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# Brighthouse School News

*“Where Everyone Counts”*

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## **ADMIN. MESSAGE**

It's hard to believe that Spring Break has passed. Students all appear to be refreshed, rejuvenated and ready for three more months of rich educational experiences in the classroom as well as outside the classroom environment. These additional social learning activities include our breakfast club, educational field trips, math club, special fine arts performances, knitting club, news club, our family teams and incredible assemblies. We are indeed a busy, learner-centered school.



Continuing on after Spring Break, Brighthouse's amazingly successful community building **breakfast club** will be held **every Friday morning from 8:00am to 8:30am** in the gym. All students are invited to come and have breakfast. We will be serving cereal with milk, juice, yogurt, toast with jam and fresh fruit. We might even have a surprise item on the breakfast menu.

As the days get longer, please ensure your child gets the required amount of sleep. A school-aged child usually needs 8-10 hours of sleep a night in order for them to be well rested and ready for their activities at school. Thanks for all you do to help our learners succeed at school!

## **TRACK ATTACK**

We are now 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 9th. Go Blazers!



## **NEXT PAC MEETING**

Wednesday, April 5th at 3pm in the school library. Please join us!



## **BASKETBALL**

Both our boys and girls basketball teams have completed their basketball seasons with amazing success highlighted by an excellent display of teamwork and sportsmanship.

Well done Blazers!

A special thank you to Mr. Knight, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Vernier, Ms. Teichman, Mr. Pantaleo and Mr. Der for their volunteer coaching, it is very much appreciated.

## **Walking Wednesdays**

Please remember it is much safer for students to walk to school. Walking to school will give you a chance to get to know more of your neighbours and therefore help to make a friendlier and safer community. The weather is nicer now so please walk and leave your cars at home.

## **LOST AND FOUND**

Our Lost and Found bin is full! Please have your child check for any of his/her missing clothing items. Any 'unclaimed' items will be donated to charity soon.



## **YMCA**

Summer is a time for kids to play, run, get outside and have fun with friends. For more than 100 years, the YMCA has provided camp adventures that help kids learn about themselves, grow in self-confidence and gain new skills in a safe and caring environment. From overnight camps with activities like archery, climbing, sailing and canoeing, to day camps full of out trips, arts & crafts, sports and games—we have something for everyone. We hope you'll join us! To learn more or register, visit [gv.ymca.ca/camps](http://gv.ymca.ca/camps).



## **Story Telling Evening**

Across cultures, there is a tradition of telling stories. PAC is hosting the first Brighthouse story telling evening on **Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 to 7:30 pm.**

Are you an artist? Are you or anyone in your family an opera singer or a scientist or even a magician? Do you come from a faraway land that is so interesting you can't wait to tell everyone about it? Does your child have a photo of him or herself next to the pyramids or the Great Wall of China? Are you or a family member or a friend an Indigenous Elder? Do you have the time to share your amazing culture and history? Let us celebrate Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday by celebrating our diverse school community through story telling. A notice will be coming home closer to the event with more details and a sign up form. Everyone is welcome!

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

### **April**

- 03 ..... Track Attack begins
- 05 ..... Walking Wednesdays begin
- 05 ..... PAC Meeting
- 06 ..... School Community Family Potluck 5:30-7:30 (gym)
- 07 ..... School Assembly
- 07 ..... Pizza Day
- 14-17 ..... Easter Break (**NO SCHOOL**)
- 20 ..... Story Telling Evening (Brighthouse School)
- 27 ..... Coding Workshop for Parents (6:00 pm - Brighthouse School)

### **May**

- 01 ..... Pro D Day (**NO SCHOOL**)
- 06 ..... Community Shred-a-thon & Story Fence Opening
- 08 ..... Class/Team Photos
- 09 ..... Track Meet

