

# Bridge Week-at-a-Glance

October 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<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 14	Thanksgiving Day – Schools Closed
Tuesday 15	PAC Meeting at 7pm via Teams <i>A link will be emailed to families.</i>
Wednesday 16	
Thursday 17	Great BC Shakeout Earthquake Drill PAC Hot Lunch – Pasta – <i>pre-orders only</i>
Friday 18	

## BULLDOGS CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Thank you to all of our teachers and staff who are sponsoring clubs and activities at Bridge. This is voluntary, above and beyond their working day, but so very much appreciated by our students and the community. Here is what we have organized so far:

**Volleyball** with Mrs. Jeffrey, Ms. Villafuerte, Mr. Keenlyside, and Mme Boutin

**Chess Club** with Ms. Sugiarto and Mr. Keenlyside

**Open Gym Basketball** with Mr. Szeto

**Math Club** with Mr. Keenlyside

**Floor Hockey** with Mr. Keenlyside

**Jazz Band** with Mr. Sars



# WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL



**PLEASE JOIN US IN WELCOMING OUR  
TWO TEACHER CANDIDATES FROM UBC.  
THEY WILL BE AT BRIDGE ON THURSDAYS THIS TERM  
AND THEN FULL-TIME IN THE SPRING.**



Ms. Chan will be working in Division 3 with Ms. Funston and her Grades 2 and 3 students.

Ms. Savage will be working with Mrs. Jeffrey and her students in Grades 4 and 5.



## OOPSIE – Is it OK to make mistakes?

Last Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, Candy Bones Theatre visited our school to present “Oopsie” to our students.

The main character of the one-person show, Dr. Professor, is on a quest for a conclusion to the question, “**Is it OK to make mistakes?**” When taking their research to the young experts of the school, more than a few foibles caused the doctor to continuously fail. With help from the students, together they uncovered how **mistakes can help us learn and make new discoveries**. Award-winning inter-arts maestro Candice Roberts performed this fun and clever story about **growth mindset** and the **creative process** through a seamless weaving of **shadow puppetry, original music, tap dance and physical comedy** in this fun and interactive theatrical workshop experience.



## International Pronouns Day – October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

A day to make respecting, sharing, and educating about personal pronouns commonplace. Please visit this [link](#) for more information.



## Persons Day – October 17<sup>th</sup>

This day marks the historic decision in 1929 to include women in the legal definition of “persons” was handed down by Canada’s highest court of appeal. Please visit this [link](#) for more information.



## Attention Grade 5 Students!

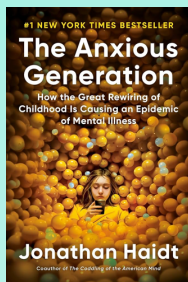
The City of Richmond has launched the **2024/25 Grade 5 Active! Pass** that offers a pass for **FREE admission** to drop-in swimming, skating, pitch and putt golf and other community centre activities. Please visit this link for more information: <https://richmond.ca/parks-recreation/about/sports/grade5.htm>



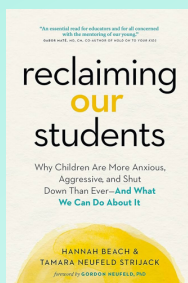
# Instagram

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

## Books for Staff and Parents/Caregivers



We have multiple copies of these two books available for staff, parents and caregivers to borrow if you would like. Please ask at the office and we can sign one out to you.



For more information, please see these links:  
[The Anxious Generation](#)  
[Reclaiming our Students](#)



# 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



# SAVE THE DATE!

Tuesday, October 22

Wednesday, October 23

Thursday, October 24

Friday, October 25

October 28-30

Thursday, October 31

Thursday, October 31

Monday, November 4

Thursday, November 7

Friday, November 8

Monday, November 11

Thursday, November 14

Thursday, November 21

Friday, November 22 pm

Monday, November 25

Wed., November 27

Thursday, November 29

Thursday, December 5

Thursday, December 12

Thursday, December 19

Thursday, December 19

Friday, December 20

December 21 – January 5

Monday, January 6

Early Dismissal at 1:45pm for Learning Updates

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

Provincial Pro-D Day – No School for Students

Scholastic Book Fair in the library

PAC Hot Lunch – Sushi Lovers - *pre-orders only*

Have a happy and safe Halloween!

Photo Retakes

PAC Hot Lunch - *pre-orders only*

Remembrance Day Assembly

Remembrance Day – Schools Closed

PAC Hot Lunch - *pre-orders only*

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Pajama Dance Party sponsored by the PAC

Pro-D Day – No School for Students

Grades 6 and 7 Immunizations

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Written Learning Update #1

The last day of school before the winter break

Winter Break

Back to school after the winter break



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