

# Bridge Week-at-a-Glance

January 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025



## Tamil Heritage Month

A month to celebrate the rich heritage and contributions of Tamil people in Canada.

Monday 13	<b>LFI Parent Info Session-Grade 5 parents at 6pm</b> <a href="https://sd38.bc.ca/news/2024-12-09/district-program-options-late-french-immersion">https://sd38.bc.ca/news/2024-12-09/district-program-options-late-french-immersion</a>
Tuesday 14	<b>Online Public Open House – 6-8pm (see flyer below)</b> <b>PAC Meeting @7pm via Teams</b>
Wednesday 15	<b>Parenting Session at the Brighthouse Library – 6-7:30pm</b> <b>Creating Healthy Boundaries (see flyer below)</b>
Thursday 16	<b>Kindergarten Hearing Screening</b> <b>PAC Hot Lunch – Fusion Feast – Pre-orders only</b> <b>Bridge Marching Band @ Sockeyes Game @ Minoru - 7pm</b> <b>Everyone is welcome to watch the hockey game!</b>
Friday 17	<b>PAC Hot Dog Sale @2:45-3:15</b>



## Happy New Year 2025!

It was so nice to see all of our students and families back at school this week. We hope you enjoyed a relaxing winter break and are ready for a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Thank you to our amazing PAC who is sponsoring our in-class **Drama Workshops** this month organized by Mme Tuason. Each class will receive three sessions with our drama experts.

**Food Bank Donations** Thank you to our Bridge families for donating \$275.50 to the **Richmond Food Bank**, along with 8 boxes of canned and boxed items!





# Bridge Night at Minoru Arena

FREE ADMISSION FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF

ADULTS - \$12 SENIORS - \$10

MINORU ARENA - 7551 MINORU GATE - RICHMOND

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2025 @7PM**

Let's fill the stands at Minoru to cheer on our very own **Mr. Sars and our Bridge Marching Band** who will be playing between periods as the **Richmond Sockeyes** Junior A Hockey Team takes on their rivals, the Delta Ice Hawks!

# GRADE 7 FUNDRAISER

**HOT DOGS \$2**

**DRINKS \$1**

**CANDY BAG \$1**



Where: Behind the school  
by the Daycare area

When: January 17th at  
2:45- 3:15pm



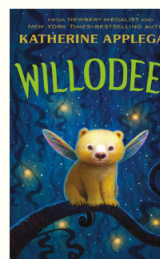
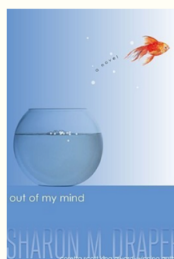
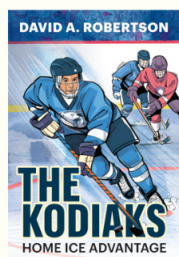
# **BRIDGE READER'S CHOICE 2025**

Our Bridge Reader's Choice Program starts Monday, January 12th and runs until Monday, March 10th. Students in grades 4-7, who choose to participate, are encouraged to read 9 nominated books. Each time a student reads a book, they can submit a ballot to win prizes and if they read at least 3 of the 9 books before March 10th, they will be able to vote for their favourite.

Primary students will be participating in a Picture Book Reader's Choice during their Library Exchange blocks.

**THANK YOU TO OUR BRIDGE  
PAC FOR SUPPORTING  
READER'S CHOICE!**

# BRIDGE READER'S CHOICE 2025 NOMINATIONS (GRADES 4-7)



8 copies of each book are available through the Bridge Library and most are available through the Richmond Public Library.

