

Bridge Week-at-a-Glance

December 16th – 20th, 2024



Monday 16	
Tuesday 17	
Wednesday 18	Bridge Winter Concert – 1:15pm and 6:30pm Light Up the Winter Nights
Thursday 19	PAC Hot Lunch – pre-orders only Written Learning Update #1 published in MyEd
Friday 20	Winter Wonderland Skating at Minoru The last day of school before the winter break



Our **Lost and Found** is overflowing! Please take a look this week to see if you are missing any clothing, shoes, boots, umbrellas, helmets, hats, mittens or scarves. ***We will donate all remaining items to those in need during the break.***

You are invited to our

BRIDGE

Winter Concert

Wednesday,
December 18th, 2024

Two performances:

1:15pm

(Doors open at 1:00pm)

6:30pm

(Doors open at 6:15pm)

Let's Light Up the Winter

Nights Together!



Happy Holidays to all!

Schools will be closed from December 21st – January 5th. We will see you back at school on **Monday, January 6th, 2025**.

December 21st - Winter Solstice (Northern Hemisphere)

The shortest period of daylight and the longest night of the year. This date is celebrated by, and has significance to, multiple cultures and religions. Click [here](#) for more information.



December 24th – January 7th - Quviasukvik

Inuit winter feast and festival observed by the Inuit, Yupik, Aleut, Chukchi, Iñupiat, and NunatuKavut. Celebrates the coming year and placates the roaming spirits for good luck in the year to come. Click [here](#) for more information.

December 24th - Christmas Eve

The evening or entire day before Christmas Day, the festival commemorating the birth of Jesus. See this [link](#) for more information.



December 25th Christmas Day

A Christian festival celebrating the birth of Jesus. Since the early 20th century, Christmas has also been observed as a cultural and secular holiday by Christians and non-Christians. Visit this [link](#) for more information.



December 25th – January 2nd - Hannukah

Hannukah, or the Festival of Rededication, celebrates the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem after its defilement by the Syrian Greeks in 164 BCE. The eight-day festival has become a beloved and joyous holiday. It is also known as the Festival of Lights and usually takes place in December, at the time of year when the days are shortest in the northern hemisphere. Visit this [link](#) for more information.



SAVE THE DATE!

Wed. December 25

December 25-January 2

December 21-January 5

Monday, January 6

Monday, January 13

Tuesday, January 14

Tuesday, January 14

Tuesday, January 14

Tuesday, January 21

Thursday, January 23

Monday, January 27

Wednesday, January 29

Tuesday, February 4

Monday, February 10

February 10-12

Wednesday, February 12

Thursday, February 13

Friday, February 14

Friday, February 14

Monday, February 17

Tuesday, February 18

Tuesday, February 25

Friday, February 28

February 28 – March 29

Tuesday, March 4

March 15 – March 30

Tuesday, April 8

Merry Christmas!

Happy Hannukah!

Winter Break

Back to school after the winter break

LFI Parent Info Session-Grade 5 parents at 6pm

Safety Drill

PAC Meeting @7pm via Teams

Online Public Open House – 6-8pm

Parent Ed Virtual Session - 6:30-8pm – Cell phones

Bridge Marching Band at Sockeyes Game 7pm

Pro-D Day – no school for students

Happy Lunar New Year!

Band Concert at Bridge - afternoon and evening

Safety Drill

Scholastic Book Fair in the Library

Early Dismissal at 1:45pm for Learning Updates #2

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Pro-D Day – no school for students

Valentine's Day!

Family Day – Schools Closed

PAC Meeting via Teams at 7pm

Parent Ed Virtual Session 6:30-8pm Hannah Beach

Reclaiming Play to Combat Anxiety & Aggression

Pink Shirt Day

Ramadan

Safety Drill

Spring Break!

Parent Ed Virtual Session 6:30-8pm – Cyber-safety



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Grade 5 and Grade 8 Students and Families:

THE MIDDLE YEARS DEVELOPMENT INSTRUMENT (MDI) IS COMING TO YOUR SCHOOL IN JANUARY/MID-MARCH!

The Richmond School District has partnered with the Human Early Learning Partnership (HELP) at the University of British Columbia to measure and promote children’s social and emotional development, health, well-being, and assets through the Middle Years Development Instrument (MDI). The Middle Years Development Instrument (MDI) is a self-report questionnaire that asks children in middle childhood about their thoughts, feelings and experiences. The MDI is the first survey of its kind to gather information about the lives of children both in school, in the home and in the community, from their own perspective. The survey questions align with the BC Ministry of Education’s K-12 curriculum, which includes a focus on promoting children’s personal and social competencies.

Grade 5 and 8 students are invited to complete the MDI during class time between:
January 14th and March 14th, 2025.

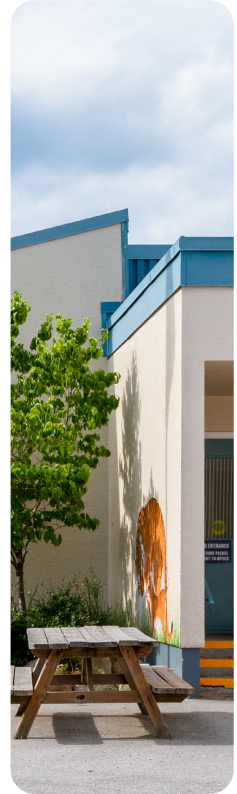
For more information and to view the questionnaires:

<https://earlylearning.ubc.ca/monitoring-system/mdi/mdi-overview/>

Parent FAQs:

<https://earlylearning.ubc.ca/monitoring-system/mdi/parent-caregiver-info/>

If you don’t want your child to participate, please contact your child’s teacher, fill out the withdrawal form at the end of the parent/guardian informed passive consent letter, or contact the MDI project staff at mdi@help.ubc.ca.



Date: January 14, 2025
Time: 6-8 p.m.
Where: Zoom
Register: QR code below

ONLINE PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE LONG-RANGE FACILITIES PLAN

The Richmond School District invites community members to participate in an Online Public Open House.

This virtual event offers a convenient opportunity to learn about the 2025 Long-Range Facilities Plan (LRFP) and provide input that will help shape the district’s long-term facilities strategy.

If you are unable to attend, you can still contribute. Email your questions or feedback to the Richmond Project Team at planning@sd38.bc.ca.

Scan QR code to register:



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