

# Bridge Week-at-a-Glance Oct 27-31





27 Spirit Day: Twin Day



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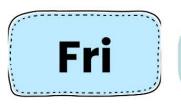


29 Spirit Day: Pajama Day

Cross Country Fun Run at Garry Point at 3pm



30 PAC Halloween Dance 6-8pm



31 Halloween





## **Cardboard Challenge**

Last Friday afternoon classes who participated in the cardboard challenge displayed their ingenuity. Students explored their classmates projects in the gym and other classrooms. Thank you to all of the students who participated and to our teachers for arranging and helping students.





# Halloween Costumes

We are excited to celebrate Halloween at Bridge with the Halloween Howl Thursday evening and fun activities in the classroom on Friday. On Friday, October 31, students may choose to wear a costume to school for Halloween. There is absolutely no obligation for anyone to dress up for the day. If your child wears a costume to school, please consider the following guidelines to ensure it is school appropriate:

- 1) Culture (Indigenous regalia, dreadlocks, etc.), race (black face/brown face, etc.) and religion (nun, priest habit, hijab, etc.) are NOT costumes. We must be sensitive to groups who have, in the past, been marginalized by mimicry and cultural appropriation during Halloween and other "dress up" events.
- 2) Safety. Weapons, even plastic ones, will not be accepted at school. They represent a safety issue, and could cause harm when played with unsafely. Masks will not be accepted as we need to see students' faces.
- 3) Gender identity and sexual orientation are not costumes. Gender switching and stereotyping for humour is hurtful and harmful.
- 4) Gory and violent costumes are too scary for most of our younger students and are not appropriate for elementary school.



## **Bridge Halloween Dance Party Flyer Contest Winners are:**

Ashleigh Smith Lenni Johansson Mark Roldugin & Quinton Liu

We will call you down to the office next week to claim your prize.

Thank you to everyone who submitted a flyer, they will be displayed around the school.

### **PAC Halloween Dance**

A reminder that this is a cash event. \$5 entry per person or \$20 for a family. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



### **Upcoming meeting dates:**

- Nov 18
- Jan 20
- o Feb 17
- April 21
- May 19



# Early Learning for Families Events



Do you have a 0-5 year old child?

The Richmond School District welcomes your family to our Early Learning for Families (ELFF) events. Join us for fun and engaging learning experiences while meeting new friends and building home to school connections. It's also a great opportunity to ask your Early Learning questions to district staff.

Event Date & Time	Theme	Elementary School	Address	Special Guest
<b>November 27, 2025</b> 9:15 - 11:00 am	Early Learning for Families	Mitchell Elementary	3800 No. 5 Road Richmond BC	Ira Pettle
January 20, 2026 9:15am - 11:00 am	Early Learning for Families	Whiteside Elementary	9282 Williams Road, Richmond BC	Penny Pom Pom & Fae the Garden Fairy
March 5, 2026 1:15 - 3:00 pm	Early Learning for Families	Thompson Elementary	6211 Forsyth Crescent, Richmond BC	Will's Jams
<b>May 20, 2026</b> 12:45 - 2:30 pm	Outdoor Event: Indigenous Storytelling	Anderson Elementary	9640 Alberta Road, Richmond BC	Kung Jaydee

### <u>Special Guests</u>



Ira Pettle Performing Artist & Entertainer



Penny Pom Pom & Fae the Garden Fairy Musicians



Will's Jams Musicians



Kung Jaydee Indigenous Storyteller













# Nov

- 4 Photo Retake Day
- 10 Remembrance Day Assembly
- 11 Remembrance Day -School Closed
- 24 Evacuation Drill
- 27 Wills Jams concert for students

# IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER



# Dec

- 1 Pro D Day School Closed
- 4 Immunizations Grades 6&7
- **18** Learning Update Published in My ED
- 19 Last Day before Winter Break
- **20-Jan 3** School Closed for Winter Break



5 Back to school after winter break

26 Pro D day - School Closed

