

Bridge Week-at-a-Glance

April 7th – 11th, 2025



April is Autism Awareness Month and Sikh Heritage Month

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| Monday April 7 | Track Attack #2 (Grades 3-7) |
| Tuesday 8 | Parent Ed Virtual Session 6:30-8pm – Cyber-safety |
| Wednesday 9 | Safety Drill Track Attack #3 (Grades 3-7) |
| Thursday 10 | PAC Hot Lunch – Subway – Pre-orders only French Cultural Fest at McRoberts 5-8pm RSVP below – everyone is welcome! |
| Friday 11 | McRoberts Band Mentorship Program with our Band Students Track Attack #4 PAC Freezie Friday Fundraiser @2:45pm - \$2 |



Bridge Track Attack

We are excited for our **District Track and Field Meet** on **Monday, May 12th** at Minoru for our students in **Grades 4-7**.

At Bridge, we will have six **Track Attack** practice sessions over the next few weeks for our students in Grades 3-7. All

students will have the opportunity to try out long jump, high jump, softball throw, shotput, discus, sprints, relays and long-distance running. After our Track Attack sessions, students will be assigned events for the District Track Meet. Please remember to bring your water bottle and running shoes to school on Track Attack Days. **Go Bulldogs Go!**



The Richmond School District is hosting a series of open houses in April to engage parents and caregivers in the **2025-2030 Strategic Plan** process. These sessions will provide an opportunity to learn more about the plan, ask questions, and share feedback that will help shape the district's priorities for the next five years.

Upcoming Open Houses

- **April 8, 2025 - 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.** at McMath Secondary
- **April 14, 2025 - 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.** at Palmer Secondary
- **April 15, 2025 - 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.** at Burnett Secondary
- **April 24, 2025 - 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.** at Cambie Secondary
- **April 28, 2025 - 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.** Online session ([Click here to register](#))

For more details and ongoing updates on the strategic planning process, please visit sd38.bc.ca/strategicplan.

Cybersafe from Exploitation – Parent Education Session

April 8, 2025 - 6:30 – 8 p.m.



As the digital world continues to evolve, so do the risks our children face online. We invite you to join us for an informative and practical session, **Cybersafe from Exploitation**, led by Tianna Sharifi of the Exploitation Education Institute. This session is designed to provide parents with critical insights and tools to safeguard their children from online sexual exploitation.

Together, we will explore current trends in online exploitation, understand the dangers associated with AI and deepfakes, and learn how to identify red flags and warning signs. You will also discover effective ways to talk to your child about online safety, navigate the complexities of information sharing, and gain practical advice on handling risks tied to gaming platforms. With a focus on real-world issues and actionable strategies, this session aims to empower you to have informed and impactful conversations with your children.

We look forward to seeing you there and supporting you in keeping your family safe online.

Closed captioning in multiple languages will be available for participants.

[Click here to register](#)

FESTIVAL CULTUREL FRANCOPHONE



ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE MCROBERTS

8980 Williams Road, Richmond



LE 10 AVRIL 2025, 5:00 - 8:00 PM

The Richmond School District is excited to host its third annual Festival Culturel Francophone. This event is open to everyone, regardless of age, background, or French language proficiency. Join us to celebrate, connect with others, and explore la francophonie! Admission is free, so be sure to bring your friends and family along.

**RSVP BEFORE
FRIDAY, APRIL 4TH**

CLICK HERE



ACTIVITIES

- ✓ MALICOUNDA DRUMMING
- ✓ LOCO BEAT AFRO DANCE
- ✓ PHOTO BOOTH
- ✓ CRÊPE WORKSHOP
- ✓ FOOD TRUCKS
- ✓ LIVE MUSIC AND MORE



FREE ENTRANCE

CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH
CONCOURS d'art oratoire
Canada's French Public Speaking Contest™



Students in grades 6-12 who have advanced to the District level competition will compete for a chance to participate in the provincial concours, hosted annually by Canadian Parents for French. This competition is designed to help students strengthen their French oral communication skills and to build their self-confidence.

[Click here for more information.](#)

ENTRÉE GRATUITE

**AVEZ-VOUS DES
QUESTIONS?**



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Autism Awareness Month

This month we come together to increase our understanding and awareness of autism and to help end the stigma and discrimination that some Autistic people experience.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.autismspeaks.org/world-autism-month>



April 2nd is Autism Awareness Day

The United Nations observes this day as a means to affirm and promote the full realization of all human rights and fundamental freedoms for autistic people on an equal basis with others. Visit [this link](#) for more information.

