



# Brighthouse School News

*"Where Everyone Counts"*

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## **Brighthouse Open House of Learning**

Please join us!  
Brighthouse Open House, Thursday April 26th  
4:30pm to 6:00pm

Please join us on **Thursday, April 26th** for a school-wide open house to showcase the learning of our students. This will be a chance for families to visit classrooms throughout the school to see how our new Redesigned Curriculum looks at all grade levels. As part of the redesigned curriculum, we have also been working to develop the Core Competencies. These are sets of intellectual, personal, and social and emotional proficiencies that all students need to develop in order to engage in deep and life-long learning. The three core competencies are Communication, Thinking, and Personal and Social skills. Core Competencies are evident in every area of learning; however, they look different in each area. These Competencies will be highlighted in the school for our Open House through the use of triangles with the letters "C" "T" and "PS" beside the students' work. We hope that your family will join us at Brighthouse for this wonderful opportunity to celebrate our learning.

### **SWIS Tea and Talk**



Tea & Talk with our School Principal at our Brighthouse Neighbourhood Learning Centre. Please join us to learn more about our school, the new curriculum and how to support your child as a life-long learner.

Date: Thursday, April 26, 1:30pm

### **PHOTOS: CLASS, GROUP & PANORAMA**

Wednesday, May 9th, 2018. The Panorama will be taken on this day - weather permitting.



**TRACK ATTACK** - We are well into our third term and it is an exciting one. Track and Field for Grade 3-7 students has begun and students are practicing relays, running, long jump, high jump, softball throw, discus and shotput. More information will follow regarding our **Track and Field Zone Meet on May 29th**. Go Blazers!



## SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Our social responsibility focus for the month of April is having and maintaining a positive attitude. Students are encouraged to show a positive attitude and include others in activities.

--"Knowing others is wisdom, knowing yourself is Enlightenment." (Lao Tzu)



### Purdy's Chocolate Bar Fundraiser for Camp

The grade 5 & 6 students at Brighthouse will be selling Purdy's chocolate bars before school (8:25-8:40 a.m.) and after school (2:35-2:50 p.m.) from April 16 - 27th to raise money for their Outdoor Education trip in the fall. Chocolate bars are available in milk or dark chocolate (limited number of dark) and cost \$2 each. Thank you in advance for supporting our trip to Camp Jubilee!



Our next Professional Development Day will be on **Monday, April 23rd, 2018.** Classes will NOT be in session on this day

### Brighthouse is Going Green!

We are beginning to send emails from the school office to reduce the amount of paper that is sent home to families. Important information such as reminders about school events and activities, as well as future newsletters may be sent through email. Please ensure that the school has your current email address. This past week, a short email was sent out to families who have provided their emails to the school. If you did not receive this email, or if you would like to be added to our email list, please contact the school office. A friendly reminder to please check out our school website: [brighthouse@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:brighthouse@sd38.bc.ca). Our website has a school calendar and is updated regularly with important information. Please also follow us on Twitter: @SamuelBrighthouse. Thank you!



### What's Happening...

#### April

23 Pro D - **No School**

26 Brighthouse Open House 4:30 to 6:00 (Families are invited)

#### May

04 Pizza Day!

09 Photo Day

17 Welcome to Kindergarten (1:30 -2:30)

18 Pro D - **No School**

21 Victoria Day!

22 RTA AGM (**Early dismissal at 2:00 pm**)

25 Brighthouse PAC Magic Show at Richmond High (6:30pm)

29 **Track and Field Day (Revised Date)**