## Maghi

**January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Also known as Makar Sankranti.  
A Hindu celebration of the harvest.  
Please use this link to learn more:

<https://www.allaboutsikhs.com/sikh-way-of-life/sikh-festivals/the-sikh-festivals-maghi/>



## Mahayana New Year

**January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

The celebration of Buddhist new year rituals on the first full moon of January month according to Georgian calendar.  
For more information, please visit:

<https://www.originalbuddhas.com/blog/buddhist-new-year>

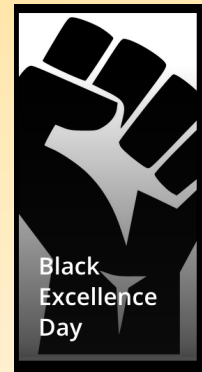


## Black Excellence Day

**January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Created by the Ninandotoo Society to rejoice and learn about the stories, art, and history of Black people. Please visit this link for more information:

<https://blackexcellenceday.ca/>



## Raoul Wallenberg Day

**January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

A day to recognize Raoul Wallenberg for his work in saving tens of thousands of Hungarian Jews during the Holocaust.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.raoulwallenbergcentre.org/en/leadership/raoul-wallenberg>



# Creating Healthy Boundaries

## ADULTS



**Wednesday, January 15 2025**

**Time: 6:00pm—7:30pm**

**Location: Brighthouse Library**

**Registration Required**

Join us for a parenting session focusing on how to establish boundaries and then follow through with predictable expectations and consequences in order to shape behaviour. We will be talking about how to set boundaries, when to say "no," and how to address the big emotions which can often come up during the follow through of rules.

There will be time for questions and conversation throughout the evening.

Presented by Nicole Allen, Registered Clinical Counsellor,  
in partnership with Pathways Clubhouse

[yourlibrary.ca/events](https://yourlibrary.ca/events)



# SAVE THE DATE!

Tuesday, January 21	Parent Ed Virtual Session - 6:30-8pm – Cell phones
Thursday, January 23	PAC Hot Lunch – Sushi Lovers – Pre-orders only
Thursday, January 23	Grade 7/8 McRoberts Program Planning - 6:30pm
Monday, January 27	Pro-D Day – no school for students
Wednesday, January 29	Happy Lunar New Year!
Thursday, January 30	PAC Hot Lunch – McDonald's – Pre-orders only
Tuesday, February 4	Band Concert at Bridge - afternoon and evening
Thursday, February 6	PAC Hot Lunch – Fusion Feast – Pre-orders only
Monday, February 10	Safety Drill
February 10-12	Scholastic Book Fair in the Library
Wednesday, February 12	Early Dismissal at 1:45pm for Learning Updates #2
Thursday, February 13	PAC Hot Lunch – Libby's Kitchen – Pre-orders only
Thursday, February 13	Early Dismissal at 1:45pm for Learning Updates #2
Friday, February 14	Pro-D Day – no school for students
Friday, February 14	Valentine's Day!
Monday, February 17	Family Day – Schools Closed
Tuesday, February 18	PAC Meeting via Teams at 7pm
Thursday, February 20	PAC Hot Lunch – Fusion Feast – Pre-orders only
Tuesday, February 25	Parent Ed Virtual Session 6:30-8pm Hannah Beach Reclaiming Play to Combat Anxiety & Aggression
Thursday, February 27	TCO2 Rescheduled Date (Grades 4/5 & 6/7)
Thursday, February 27	PAC Hot Lunch – Sushi Lovers – Pre-orders only
Friday, February 28	Pink Shirt Day
February 28 – March 29	Ramadan
Tuesday, March 4	Safety Drill
Thursday, March 6	PAC Hot Lunch – McDonald's – Pre-orders only
Friday, March 7	Uzume Taiko Drumming Fine Arts Presentation
Thursday, March 13	PAC Hot Lunch – Subway – Pre-orders only
March 15 – March 30	Spring Break!
Thursday, April 3	PAC Hot Lunch – Fusion Feast – Pre-orders only
Tuesday, April 8	Parent Ed Virtual Session 6:30-8pm – Cyber-safety



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### **Grade 7 to 8 Transition 2025**

*Parents of McRoberts-bound Grade 7 Students are cordially invited to our annual...*



