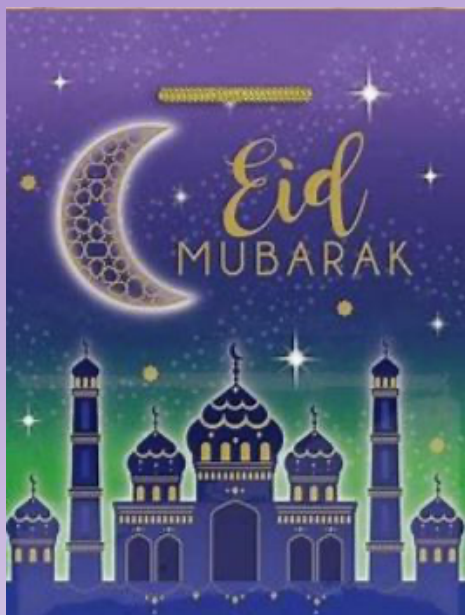


Bridge Week-at-a-Glance

April 15th – 19th, 2024



Monday 15	Track Attack for Grades 3-7
Tuesday 16	French Festival and Concours at McRoberts 5-8pm <i>All families welcome! (see flyer below)</i>
Wednesday 17	Track Attack for Grades 3-7
Thursday 18	Grade 7 Bottle Fundraiser – Drop-off at 8:45am <i>PAC Hot Lunch – Libby's Kitchen – pre-orders only</i>
Friday 19	Pro-D Day – No school for students



The month of **Ramadhan** came to an end on April 9-10, 2024. Muslims mark the end of this month with a celebration called **Eid-al-Fitr**.

On this day, Muslim students, families, and colleagues came together to spend time with family and to enjoy feasting.

Eid Mubarak to all those who celebrated!

April is Sikh Heritage Month

April 13, 2024, is **Vaisakhi**. This Sikh New Year festival is one of the most important dates in the Sikh calendar. It marks the start of the Punjabi New Year, but it is also a day to celebrate 1699, the year when Sikhism was born as a collective faith.

As part of our ongoing sharing of Sikh Excellence, during this Sikh Heritage month, we encourage you to acknowledge Vaisakhi. Please feel free to listen (32 mins) to:

The Secret Life of Canada: The Punjabi Market ([link](#)), a CBC Podcast, to learn about the history of South Asian communities in BC, and how the oldest Little India market was formed in South Vancouver.



Passover

This year, **Jewish Passover** begins before sundown on **Monday, April 22** and ends after nightfall on **April 30**. Many Jewish communities will hold seders (ceremonial meals) the first two nights of the springtime holiday.



FESTIVAL CULTUREL FRANCOPHONE

FRENCH CULTURAL CELEBRATION



LE 16 AVRIL 2024
5:00-8:00 PM

ÉCOLE MCROBERTS
8980 WILLIAMS

This year the Richmond School District is hosting the second annual **Festival Culturel Francophone**. This event is open to everyone, regardless of age, background, or language proficiency. We welcome you to come and celebrate with us, meet new people, and learn about French culture. Admission is free, so bring your friends and family.

CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH CONCOURS d'art oratoire

Canada's French Public Speaking Contest™

As a conclusion to school based Concours events, the District will be hosting a District level competition during the festival. Concours d'art oratoire is a French public speaking competition that takes place in BC every year. The competition is organized by Canadian Parents for French, a non-profit organization that promotes French language education and cultural opportunities for youth. Concours d'art oratoire is open to students in grades 6 through 12 who are learning French as a second language or who come from French-speaking families. The competition is designed to help students develop their oral communication skills in French and to build their self-confidence.

For more information visit the [cpf website](#) or contact your child's school

EVENTS/ ÉVÉNEMENTS



**DISTRICT LEVEL CONCOURS D'ART
ORATOIRE SPEECH COMPETITION -
STUDENT WINNERS WILL GO ON TO
COMPETE IN PROVINCIALS**



**FRENCH CONCERT FOR CHILDREN
HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS IN
DRUMMING, COOKING, CIRCUS
PERFORMANCE AND DANCE**



**FRANCOPHONE THEMED FOOD TRUCKS
AND MAPLE SYRUP TASTING**



CLICK [HERE](#) TO REGISTER FOR THIS FREE FAMILY EVENT
Or visit <https://forms.office.com/r/mjMV5tsLDR>

Earth Week (www.richmond.ca/EarthWeek ([link](#))) is happening **April 20-28** with lots of free and low-cost family-friendly activities.



