

# Bridge Week-at-a-Glance

May 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024



<b>Monday 20</b>	<b>Victoria Day – schools are closed</b>
<b>Tuesday 21</b>	<b>Safety Drill</b> <b>PAC Meeting @7pm via Teams</b>
<b>Wednesday 22</b>	<b>Welcome to Kindergarten</b>
<b>Thursday 23</b>	<b>PAC Hot Lunch – Bar Burrito - pre-orders only</b>
<b>Friday 24</b>	<b>Spirit Day- Twin Day</b> <b>Spring Fair 5-8pm</b> (4:30pm soft start for those students who may benefit from a sensory-friendly start)

We hope all of our Bridge Moms enjoyed a relaxing **Mother's Day** last weekend. The weather was gorgeous and we hope you had some time to yourself or time doing what you love! You are their moms at home and we try to continue that care at school as their "school moms". Thank you for all that our families and caregivers do to help make our school-home connection so strong at Bridge.



## Cake Donations needed!

Our PAC and Spring Fair Coordinators are looking for cake donations for their **Cake Plinko Game** at the **Spring Fair**. If you would like to donate a cake, please bring it to the gym on the morning of **Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**.

Thank you for supporting our annual Spring Fair!



## Track Meet at Minoru

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us at Minoru for our Grades 3-7 **Track and Field Meet** at Minoru.

Our Bridge Bulldogs had a wonderful day participating in events, cheering each other on and enjoying the time outside with their classmates and friends.

We appreciated your support driving to and from the track, helping students get to their events on time and cheering on our Bridge athletes. I'm sure everyone slept well on Monday night.









# Bandorama with Mr. Sars at McRoberts Secondary

Congratulations to **Mr. Sars** and the **Bridge Lunch Time Jazz Band** for their amazing performances at **Bandorama** on Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at **McRoberts**. Our students performed alongside Whiteside and McRoberts bands for a wonderful evening of music!



## Anniversary of Komagata Maru Incident

On May 23, 1914, the Komagata Maru steamship arrived in Vancouver's Burrard Inlet. On board were 376 Sikhs, Muslims, and Hindus of South Asian origin and were denied entry into Canada based on racist laws.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/komagatamaru#:~:text=The%20SS%20Komagata%20Maru%20was,of%20the%20First%20World%20War>



Passengers aboard the SS Komagata Maru in 1914.  
Image: James Luke Quiney fonds/City of Vancouver Archives/AM 15984-CVA.7-122.

## Vesak/Wesak/Buddha Day/Visakha Puja

The most sacred holy day of Theravada Buddhism. Vesak is an observation of the birth, enlightenment, and death (parinirvana) of the historical Buddha.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.un.org/en/observances/vesak-day>



Siddhartha Gautama, the Lord Buddha, was born in 623 B.C. in the famous gardens of Lumbini, which soon became a place of pilgrimage.  
PHOTO: UN/Pengfei Mi



# PAC SPRING FAIR



Friday, May 24th  
5:00-8:00pm

BRIDGE ELEMENTARY  
AROUND THE WORLD THEME

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN, INCLUDING:

- international food •
- games & crafts •
  - dunk tank •
  - silent auction •
  - raffle baskets •
- MOVE 103.5 radio •
  - henna •
- balloon animals •
  - prize table •
  - free zone •
- Richmond Fire Rescue •
- free water fill station •
- and much more!



\*Please note that students need to be accompanied by an adult\*

All past and present Bridge families are welcome!  
Please note this is a cash-only event



Dear Parents and Families:

We are excited to invite you to our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair. This event is an opportunity for students of all ages to build their home libraries and further their love of reading. As always, all purchases benefit our school.

The Book Fair will take place from **Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**Students will have an opportunity to visit the bookfair with their classes and if they choose to make purchases or create wishlists to share with their families. They will also have an opportunity to see available books and make requests for our school library.**

**Families are welcome to visit the Book Fair after school on Monday May 27<sup>th</sup> from 2:45 – 3:45; Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> from 2:45– 3:45; and Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> from 2:45 – 3:30.**

We need parent volunteers to help make this event run smoothly and successfully! If you are able to volunteer at the Book Fair, please email Mrs. Sugiarto at [csugiarto@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:csugiarto@sd38.bc.ca) with the times and days you are available.

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

Happy Reading,  
Mrs. Sugiarto

# SAVE THE DATE!

Monday, May 27	School Panorama Photo
Monday, May 27 - 29	Scholastic Book Fair
Wednesday, May 29	Band Concerts – 6:30pm
Thursday, May 30	<i>PAC Hot Lunch – Fusion Pizza - pre-orders only</i>
Friday, May 31	Freezie Friday
<b>June 3 – 7</b>	<b>Toonie Talent Show at lunch time</b>
Wednesday, June 5	Immunizations – K/1/6/7
Thursday, June 6	<i>PAC Hot Lunch – Sushi - pre-orders only</i>
<i>Friday, June 7</i>	<i>Spirit Day- Cultural Day</i>
Friday, June 7	Freezie Friday
<b>Tuesday, June 11</b>	<b>Safety Drill</b>
Thursday, June 13	<i>PAC Hot Lunch – Libby's Kitchen - pre-orders only</i>
Friday, June 14	Sports Day
Friday, June 14	Freezie Friday
Thursday, June 20	<i>PAC Hot Lunch – Pasta/Curry – pre-orders only</i>
Friday, June 21	Grade 7 Farewell Assembly and Luncheon
Friday, June 21	Freezie Friday
<b>Tuesday, June 25</b>	<b>Swim Day and Picnic at South Arm Pool</b>
Thursday, June 27	Year End Assembly
Thursday, June 27	Last day of school for students
Thursday, June 27	Year End Learning Summary published in MyEd

