

Brighthouse Newsletter

**Brighthouse
Elementary**

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V7C 2S8

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Vice Principal

School Schedule:

8:40 - Welcome Bell
8:45 – Classes Begin
10:10 -10:25 - Recess
11:50 - 12:42 - Lunch
2:45 - Dismissal

Important Dates!

Oct 9	Thanksgiving - No School
Oct 10	World Mental Health Day
Oct 10	PAC Meeting @ 4:30 pm
Oct 11	International Day of the Girl
Oct 19	Early Dismissal at 11:50 am for Learning Updates
Oct 20	ProD Day - No School

Oct 9th - 13th Week at a Glance

Monday	Thanksgiving Weekend - No School
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Running Club @ 8:00 am Grade 6/7 volleyball Away Game at Ferris
Thursday	Grade 6/7 volleyball Away Game at Currie
Friday	

Dear Families,

It is an exciting time at Brighthouse with a lot of activities starting up at school. We have our running club on Monday and Wednesday mornings, Dodgeball games during lunch, as well as volleyball with our Grade 6 and 7 students. Thank you to our Brighthouse staff for volunteering their time to help our students stay active!

This will be the last week that we will be seeking feedback from families in the Brighthouse community on how we can help everyone feel welcome at our school. The Richmond School District has a Strategic Plan that we use to guide our work together. You can click [HERE](#) to learn more. Strategic Priority 5 outlines goals for us as a connected learning community. We will be sharing the feedback with staff and our PAC to help us decide on our goals and plans as a school.

Use this link [HERE](#) to take the survey.

Thanksgiving is an official statutory holiday in Canada occurring on the second Monday of October. Though its origin is rooted in prayer for and celebration of the autumn harvest, Thanksgiving is no longer restricted to harvest activities and has become a day for gathering family to give thanks for their general well-being. These [articles](#) may be helpful in considering the Indigenous contributions to Thanksgiving traditions as well as the colonial undertones of the day.

Wishing you all good health,

Kathy Pantaleo and Leah Scharf

Reminder

School dismisses at
11:50 am
on October 19th for
Learning Updates.


No School on Friday,
October 20th for ProD .



Thursday,
October 26th,
is Photo Day!

**RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT
CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING**

FUNRUN




**OCTOBER 17TH
2023**

STUDENTS MEET AT GARRY POINT

**PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED NOTICE
PERMISSION SLIPS ARE DUE BY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 16TH.**

PAPER COPIES OF THE NOTICE ARE AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE

A yellow poster for a cross-country funrun. It features a pair of white sneakers with blue and red accents. A circular badge says 'OCTOBER 17TH 2023'. The text includes 'RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING', 'FUNRUN', 'STUDENTS MEET AT GARRY POINT', 'PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED NOTICE PERMISSION SLIPS ARE DUE BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 16TH.', and 'PAPER COPIES OF THE NOTICE ARE AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE'. The background is yellow with small black triangles.

**PIZZA HOT
LUNCH**

**MUNCHALUNCH
ONLINE ORDERS
CLOSE ON
OCT 8!**

**FRIDAY,
OCT 13TH**

A comic book style graphic for a pizza lunch. It features a red starburst shape with the text 'PIZZA HOT LUNCH' in yellow. Below it is a slice of pizza with pepperoni and mushrooms. To the left is a white speech bubble with the text 'MUNCHALUNCH ONLINE ORDERS CLOSE ON OCT 8!'. To the right is a white speech bubble with the text 'FRIDAY, OCT 13TH'. The background is blue with a pattern of white dots and stars.