

# Bridge Week-at-a-Glance

October 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024



In October we recognize these special months.  
Please click on the links below for more information:

[German Heritage Month](#)

[Canadian Islamic History Month](#)

[Community Inclusion Month](#)

[Latin American Heritage Month](#)

[Women's History Month](#)



Monday 7	
Tuesday 8	
Wednesday 9	
Thursday 10	<i>PAC Hot Lunch – Sushi Lovers - pre-orders only</i> World Mental Health Day
Friday 11	International Day of the Girl Yom Kippur

## Rosh Hashanah – October 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>



We hope all who celebrate had a wonderful Rosh Hashanah. **Rosh Hashanah**, which translates from Hebrew to mean “the head of the year,” is one of Judaism's holiest days. The two-day celebration marks the start of the Jewish New Year and is filled with traditions, like eating a round challah and saying prayers near a body of water.

Dear All Richmond School District Custodial/Operations team members,

Thank you so much for all your hard work each and every day. You have a huge impact on ensuring a clean, safe and healthy environment to support learning in all our District locations every day. Your contributions and efforts in the District is very much appreciated. Thank you for all that you do! Sincerely,

Richmond School District staff, students and community members





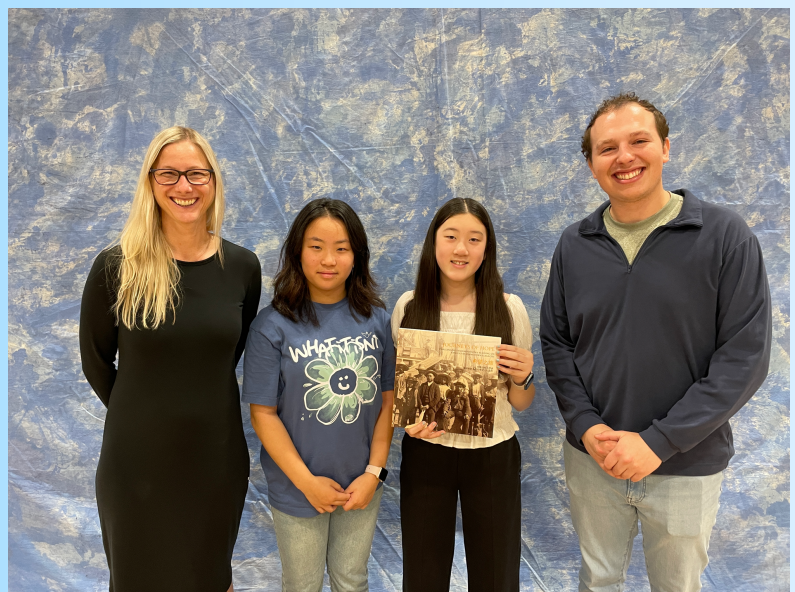
## Attention Grade 5 Students!

The City of Richmond has launched the **2024/25 Grade 5 Active! Pass** that offers a pass for **FREE admission** to drop-in swimming, skating, pitch and putt golf and other community centre activities. Please visit this link for more information: <https://richmond.ca/parks-recreation/about/sports/grade5.htm>



## Heritage Fair Richmond Regional Award Winners!

The Chinese Canadian Historical Society of BC sent us this wonderful book, **Journeys of Hope: Challenging Discrimination and Building on Vancouver Chinatown's Legacies**, to add to our school's library collection. Thank you to Monsieur Lecky and Ms. Sugiarto who worked with the Heritage Fair project award-winning students, **Kaitlyn Wong** and **Evelyn Sze** last spring. Congratulations, team. We are proud of you!





# LEARN CODING FROM TECH INDUSTRY PROS



## Middle Years: Intro to Coding

\$368 / grades 6-9 (\$268 after \$100 district subsidy, limited quantities)

Get an early introduction to the basics of coding like variables, loops and functions in this after-school program. You will learn to design and code using the Swift programming language on Swift Playgrounds--available on iPad or Mac. There are 2 levels to this program, level two building on the fundamentals learned from level one.

Join us on this fun and exciting adventure! Attend our info sessions and register now. No prior experience necessary.

*Online sessions every Thursday from 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm (level 1) or 5:30 pm to 6:16 pm (level 2).*

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For more information, visit [gameofapps.org](https://gameofapps.org) or scan the QR code.