### **PROGRAM PLANNING INFORMATION QUESTIONS/ANSWER NIGHT**

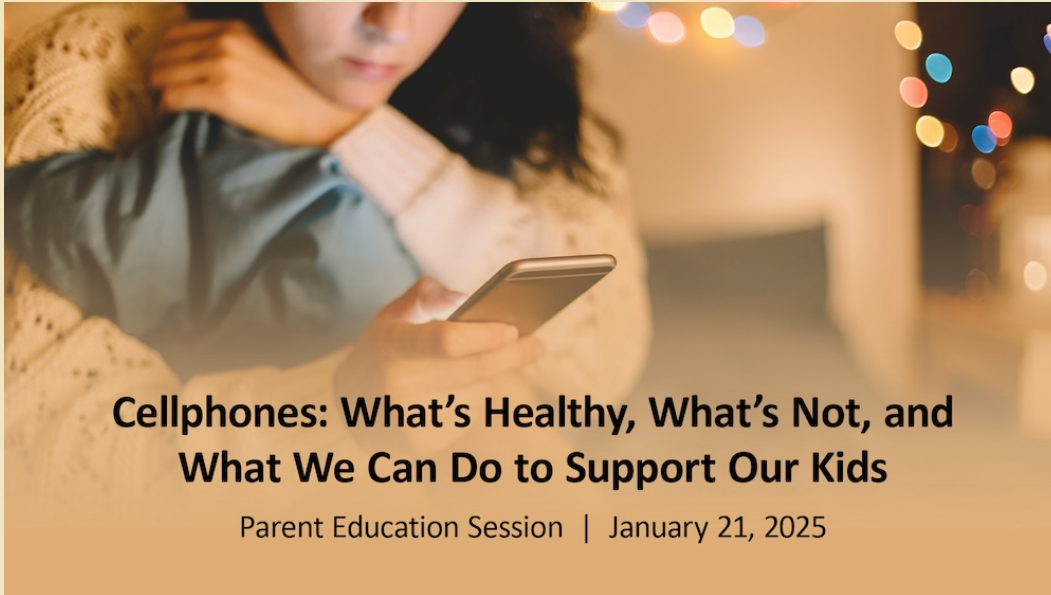
**Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**6:30 – 7:30 pm**

Our program planning night offers parents of Grade 7 students an opportunity to learn about course offerings for their children entering Grade 8 in September, learn about our process which supports students' transition from elementary school to secondary school, meet McRoberts staff and administrators, and participate in a question-and-answer period.

We hope you can make time to attend this important meeting about your child's transition to secondary school.





## Cellphones: What's Healthy, What's Not, and What We Can Do to Support Our Kids

Parent Education Session | January 21, 2025

### **Presented by Hannah Beach**

January 21, 2025 | 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Many of our kids are anxious and glued to their phones, seeking endless distraction and feeling isolated and disconnected. Aggressive outbursts have become common and yet others seem to have stopped talking all together. As parents and caregivers, we are increasingly alarmed. We entice, cajole, bribe, encourage, shout, but nothing seems to work long term.

Join Hannah for a warm and conversational workshop exploring practical strategies we can use to help our children and youth when it comes to managing devices. This conversation has never been more important as we look at how we can support our children and youth to grow, learn, develop, and reach their fullest potential.

Closed captioning in multiple languages will be available for participants.

[Click here to register](#)

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### **About the Presenter**

Hannah Beach

Hannah Beach is an award-winning educator, author, emotional health consultant, and keynote speaker. She is the co-author of the best-selling book *Reclaiming Our Students: Why Children Are More Anxious, Aggressive, and Shut-Down than Ever — and What We Can Do About It*.

Hannah was recognized by the Canadian Human Rights Commission in 2017 as one of five featured changemakers in Canada. Her bestselling *I Can Dance* book series, supporting the emotional health of children through movement, play, and expression, won a 2017 Gold International Moonbeam Children's Book Award. You can find her at [hannahbeach.ca](http://hannahbeach.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](mailto:planning@sd38.bc.ca).

**Scan QR code to register:**



  | [sd38.bc.ca/lrfp](https://sd38.bc.ca/lrfp)

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