



Bridge Week-at-a-Glance

Jan 26-30

W E L C O M E

Mon

26 Pro D Day - SCHOOL CLOSED

Tue

27 Grade 7 Parent Meeting Via Teams
Basketball Game Vs Whiteside

Wed

28 Hot Lunch Ordering for Term 2 closes

Thur

29 Basketball Game Vs Lee

Fri

30

Important Lunch Reminders

We are reminding families that it is always best to send lunch with your child in the morning, to avoid unnecessary worries and concerns for children. While we understand that sometimes, families need to adjust their plans at the last minute, we have noticed an increase in lunch drop-offs at school throughout the mornings and lunch break. Many children worry about their lunch not being at school on time, so it is always best to have it packed and ready to go to school with them in the morning. **Please note that food deliveries (Skip, Uber Eats, Door Dash, etc.) are not permitted at school.** We thank you for your understanding.



Rain or Shine

Be prepared for the weather. We are reminding families to send their children to school with appropriate clothing for the weather. Boots, jackets, hats etc. We go out rain or shine! We recommend students come to school with an extra labeled set of clothing. Additionally, students should all have a refillable water bottle.



THIS IS IMPORTANT FOR INTERMEDIATE STUDENTS TOO! WE HAVE LOTS OF OLDER STUDENTS WHO GET WET OUTSIDE AND THEN MISS LEARNING TIME TO CALL HOME.

Stay Informed with SchoolMessenger Text Alerts (Opt-In)

Our District uses SchoolMessenger to share important school and district updates, including weather closures, emergency notifications, reminders, and time-sensitive announcements.

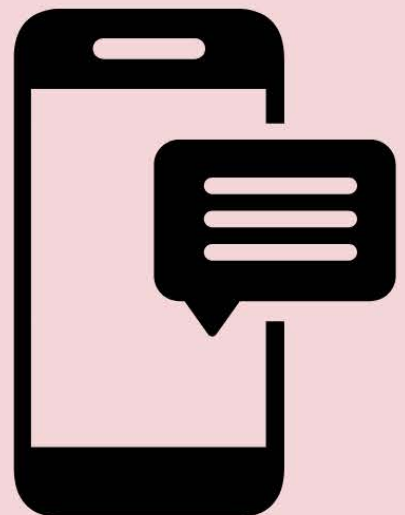
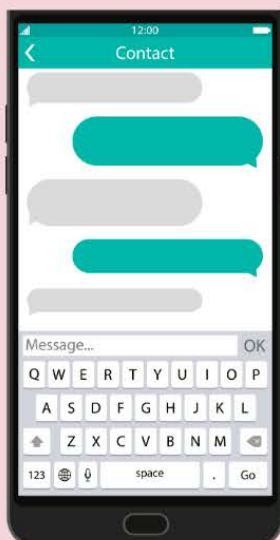
All families with a current cell phone number in our MyEdBC database will receive a text message from SchoolMessenger (Text #: 978338) in February 2026. To start receiving text alerts, you will need to opt in.

How to opt in:

1. Watch for a text from SchoolMessenger (Text #: 978338).
2. Reply with "Y" to 978338.
3. You will receive a confirmation message letting you know you're successfully subscribed.

Want alerts on more than one device?

To receive text alerts on multiple phones, each phone number must opt in separately by replying "Y" to 978338.





Early Learning Open House January 28, 2026 (3:30–5:30 PM)

Tomorrow's Topkids Early Learning – Bridge Clubhouse is welcoming new families! Visit us at William Bridge Elementary to meet our educators, explore our play-based full-day program for children ages 2.5–5, and experience our warm, engaging environment where children are seen, heard, and celebrated.

Our program features play-based learning, outdoor exploration, and a caring curriculum led by experienced educators. Spaces are available now, and our team will be on site during the open house to answer any questions. For more information, please email earlylearning@ttk.org or visit www.ttk.org.

At Tomorrow's Topkids, children grow through confidence, curiosity, and connection—one playful day at a time.

