# **Brighouse Newsletter**

#### Brighouse Elementary

6800 Azure Road Richmond, BC V7C 2S8

#### **Kathy Pantaleo**

Principal

#### **Leah Scharf**

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 31	Halloween Parade and Assembly
Nov 1	Musqueam Day
Nov 8	Indigenous Veterans Day
Nov 10	Remembrance Day Assembly
Nov 13	Remembrance Day observed - no school on this day
Nov 15	Photo Retakes

Oct 30th - Nov 3rd Week at a Glance		
Monday		
Tuesday	Halloween Assemblies:  8:50 am Assembly: Div 15, 17, 20, 27, 25, and the Dance Team  10:30 am Assembly: Div 16, 20, 24, and the Dance Team	
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		

Dear Families,

With Halloween approaching, we wanted to send our gratitude to families who donated gently used costumes to the school. If there are families who are looking to use a donated costume, please email Kathy Pantaleo at kpantaleo@sd38.bc.ca. Most of the sizes of the donated costumes are for children in the Primary grades.

When coming to school in costume on Tuesday, please remember that all plastic toy weapons or sticks need to stay at home. Masks can be scary for younger children, so students may also be asked to remove their mask while at school. For more information about appropriate costumes for school, please click <a href="HERE">HERE</a>. Let's help everyone have a great day at school on Tuesday!

On another note, we have noticed that students are bringing toys and cards like Pokemon Cards to school. We are advising that all students keep toys, games and cards at home, as items can be lost or damaged. We have recently needed to deal with some conflicts at school due to issues with Pokemon Cards.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Wishing you all good health,

Kathy Pantaleo and Leah Scharf

## Family Erase Sessions for Safe, Caring and Respectful Digital Communities

Three free virtual *erase* learning sessions for families will be held on November 8, 28, and 30, focusing on establishing safe, caring, and respectful digital communities. These sessions are best suited for families and youth aged 10 and above. Families may register at this link: <u>erase family sessions</u> november 2023.pdf. Please contact <u>erase@gov.bc.ca</u> with any questions or for more information.

### **City of Richmond Halloween Events and Activities**

Over 20 spook-tacular Halloween-inspired events and activities are now on through Tuesday, October 31 with the fang-tastic Halloween Fireworks Festival in Minoru Park on Halloween night. All the details about this year's 20+ events can be found at richmond.ca/halloween. Please share as you wish through your usual

#### **BACK TO SCHOOL WELLNESS KIT**

Back-to-school transition can be a stressful time for students and their parents/guardians or caregivers. The B.C. Children's Hospital has released a back-to-school wellness toolkit to help support families. This toolkit support families with practical guidance and resources to support their child or youth as they adjust to the school routine and change in their environment. Click Here for more information.

