

# Bridge Week-at-a-Glance

March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025



## March is Irish Heritage Month

In March 2022, the Canadian government declared March as Irish Heritage Month. According to the 2016 Canadian census, 13.4% of the population claimed partial or full Irish ancestry and approximately 4.6 million Canadians can trace their ancestry back to Ireland.



<b>Monday March 3</b>	<b>McRoberts Grade 7 Basketball Tournament</b>
<b>Tuesday 4</b>	<b>Safety Drill</b> <b>McRoberts Grade 7 Basketball Tournament</b>
<b>Wednesday 5</b>	<b>Girls Basketball Game @Lee</b>
<b>Thursday 6</b>	<b>Maple Man Visit and Presentation</b> <b>PAC Hot Lunch – McDonald's – pre-orders only</b> <b>Boys Basketball Game @Lee</b> <b>Krispy Kreme pre-orders pick up 2:30-3pm</b>
<b>Friday 7</b>	<b>Uzume Taiko Drumming Assembly</b> <b>PAC Hot Dog Sales @2:45pm - \$2</b>

# Squash in Schools

We started the week off with a full day of Squash in the gym for our intermediate students. Two instructors from Squash BC brought all of the rackets, balls and tape needed to transform our gym into mini squash courts. The lessons were complimentary and the students had fun learning about this sport and trying out their ball handling skills!



Our Girls Basketball Team is looking forward to playing in the McRoberts Feeder Tournament next week.  
Go Bulldogs Go!



**MONDAY MARCH 3**

	Old Gym	New A	New B
3:00	WHITESIDE G BRIDGE G	WHITESIDE B BRIDGE B	LEE G ANDERSON G
4:00	ANDERSON B LEE B	WHITESIDE G MITCHELL G	WHITESIDE B MITCHELL B
5:00	ANDERSON B BRIDGE B	BRIDGE G ANDERSON G	LEE B MITCHELL B
6:00	MITCHELL G LEE G		

**TUESDAY MARCH 4**

	Old Gym	New A	New B	
	WHITESIDE B LEE B	WHITESIDE G LEE G	BRIDGE B MITCHELL B	3:00
	MITCHELL G BRIDGE G	ANDERSON B MITCHELL B	ANDERSON G WHITESIDE G	4:00
		BOYS FINAL NEW GYM		5:00
		GIRLS FINAL NEW GYM		6:00

## Hinamatsuri - March 3rd

Also known as Doll Festival or Girls' Festival in Japan, Hinamatsuri is a day when people pray for the happiness and healthy growth of girls. Families with young daughters mark this day by setting up a display of dolls inside the house and offering rice crackers and other food to the dolls.



## Shrove Tuesday - March 4th

Shrove Tuesday occurs the day before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent in the Roman Catholic Church. 'Shrove' is the past tense of the word 'shrive,' which means to hear a confession, assign penance, and absolve from sin. Shrove Tuesday is a reminder that we are entering a season of penance.

## Ash Wednesday - March 5th

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent, the forty-day period (excluding Sundays) of prayer, repentance and self-denial that precedes Easter.

## World Day of Prayer - March 7th

A world-wide annual day of prayer hosted by women from Protestant, Orthodox, and Roman Catholic traditions. Celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March. Every year, worship service focuses on a different country and a specific theme. For more information, please visit:

<http://www.worlddayofprayer.net/>

## International Women's Day - March 8th

This is a day to celebrate women's political, economic, and social achievements and to promote the quest for full equality and empowerment. For more information, please visit:

<https://www.internationalwomensday.com/>





# 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!**

Kind words can be short and easy to say but can have a huge effect.  
Les mots gentils peuvent être courts et faciles à dire,  
mais ont un très grand impact.

You can brighten up someone's day, with just a small act of kindness.  
Vous pouvez égayer la journée de quelqu'un avec un petit geste de gentillesse.

Always encourage kindness!  
Encouragez toujours la gentillesse!

Being kind can help you make friends.  
Être gentil peut vous aider à vous faire des amis.

A little spark of kindness can put a colossal burst of sunshine into  
someone's day.  
Une petite étincelle de gentillesse peut faire une différence colossale.

# SAVE THE DATE!

Tuesday, March 10	Girls Basketball Game vs Westwind @Bridge
Wednesday, March 12	Boys Basketball Game vs Anderson @Bridge
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!
Wednesday, April 2	PAC Purdy's Fundraising Order deadline
Thursday, April 3	PAC Hot Lunch – Fusion Feast – Pre-orders only
Tuesday, April 8	Parent Ed Virtual Session 6:30-8pm – Cyber-safety
Wednesday, April 9	Safety Drill
Thursday, April 10	French Cultural Fest at McRoberts 5-8pm
Tuesday, April 15	PAC Purdy's orders delivered to students
Tuesday, April 15	PAC Meeting via Teams
Friday, April 18	Good Friday – schools are closed
Monday, April 21	Easter Monday – schools are closed
Tuesday, April 29	Written Learning Updates #2 published in MyEd
Thursday, May 8	Safety Drill
Friday, May 16	Pro-D Day – no school for students
Monday, May 19	Victoria Day – schools closed
Tuesday, May 20	PAC Meeting via Teams
Wednesday, May 21	Welcome to Kindergarten event in the afternoon!
June 2 – June 4	Camp Jubilee Outdoor Ed for Grade 7 students
Tuesday, June 3	Immunizations – Kindergarten and Grade 6
Friday, June 6	Safety Drill
Friday, June 13	Sports Day
Tuesday, June 17	PAC Meeting via Teams (if needed)
Friday, June 20	Grade 7 Farewell Assembly
Thursday, June 26	Year-end assembly, Reports published, Last day

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