CELEBRATE EARTH WEEK
WITH 30+ FREE AND LOW-COST ACTIVITIES
April 20–28 | richmond.ca/EarthWeek



BRIDGE 
SPRING FAIR

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL SPRING FAIR

Food, Drinks, Activities and Fun!
More information to come soon from our PAC!



SAVE THE DATE!

April 22 – 30

Monday, April 22

Monday, April 22

Tuesday, April 23

Wednesday, April 24

Wednesday, April 24

Thursday, April 25

Thursday, April 25

Friday, April 26

Friday, April 26

Monday, April 29

Thursday, May 2

Thursday, May 9

Monday, May 13

Thursday, May 16

Thursday, May 16

Friday, May 17

Monday, May 20

Tuesday, May 21

Tuesday, May 21

Wednesday, May 22

Thursday, May 23

Friday, May 24

Friday, May 24

Monday, May 27

Thursday, May 30

Thursday, June 6

Friday, June 7

Thursday, June 13

Thursday, June 20

Passover

Earth Day and Family Team Activity

Safety Drill

Track Attack

Administrative Assistants Day

Track Attack (Rainout Day)

CyberSafe Workshop for Grades 6/7

PAC Hot Lunch – Bar Burrito - pre-orders only

Spirit Day- Anything but a Backpack Day!

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Track Attack (Rainout Day)

PAC Hot Lunch – Sushi - pre-orders only

PAC Hot Lunch – Pasta/Curry – pre-orders only

Zone Track and Field Meet at Minoru – Grades 3-7

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

PAC Hot Lunch – Libby's Kitchen - pre-orders only

Pro-D Day – no school for students today

Victoria Day – schools are closed

Safety Drill

PAC Meeting @7pm via Teams

Welcome to Kindergarten

PAC Hot Lunch – Bar Burrito - pre-orders only

Spirit Day- Twin Day

Bridge PAC Spring Fair (outside evening event)

School Panorama Photo

PAC Hot Lunch – Fusion Pizza - pre-orders only

PAC Hot Lunch – Sushi - pre-orders only

Spirit Day- Cultural Day

PAC Hot Lunch – Libby's Kitchen - pre-orders only

PAC Hot Lunch – Pasta/Curry – pre-orders only

FOR RICHMOND FAMILIES

Connect & Learn

IN PERSON EVENTS FOR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS
IN RICHMOND

**Beyond Behaviours: When Is It More?
What it Looks Like Ages 4 - 8 years**

Speaker: Karen Peters, RCC

Tuesday, April 16

9:15am - 10:15am

Grauer School Library

Join us to watch a 30 minute video with an expert speaker and to talk with other families about what helps. Hosted by Family Peer Support Workers.

Registration Required: familysmart.ca/events

Questions?: richmond@familysmart.ca / 604-607-9570



familysmart.ca



NATIONAL CHILD & YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Online Event for Parents and Caring Adults
with Kim Barthel

CONNECTING WITH KIDS: We know that having caring, connected conversations can significantly impact the mental health of children and youth. Join us to listen to Kim Barthel talk about having more self-compassion, self-awareness and knowledge about the art and science of relationships. Our kids mean so much to us, and yet disconnection, dissociation and even the potential for self-harm is very real. A holistic and engaging story-teller, Kim will introduce the basics of attunement, attachment theory, trauma-sensitive practice, sustainable self-care and above all the power of connection and inclusion.

Kim Barthel is a Canadian occupational therapist, speaker, multi-disciplinary teacher, mentor and best-selling author who is active in supporting people in many contexts globally. Kim is passionate about understanding mental health, complex behaviour, neurobiology, movement, trauma-sensitive practice, attachment, sensory processing and learning. KimBarthel.ca.

DATE: Tuesday, May 7, 2024

TIME: 6:00pm - 8:00pm (PST)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: familysmart.ca/events

This event is part of FamilySmart's National Child & Youth Mental Health Day celebrations, for more info and resources go to: may7icare.ca

