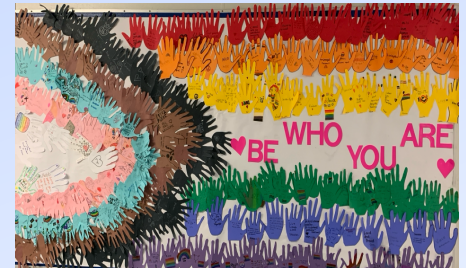


Bridge Week-at-a-Glance

January 27th – 31st, 2025



Tamil Heritage Month

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

Monday 27	Pro-D Day – no school for students International Holocaust Remembrance Day
Tuesday 28	Girls Basketball Game vs Whiteside @Bridge
Wednesday 29	Happy Lunar New Year!
Thursday 30	PAC Hot Lunch – McDonald's – pre-orders only Boys Basketball Game vs Whiteside @Bridge
Friday 31	

Basketball Season at Bridge

We are excited to have seven teachers helping with our basketball teams. Practices are underway and games with other elementary schools started this week. We'd love to have family cheer us on at our home games. Please remember to put your personal devices away to respect our **Digital Device Policy** and concentrate on the game. **Go Bulldogs Go!**



Special Event Photos

Please see the end of this newsletter for photos from our **Grade 7 vs Staff Volleyball Game** as well as **Bridge Night at the Sockeyes Game**. Both events were lots of fun. Thank you to everyone who came out to support Mr. Sars and our **Bridge Band** as they entertained the crowd at Minoru.

New after school Pick-up Protocol



Thank you for working with our staff and PAC to help support our new after school Pick-up Protocol.

At our recent PAC Meeting (Parent Advisory Council), an idea was proposed by parents to try to make the Bridge parking lot and the front of the school a safer space for students, staff and families, especially during the busy after-school pick-up time.

We will be closing the parking lot, including the pick-up/drive-thru lanes, after school. This will start on **Tuesday, January 28th.**

All drivers will need to park in the neighbourhood and walk in to pick up their child(ren).

A reminder to abide by the city parking bylaws as posted in the neighbourhood and to keep all driveways clear. **Do not park and block a driveway.** Please see the attached sign we will post to remind families.

Thank you to our parent volunteers who will be at the school entrance each afternoon to help remind families of these new rules.

Our custodians, who begin work at 3pm, and district staff coming to Bridge for after-school meetings, will show their identification to enter and park in the staff parking lot.

We will continue to use the drop-off lane in the morning but remind everyone that **there are no parking spots in the drop-off lane and that you must not leave your car unattended.** The lines in the drop-off lane are meant to guide drivers into a spot to safely drop off children.

Thank you for your cooperation with these new rules so that we can help keep everyone as safe as possible.

The Staff and PAC at Bridge

Bridge Lending Library

We have several books available in the office for parents, caregivers and staff to borrow. Please stop by if you'd like to sign out a book. We have multiple copies of **Forever Boy**, **Reclaiming our Students** and **The Anxious Generation**.



Many of our staff members are currently reading **The Anxious Generation** so that book won't be available to families quite yet.

**FAMILY LITERACY DAY
PHOTO
CONTEST**

Family Literacy Day is Monday, January 27th. Email a photo of your child reading with family, to Mrs. Sugiarto at csugiarto@sd38.bc.ca by January 31st. Each photo counts as an entry to win a variety of book related prizes. Be creative and show our community how much Bulldog families love to read!

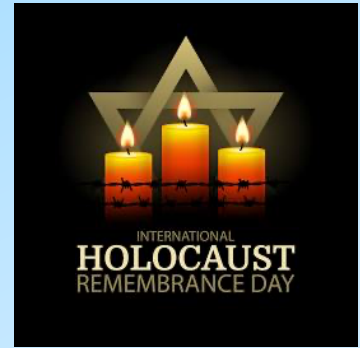
Families are welcome to send as many as 3 photos per student for 3 total entries. Photos will be displayed on the bulletin board outside the library. Contest winners will be drawn the week of February 3rd.