Traffic Flow

Our RCMP liaison officer has been supporting our traffic flow at Bridge. He would like to remind everyone to be cautious around the crosswalk and to make sure you have pulled over on the side of the street or in the drop off lane when letting your children out of your vehicle. Taking that extra moment, will keep your children safe.



SD38's S.E.E.D. Family Learning Series provides strategies for families to support preschool aged children's experiential learning.



"Planting seeds for lifelong learning!"

Session Titles:

- S** – Social Emotional Learning (Play & SEL)
- E** – Everyday Numeracy (Play & Numeracy)
- E** – Everyday Literacy (Play & Literacy)
- D** – Discover & Explore Outdoors (Outdoor Play)



S.E.E.D sessions focus on how play offers optimal conditions for learning in early childhood. Sessions include facilitated time for children to enjoy playing and learning with other children, while adults explore ways to support their children's learning. The S.E.E.D program aims to enhance caregivers' understanding of early learning in the Richmond School District and offers opportunities for caregivers to build social networks.



Lee StrongStart
9491 Ash Street, Richmond
(enter Door 5)



Every Thursday
February 5-26, 2026



1:00pm - 3:00pm



Megan Zeni at mzeni@sd38.bc.ca

Child must be 3-4 years old to register:

- child who turned 3 in 2025, born in 2022
- child who turned 4 in 2025, born in 2021



REGISTRATION



<https://forms.office.com/r/kGuSnBRGa1>

Le Club Francais

Helping children in Early French Immersion

KIDS



Mondays, January 26 to March 9, 2026

Time: 4:00pm—4:45pm

**Location: Kids' Place Program Room,
Brighthouse Library**

Registration Required

This is a recreational reading program intended to stimulate your child's love of reading and practice their French reading and pronunciation. Designed for children in **Early French Immersion** in Grades 1-3. Children are matched with a high school mentor for weekly reading sessions.

Child must attend all 6 sessions. No session February 16.

Please fill out a Registration Form at the Kids' Place Desk at Brighthouse Library.

yourlibrary.ca/events



BASKETBALL PRACTICE

Boys Team:

Practices begins Jan 7th

Mondays at lunch (12:05-12:42)

Wednesdays in the morning
(7:45am-8:40am)

Girls Team: Wednesday's and
Fridays at lunch (12:05-12:42)



BASKETBALL GAMES

JAN

27 Whiteside Vs Bridge

Boys @ Whiteside

Girls @ Bridge

29 Lee VS Bridge

Boys @ Lee

Girls @ Bridge

FEB

12 Lee VS Bridge

Boys @ Bridge

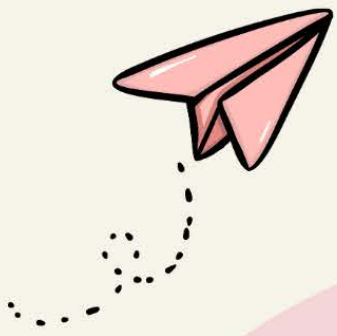
Girls @ Lee

17 Whiteside VS Bridge

Boys @ Bridge

Girls @ Whiteside





Feb

- 3-6** Rocks & Rings Curling
- 5** Saleema Noon Parent Eventing @6:30
- 9&11** Saleema Noon
- 13** Pro D Day – School Closed
- 16** Family Day – School Closed
- 19** Sockeys Hockey Night
- 6&7 Band plays (evening time TBD)
- Parents must accompany Students**
- 23** Safety Drill
- 23-25** Scholastic Book Fair
- 24** Duffle Bag Theater Presentation
- 25** Pink Shirt Day
- 25** **Early Dismissal @1:45pm**
- 26** **Early Dismissal @ 1:45pm**

Apr

- 3** Good Friday– School Closed
- 6** Easter Monday–School Closed
- 15** Lockdown Drill
- 23** Learning Update #2 Published
- 29** Professor Wow Presentation

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER



Mar

- 2-6** Bollywood Dancing
- 6** Bollywood evening event
- 10** Evacuation Drill
- 13** Last day before spring Break
- 30** Back to school after spring break

