

Bridge Week-at-a-Glance

April 14th – 18th, 2025



April is Autism Awareness Month and Sikh Heritage Month

Monday 14	Track Attack #5 (Grades 3-7)
Tuesday 15	Track Attack #6 (Grades 3-7) PAC Meeting via Teams @7pm – Link will be sent home
Wednesday 16	French Movie Night at Whiteside School @5:30pm Everyone welcome! See flyer below.
Thursday 17	PAC Hot Lunch – Sushi – Pre-orders only
Friday 18	Good Friday – schools are closed today

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**.

The weather has been cooperating, and we have completed 4 of our 6

Track Attack practice sessions so far with our students in Grades 3-7. All students 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 on Monday, May 12th. Please remember to bring your water bottle and running shoes to school on Track Attack Days. **Go Bulldogs Go!**





Pesach or Passover - April 12th – 20th

Passover commemorates the Jewish liberation and escape from Egypt.

Please visit this link for more information:

<https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/passover-pesach-101/>

Baisakhi or Vaisakhi - April 13th

A harvest festival celebrated in India, mainly by the Sikh community.

For more information, please visit:



<https://www.worldsikh.org/so-what-is-vaisakhi-in-canada-all-about>

International Day of Pink – April 14th

An opportunity to renew our commitment to diversity and inclusion by combatting all forms of discrimination that fuel bullying and violence, which many 2SLGBTQ+ youth continue to face. For more information, please visit:

<https://www.dayofpink.org/en/home-2023>



Good Friday – April 18th

Easter – April 20th

The Friday before Easter, the day on which Christians annually observe the commemoration of the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ. This image features Ukrainian-inspired Easter Eggs.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/easter-in-canada>

FRENCH MOVIE

FREE

Night

*With
English subtitles*

KATAK

le brave béluga



WED APRIL 16 | 5:30 PM

WHITESIDE ELEMENTARY GYM

**NATIONAL
CANADIAN
FILM DAY**

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

RICHMOND CHAPTER

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CELEBRATE EARTH WEEK

<https://www.richmond.ca/culture/calendar/special-events/earthweek.htm>



The City of Richmond's 2025 Earth Week celebrations are April 22 to 29! They will be a fun and educational way for families to engage in sustainable environmental practices, learn about nature and local ecology, and beautify the community.

Consider how you are disposing of waste - what can you recycle and compost instead?



City of Richmond has a resource: How Do I Recycle This Properly?



For more activities about what to do with waste, visit



EARTHDAY.ORG

Earthday.org invites individuals to sustainably shop for clothes by considering the following:

1. Shop secondhand first
2. Buy fewer clothes
3. Invest only in clothes you really like and need
4. Shop locally
5. Go natural

<https://www.earthday.org/toolkit-how-to-shop-for-your-clothes/>



Engage with nature through some fun biodiversity scavenger hunts from Sierra Club BC.



Kindergarten



Grade 1 and 2



Grade 3 - 5



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SUMMER LEARNING 2025

*Join our fun and engaging summer learning programs where you can explore new interests,
learn new skills, review or preview academic courses or complete a full credit course.*

Summer Learning 2025 Registration



Interested in signing your child(ren) for a Summer Learning Course?

Registration for Elementary students starts Monday April 21 @ 7PM!

Did you know that Richmond Continuing Education Summer Learning Program is **FREE** (one free course) for BC students who are Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents, who have refugee status and whose parents are living in BC with a valid work permit?

(Note: students entering grade 8 can register for up to three Secondary Enrichment courses.)

Summer camps for Elementary age students are also available at an additional cost.

Summer Learning 2025 Registration starts Monday April 21 at 7pm.

Don't miss out!

**Check out all the exciting Summer Courses we are planning on offering this Summer Learning 2025!
(Click on link below)**

[Summer 2025 Flyer](#)

Richmond Board of Education
**Strategic Plan
2025–2030**

Shaping the Future, Together.

*In-person and
virtual open houses
scheduled in April*

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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.

SAVE THE DATE!

Monday, April 21

Tuesday, April 22

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

Easter Monday – schools are closed

Earth Day! “Our Power, Our Planet”

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



**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!





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.

study@sd38.bc.ca

604-668-6217



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