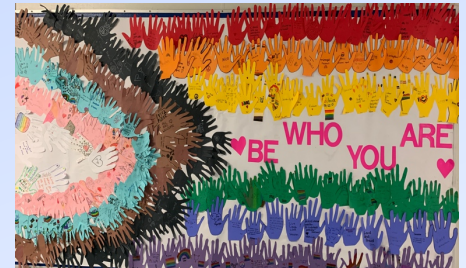


Bridge Week-at-a-Glance

February 24th – 28th, 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>



Monday 24	Squash in Schools
Tuesday 25	Girls Basketball Game vs Lee @Bridge Parent Ed Virtual Session 6:30-8pm Hannah Beach Reclaiming Play to Combat Anxiety & Aggression Click here to register. (see below for more information)
Wednesday 26	Pink Shirt Day Boys Basketball Game vs Thompson @Bridge
Thursday 27	TCO2 Rescheduled Date (Grades 4/5 & 6/7) PAC Hot Lunch – Sushi Lovers – pre-orders only Boys Basketball Game vs Lee @Bridge Krispy Kreme Grade 7 Fundraiser order deadline
Friday 28	PAC Hot Dog Sales @2:45pm - \$2 Ramadan begins for those who celebrate



Reclaiming Play: Revitalizing Childhood to Combat Anxiety and Aggression

Parent Education Session | February 25, 2025

Presented by Hannah Beach

February 25, 2025

6:30 – 8 p.m. [Click here to register](#)

Children are becoming more anxious and aggressive. The common thread? A stark **decline in free play**. After this session, you may never see play the same way again. **Our current culture has replaced play with entertainment and structured activities**. We are now seeing the emotional side effects of the loss of play in the lives of children as aggression and anxiety in young people is at an all-time high.

The research is clear: **children learn and develop best through play**. And yet, children are playing less than ever. In fact, this is the first generation of children that does not have a play-based childhood. The side effects? Children and youth are struggling. It has become harder than ever to lead and care for kids.

This conversation has never been more important as we look at how we can support children's emotional health and learning. We'll unpack the science behind play and how it lowers anxiety and aggression, builds resilience, and fosters social and emotional health. Little changes can have big effects. **Join Hannah for a powerful workshop that will help you discover practical ways to transform your family culture and support your children in becoming their best selves.**

Closed captioning in multiple languages will be available for participants.



kindness MATTERS

At Bridge, we are learning to be kind to ourselves, others and place. Here are the messages of kindness from our morning announcements this week!

Be kind to others and they will be kind to you.
Soyez gentil avec les autres et ils vous seront gentils.

Kind people are the best kind of people.
Les gens gentils sont les meilleurs.

If you can be anything in this world, be kind.
Si vous pouvez être n'importe quoi dans ce monde, soyez gentil.le.

You never know how one kind word can make someone's day.
On ne sait jamais comment un mot gentil peut embellir
la journée de quelqu'un.

GRADE 7 FUNDRAISER

How to order: School Cash Online
Order Deadline: February 27
Pick up at School: March 6th
between 2:30 - 3pm by the main entrance



PRESALES ONLY

\$15
per
Dozen



**AFTERNOON
PICK-UP LANE
CLOSED**

**PLEASE PARK IN THE
NEIGHBOURHOOD**

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

Maha Shivaratri

February 26th

Maha Shivaratri is one of the major festivals in Hinduism dedicated to worshipping Lord Shiva. People celebrate Maha Shivaratri by fasting, keeping vigil and doing pujas at homes and temples. For more information, please visit:



<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/religion/festivals/mahashivratri-2024-date-significance-and-celebration-of-mahashivratri/articleshow/107426954.cms>

Pink Shirt Day

February 26th

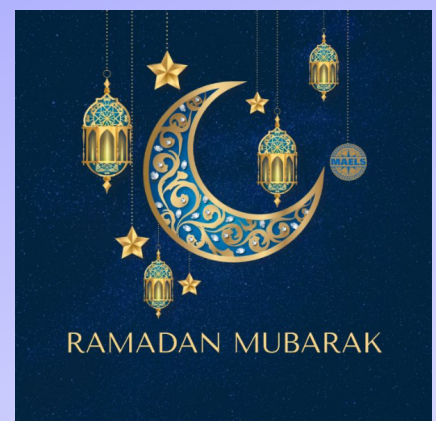
Pink Shirt Day is a student-created day in Canada to stand up to homophobic bullying. All students and staff are welcome to wear pink to school on February 26th, and any day of the year. A video of the co-founder of Pink Shirt Day can be found [here](#).



Ramadan

February 28th – March 29th

Ramadan is the ninth month of Islamic lunar calendar. Muslims consider this whole month a blessed month. They fast during the days of this month and make special prayers at night. People also give more charity and do extra righteous deeds. For more information, please visit:



<https://www.britannica.com/topic/Ramadan>

SAVE THE DATE!

March 3 and 4

Tuesday, March 4

Wednesday, March 5

Thursday, March 6

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Friday, March 7

Wednesday, March 12

Thursday, March 13

Friday, March 14

March 15 – March 30

Wednesday, April 2

Thursday, April 3

Tuesday, April 8

Wednesday, April 9

Thursday, April 10

Tuesday, April 15

Tuesday, April 15

Friday, April 18

Monday, April 21

Tuesday, April 29

Thursday, May 8

Friday, May 16

Monday, May 19

Tuesday, May 20

Wednesday, May 21

June 2 – June 4

Tuesday, June 3

Friday, June 6

Friday, June 13

Tuesday, June 17

Friday, June 20

Thursday, June 26

McRoberts Grade 7 Basketball Tournament

Safety Drill

Girls Basketball Game @Lee

PAC Hot Lunch – McDonald's – Pre-orders only

Maple Man Visit and Presentation

Boys Basketball Game @Lee

Krispy Kreme pick up 2:30-3pm at main entrance

Uzume Taiko Drumming Assembly

Boys Basketball Game vs Anderson @Bridge

PAC Hot Lunch – Subway – Pre-orders only

Last day of school before Spring Break

Spring Break!

PAC Purdy's Fundraising Order deadline

PAC Hot Lunch – Fusion Feast – Pre-orders only

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

Safety Drill

French Cultural Fest at McRoberts 5-8pm

PAC Purdy's orders delivered to students

PAC Meeting via Teams

Good Friday – schools are closed

Easter Monday – schools are closed

Written Learning Updates #2 published in MyEd

Safety Drill

Pro-D Day – no school for students

Victoria Day – schools closed

PAC Meeting via Teams

Welcome to Kindergarten event in the afternoon!

Camp Jubilee Outdoor Ed for Grade 7 students

Immunizations – Kindergarten and Grade 6

Safety Drill

Sports Day

PAC Meeting via Teams (if needed)

Grade 7 Farewell Assembly

Year-end assembly, Reports published, Last day

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