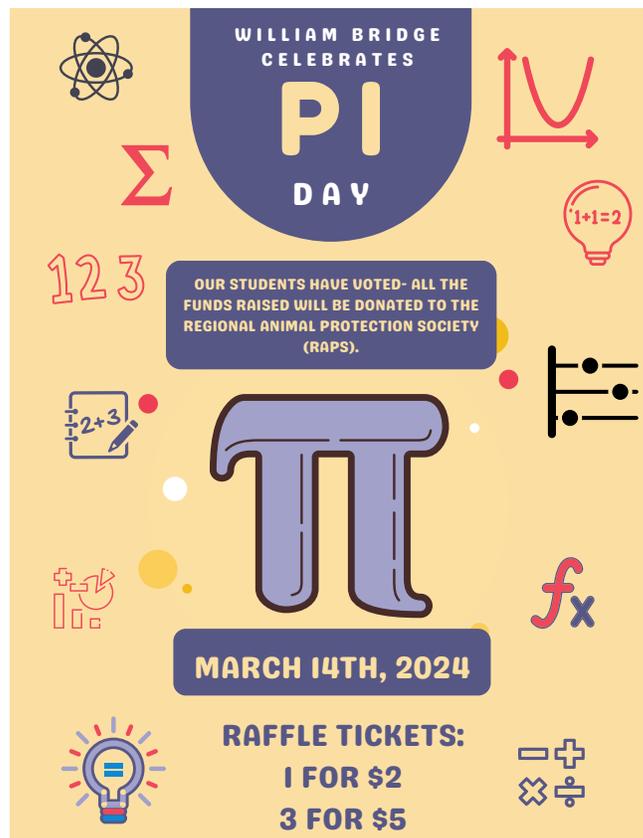
Limited Quantities. Presales Only.

**Grade 7
Graduation
Celebration**

\$20 dozen



Thank you!



Pies (and Cookies and Cakes etc.) for Pi Day Thursday, March 14th is Pi Day!

In honour of this math symbol π or the number 3.14, Bridge is celebrating with a Spirit Day on March 14th (3/14). From Monday to Wednesday, our Student Voice Representatives will be selling raffle tickets to win a pie (or other desserts), donated by Bridge families.

All money raised will be donated to **RAPS** (Regional Animal Protection Society) for all the amazing work that they do to rescue animals in Richmond. This charity was selected and voted on by our Grade 5 to 7 students at Bridge.

Students will be asked to bring money to purchase raffle tickets from Monday to Wednesday. **One ticket for \$2, three tickets for \$5.** Each day, students will have 10 chances to win a pie, or cookies, or a dessert to take home.

The class that raises the most money will have a representative who will get to “pie” a teacher on March 14th. If the school raises more than \$500, the principal or vice principal will get “pied” on that same day. Come on Bridge...let’s get “pi-ed”!



March 8th is **International Women's Day**. It's a global day to recognize and celebrate women's and girls' social, economic, cultural, and political achievements. It's also a time to raise awareness of the progress made towards achieving gender equality and the work remaining to be done.

The beginnings of International Women's Day can be traced back to the early twentieth century. It emerged from the activities of labour movements in North America and Europe and reflected a growing call for women's equal participation in society. International Women's Day first took place on March 19, 1911, in Austria, Denmark, Germany, and Switzerland. That day, over a million women and men attended public events to show their support. Other countries began to observe and celebrate this day in the years that followed. The United Nations recognized 1975 as International Women's Year and began celebrating March 8 as International Women's Day.

Today, International Women's Day is a day of unity, celebration, reflection, advocacy, and action and is celebrated in many countries worldwide.

Ramadan Kareem

Ramadan this year occurs from **March 10 to April 10, 2024** (or close to these dates). The Islamic calendar is based on the lunar calendar and therefore the moon must be sighted before Ramadan can be declared officially. It is a significant month for observing Muslim families and colleagues. In addition to other acts of supplication, Muslims refrain from food/drink from dawn to sunset.

Enjoy these images below from the beautiful display in our staff room this week! **Ramadan Kareem to all who celebrate!**



SAVE THE DATE!

March 15 – April 1

Sunday, March 31

Tuesday, April 2

Tuesday, April 9

Wednesday, April 10

Tuesday, April 16

Thursday, April 18

Friday, April 19

Monday, April 22

Tuesday, April 23

Thursday, April 25

Friday, April 26

Spring Break

Happy Easter

Welcome back to school after Spring Break!

PAC Meeting – note new date (not April 16)

First Day of Eid al-Fitr

French Festival at McRoberts 5-8pm

Grade 7 Bottle Fundraiser – Drop-off at 8:45am

Pro-D Day – no school for students today

Earth Day

Passover begins

CyberSafe Workshop for Grades 6/7

Learning Updates #2 Published in MyEd

Attention French Immersion Parents and Caregivers

Canadian Parents for French invites you to a Virtual Workshop:

**Supporting French Spelling
with educator Nicole Balston**

Wednesday, March 20th, 2024 from 4-5pm

Nicole is a reading specialist who teaches students (and parents!) the rules behind the French code.

The workshop is free and open exclusively to CPF members.

Sign up today at <https://cpf.ca/en/join-cpf/>

\$25 for a one-year Family membership which gives you access to learning activities, webinars, resources, tutoring programs, contests and events, virtual career fair,...and so much more!
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