

# Bridge Week-at-a-Glance

February 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2025



## Black History Month

During Black History Month, people in Canada celebrate the many achievements and contributions of Black Canadians and their communities who, throughout history, have done so much to make Canada a culturally diverse, compassionate, and prosperous country. For more information, visit:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/black-history-month.html>



<b>Monday</b> <b>February 3</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>4</b>	<b>Band Concert at Bridge - afternoon and evening</b> <b>Girls Basketball Game @Whiteside</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>5</b>	
<b>Thursday</b> <b>6</b>	<b>PAC Hot Lunch – Fusion Feast – pre-orders only</b> <b>Boys Basketball Game vs Anderson @Bridge</b>
<b>Friday</b> <b>7</b>	<b>PAC Hot Dog Sales @2:45pm</b>

## 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.



**AFTERNOON  
PICK-UP LANE  
CLOSED**

**PLEASE PARK IN THE  
NEIGHBOURHOOD**

*Thank you for keeping our  
students, staff and families safe!*

**Thank you to everyone for your cooperation and support of our new pick-up process after school.**

**We have closed the pick-up lane to ensure that there are no vehicles moving in the front area of the school for the safety of our students, staff and families.**

**And a big thank you to our Parent/Caregiver volunteers for helping to remind families to find a parking spot in the neighbourhood and walk in!**

**If you would like to volunteer in the parking lot or with our after school hot dog sales or Thursday's hot lunch delivery, please contact the PAC at: [williambridgepac@gmail.com](mailto:williambridgepac@gmail.com)**

Thank you to our Parent Volunteers who have been working hard fundraising to help support Grade 7 events including Camp and the Farewell Celebration.

Please use the link below to order chocolates and other goodies that will be delivered in April.

**GRADE 7 PURDYS'S  
EASTER  
FUNDRAISING**

[HTTPS://FUNDRAISING.PURDYS.COM/2107585-126085](https://fundraising.purdys.com/2107585-126085)



**How to order: Click the link below**  
**Order Deadline: April 2, 2025**  
**Order Delivered by: April 15, 2025**

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/2107585-126085>

## World Interfaith Harmony Week February 1-7

WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY WEEK  
The Official UN Observance in the 1<sup>st</sup> Week of February



The World Interfaith Harmony Week provides a platform, one week in a year, when all interfaith groups and other groups of goodwill can show the world what a powerful movement they are. It is hoped that this initiative will provide a focal point from which all people of goodwill can recognize that the common values they hold far outweigh the differences they have, and thus provide a strong dosage of peace and harmony to their communities.

For more information, please visit: <https://worldinterfaithharmonyweek.com/>

## Vasant Panchami

February 2<sup>nd</sup>

A day that is believed to be the birth of the Goddess Saraswati, and is dedicated to this Hindu Goddess of knowledge, music, arts, wisdom and learning. For more information, please visit:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/topic/vasant-panchami>



## Ash Wednesday

February 5<sup>th</sup>

In Western Christianity, the first day of Lent, occurring six and a half weeks before Easter. To learn more, please visit:

<https://www.britannica.com/topic/Ash-Wednesday-Christian-holy-day>



**OUR BASKETBALL SEASON IS OFF TO A GREAT START. HERE IS OUR BOYS TEAM AFTER A FAST-PACED GAME AGAINST WHITESIDE THIS WEEK.**

**OUR GIRLS TEAM IS ON A “ROAD TRIP” FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS SO WE’LL GET A TEAM PICTURE WHEN THEY’RE BACK AT BRIDGE FOR A HOME GAME ON FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>.**

**GO BULLDOGS GO!**



# Happy Lunar New Year Art and Activities at Bridge





THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Faculty of Education

Department of Curriculum & Pedagogy



For Curious and Inquiring Minds .....



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# Virtual Family Math Fair

**Saturday Feb 22, 2025, 10:00am - 11:30am PT**

Virtual through Zoom with  
UBC Faculty of Education Graduate Students and Teacher Candidates



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**Sat Feb 22, 2025**  
**10:00am-11:30am PT**



**Hands-on Minds-on**  
**Math Activities for all Ages!**

All Welcome: Families, Teachers, Parents

**Event FREE! | Registration Required**

For more info and to register:

<https://tinyurl.com/UBCFamilyMathFair2025>

# SAVE THE DATE!

Monday, February 10	Safety Drill
<b>February 10-12</b>	<b>Scholastic Book Fair in the Library</b>
Tuesday, February 11	Girls Basketball Game @Anderson
<b>Wednesday, February 12</b>	<b>Early Dismissal at 1:45pm for Learning Updates #2</b>
Thursday, February 13	PAC Hot Lunch – Libby’s Kitchen – Pre-orders only
<b>Thursday, February 13</b>	<b>Early Dismissal at 1:45pm for Learning Updates #2</b>
<b>Friday, February 14</b>	<b>Pro-D Day – no school for students</b>
Friday, February 14	Valentine’s Day!
<b>Monday, February 17</b>	<b>Family Day – Schools Closed</b>
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
<b>Tuesday, February 25</b>	<b>Parent Ed Virtual Session 6:30-8pm Hannah Beach Reclaiming Play to Combat Anxiety &amp; Aggression</b>
Wednesday, February 26	Boys Basketball Game vs Thompson @Bridge
Thursday, February 27	TCO2 Rescheduled Date (Grades 4/5 & 6/7)
Thursday, February 27	PAC Hot Lunch – Sushi Lovers – Pre-orders only
Thursday, February 27	Boys Basketball Game vs Lee @Bridge
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