International Holocaust Remembrance Day January 27th

The anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau. This day of remembrance was established to honor the six million Jews and millions of other victims of the Holocaust and Nazism. The United Nations calls on individuals to hold memorial services and undertake educational initiatives to learn more and help prevent such tragedies from occurring in the future.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/canada-holocaust/international-remembrance-day.html>



Lunar New Year - January 29th



Also known as the Spring Festival, Chinese New Year, Tet for Vietnamese Canadians, or Solnal for Korean Canadians — Lunar New Year is celebrated in Canada and several other countries. It is one of the largest celebrations for Canada's Chinese population, it is also celebrated by Canadians from Vietnam, Korea and Southeast Asia. This year marks the Year of the Snake.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/chinese-new-year-in-canada#:~:text=In%20Canada%2C%20the%20Lunar%20New,Year%20to%20all%20Chinese%20Canadians>

National Day of Remembrance of the Quebec City Mosque Attack and Action Against Islamophobia January 29th

A day to pay tribute to the memory of the 6 victims of the Quebec City Mosque Attack and to reaffirm a stand against Islamophobia in all of its forms.

Day of Remembrance and Action on Islamophobia (in the Province of BC)

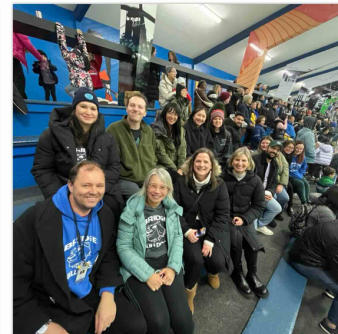
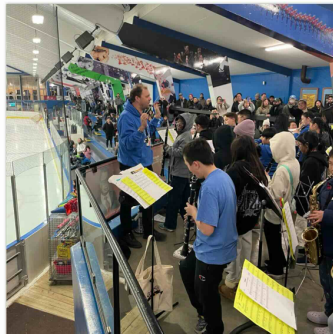
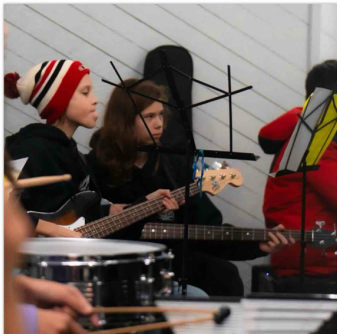
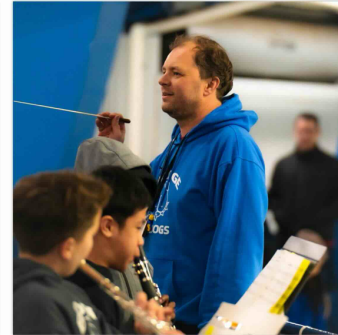
A reminder of the work that must be done to eradicate Islamophobia and hate in Canada. For more information, please visit:

<https://crrf-fcrr.ca/2024/01/ntl-day-remembrance-quebec-city-mosque-attack-action-against-islamophobia/>

SAVE THE DATE!

Tuesday, February 4	Band Concert at Bridge - afternoon and evening
Tuesday, February 4	Girls Basketball Game @Whiteside
Wednesday, February 5	Boys Basketball Game vs Anderson @Bridge
Thursday, February 6	PAC Hot Lunch – Fusion Feast – Pre-orders only
Thursday, February 6	Boys Basketball Game @Whiteside
Monday, February 10	Safety Drill
February 10-12	Scholastic Book Fair in the Library
Tuesday, February 11	Girls Basketball Game @Anderson
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	Girls Basketball Game vs Anderson @Bridge
Tuesday, February 18	PAC Meeting via Teams at 7pm
Wednesday, February 19	Boys Basketball Game @Anderson
Thursday, February 20	PAC Hot Lunch – Fusion Feast – Pre-orders only
Tuesday, February 25	Girls Basketball Game vs Lee @Bridge
Tuesday, February 25	Parent Ed Virtual Session 6:30-8pm Hannah Beach Reclaiming Play to Combat Anxiety & Aggression
Wednesday, February 26	Boys Basketball Game vs Thompson @Bridge
Thursday, February 27	Boys Basketball Game vs Lee @Bridge
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
Tuesday, March 4	Girls Basketball Game @Lee
Thursday, March 6	PAC Hot Lunch – McDonald’s – Pre-orders only
Thursday, March 6	Maple Man Visit and Presentation
Thursday, March 6	Boys Basketball Game @Lee
Friday, March 7	Uzume Taiko Drumming Assembly
Thursday, March 13	PAC Hot Lunch – Subway – Pre-orders only
Friday, March 14	Last day of school before Spring Break
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

Bridge Night at the Sockeyes Game



Grade 7 vs Staff Volleyball Game

Go Bulldogs Go!!