Registration for early bird discount is Oct 7th, 2024  
Registration deadline is Oct 18th, 2024





# Bridge School Staff

## 2024-2025

**Principal** ~ Mrs. Karen Lin      **Vice-Principal** ~ Ms. Eleanor Lee

**Administrative Assistants** ~ Mrs. R. Menzies, Ms. M. Henniger (Wed/Thurs), Ms. D. Rossignol (Tue)

### **Classroom Teachers**

Division 1 ~ Ms. V. Nguyen  
Division 2 ~ Mr. Gideon  
Division 3 ~ Ms. L. Funston  
Division 4 ~ Mr. M. Lee  
Division 5 ~ Mrs. J. Jeffrey  
Division 6 ~ Mr. E. Keenlyside  
Division 7 ~ Mr. J. Gill  
Division 11 ~ Mme A. Parkes  
Division 12 ~ Mme V. Yamamoto  
Division 13 ~ Mme A. Lee  
Division 14 ~ Mme M. Boutin  
Division 15 ~ Mme A. Tuason  
Division 16 ~ Mme D. Trewin  
Division 17 ~ M. J. Lecky  
Division 18 ~ Mme J. Ronse

**Teacher Librarian** ~ Mrs. C. Sugiarto

**Band and Music Teacher** ~ Mr. T. Sars

### **Resource/ELL Team**

Ms. J. McDonald, Mr. N. Szeto, Mme T. Kuan, Ms. V. Wardell, Ms. M. Sun

### **Relief/Prep Teachers**

Mr. T. Sars and Ms. E. Lee

### **Educational Assistant Team**

Ms. M. Scallion, Ms. C. Villafuerte, Ms. M. Ishikawa, Ms. C. Sharma,  
Ms. A. Hung, Ms. T. Shuh, Ms. L. Fu, Ms. A. Tolley, Ms. V. Fu, Ms. L. Khanal

### **Additional Support Staff**

Area Counsellor ~ Ms. M. Flores  
District Resource Teacher - Inclusion Support Team - Ms. L. Joseph  
School Psychologist - Ms. H. Kirkham  
Speech-Language Pathologist - Ms. P. Ho  
Teacher Consultant - Mr. J. Tang  
Indigenous Success Team Teacher ~ Mr. J. Campbell  
Hearing Resource Teacher ~ Ms. A. Dennstedt  
Custodians ~ Mr. Y. Choi, Mr. J. Lu, Ms. N. Hui  
SWIS Worker (Settlement Workers in Schools) ~ Ms. M. Dadural  
Noon Hour Supervisors ~ Ms. L. Craker, Ms. P. Buttar, Ms. T. MacDonald

# SAVE THE DATE!

Monday, October 14	Thanksgiving Day – Schools Closed
Tuesday, October 15	PAC Meeting at 7pm via Teams
Thursday, October 17	Great BC Shakeout Earthquake Drill
Thursday, October 17	PAC Hot Lunch – Pasta – pre-orders only
Saturday, October 19	Elections BC in the Bridge School Gym
Tuesday, October 22	Early Dismissal at 1:45pm for Learning Updates
Wednesday, October 23	Early Dismissal at 1:45pm for Learning Updates
Thursday, October 24	PAC Hot Lunch – Libby’s Kitchen - pre-orders only
Friday, October 25	Provincial Pro-D Day – No School for Students
October 28-30	Scholastic Book Fair in the library
Thursday, October 31	PAC Hot Lunch – Sushi Lovers - pre-orders only
Thursday, October 31	Have a happy and safe Halloween!
Monday, November 4	Photo Retakes
Thursday, November 7	PAC Hot Lunch - pre-orders only
Friday, November 8	Remembrance Day Assembly
Monday, November 11	Remembrance Day – Schools Closed
Thursday, November 14	PAC Hot Lunch - pre-orders only
Thursday, November 21	PAC Hot Lunch - pre-orders only
Friday, November 22 pm	Pajama Dance Party sponsored by the PAC
Monday, November 25	Pro-D Day – No School for Students
Wed., November 27	Grades 6 and 7 Immunizations
Thursday, November 29	PAC Hot Lunch - pre-orders only
Thursday, December 5	PAC Hot Lunch - pre-orders only
Thursday, December 12	PAC Hot Lunch - pre-orders only
Thursday, December 19	PAC Hot Lunch - pre-orders only
Thursday, December 19	Written Learning Update #1
Friday, December 20	The last day of school before the winter break
December 21 – January 5	Winter Break
Monday, January 6	Back to school after the winter break



Instagram

Bridge has an Instagram Account  
Request to follow us at:  
**bridgebulldogs2024**