Sikh Heritage Month

April marks Sikh Heritage Month in Canada, a time to recognize and celebrate the rich history, culture and contributions of Sikh communities.



Across BC and Canada, various events and initiatives will take place to honour this month-long celebration. By exploring Sikh history and culture, we deepen our understanding and appreciation of the significant impact Sikh Canadians have made throughout the country.

FRENCH MOVIE

FREE

Night

*With
English subtitles*

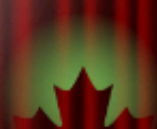
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WED APRIL 16 | 5:30 PM

WHITESIDE ELEMENTARY GYM

**NATIONAL
CANADIAN
FILM DAY**



**CANADIAN
PARENTS
FOR FRENCH**
BRITISH COLUMBIA
& YUKON

RICHMOND CHAPTER

For more info: cpfrichmond@gmail.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!

Aesop said “No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.”
“Aucun acte de bnté, aussi petit soit-il, n’est jamais vain.”

Kindness can spread very quickly if you try.
La gentillesse peut se répandre très rapidement si vous essayez.

The world is full of kind people; if you can’t find one, be one.
Le monde est plein de bonnes personnes; si vous n’en trouvez pas, soyez un.

Be kind to everybody; it’s important because what goes around comes around.
Soyez gentil avec tout le monde; c’est important car on reçoit ce que l’on sème.

Dr. Wayne W. Dyer said:

“If you have a chance between being right and being kind, choose kind.”
“Si vous avez une chance entre avoir raison et être gentil, choisissez la gentillesse.”



**Deadline:
June 1, 2025**



For more information on
how to participate visit
[LetsTalkRichmond.ca/
OCPYouthArtContest](https://LetsTalkRichmond.ca/OCPYouthArtContest)

Show us what the City of Richmond means to you through art!

**How would you use art to represent
Richmond's unique values, spirit and
identity?**

**Have your artwork featured on the
cover of (or inside) Richmond's Official
Community Plan to 2050.**

**Get creative and be part of shaping
Richmond's future!**



SAVE THE DATE!

Monday, April 14

Tuesday, April 15

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Wednesday, April 16

Thursday, April 17

Friday, April 18

Monday, April 21

April 22 – 25

Thursday, April 24

Friday, April 25

Tuesday, April 29

Thursday, May 1

Friday, May 2

Thursday, May 8

Thursday, May 8

Friday, May 9

Monday, May 12

Thursday, May 15

Friday, May 16

Friday, May 16

Monday, May 19

Tuesday, May 20

Wednesday, May 21

Thursday, May 22

Friday, May 23

May 26 – 30

Thursday, May 29

Friday, May 30

June 2 – June 4

Tuesday, June 3

Friday, June 6

Friday, June 13

Tuesday, June 17

Friday, June 20

Tuesday, June 24

Thursday, June 26

Track Attack #5

Track Attack #6

PAC Meeting via Teams

French Movie Night at Whiteside School

PAC Hot Lunch – Sushi – *Pre-orders only*

Good Friday – schools are closed

Easter Monday – schools are closed

Ringette in the gym

PAC Hot Lunch – Pasta – *Pre-orders only*

PAC Freezie Friday @2:45pm - \$2

Written Learning Updates #2 published in MyEd

PAC Hot Lunch – Pizza – *Pre-orders only*

PAC Freezie Friday @2:45pm - \$2

Safety Drill

PAC Hot Lunch – Subway – *Pre-orders only*

PAC Freezie Friday @2:45pm - \$2

Track and Field Meet @Minoru (Grades 4-7)

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

PAC Freezie Friday @2:45pm - \$2

Non-Instructional Day – no school for students

Victoria Day – schools closed

PAC Meeting via Teams

Welcome to Kindergarten event in the afternoon!

PAC Hot Lunch – Sushi – *Pre-orders only*

PAC Freezie Friday @2:45pm - \$2

Toonie Talent Show at Lunch all week in the gym!

PAC Hot Lunch – Pasta – *Pre-orders only*

PAC Freezie Friday @2:45pm - \$2

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

South Arm Pool Day for all students

Year-end assembly, Reports published, Last day



BECOME HOMESTAY at the RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Be a host for an international student for a month, semester or year. Richmond International Education (RIE) Homestay Program is looking for local families to offer a welcoming home.

Contact us to find out more about this enriching opportunity.

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