



Brighthouse School News

“Where Everyone Counts”

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~ A Sincere Thank You ~

Another busy school year is coming to a close and summer holidays are just around the corner!

On behalf of the students and staff, we wanted to take a moment to thank all of the parents for their ongoing support of Brighthouse School. Your time and effort given to the school has been much appreciated! We still have a number of exciting, school-wide events coming up in June and we look forward to counting on your support and seeing you out at these special events! Please join us for 'Music and Muffins' on Friday, June 3rd at 8:15am as a thank you for your support! Complimentary coffee and muffins will be served for parents while the school's band plays!

With the ending of a school year, we have staff changes that will be taking place over the next few weeks and new staff members that will be returning to us in September. I wanted to share a few of the notable changes here at Brighthouse.

We would first like to extend a sincere thank you to the following staff who have been such an important part of the Brighthouse community this year; Mrs. Froh, Ms. Luk, Mrs. Crozier, Mrs. Lang, Mrs. Wood and Ms. Dray. Your commitment to student learning and the time you have given to provide those extra experiences for students have been very much appreciated ~ you will be missed! On behalf of the Brighthouse Community, we thank you and wish you all the best! We have two staff members that will be on Leave in September as they await the additions to their family; Mrs. Ho and Mrs. Tiwana. We wish them all the best and look forward to their return next September.

We will be welcoming back Mrs. O'Gorman who will be returning from her mat leave! Finally, I will not be returning to Brighthouse in September as I will be moving over to Walter Lee Elementary School. Instead, Mr. A will be the Principal along with Mr. Sala who will be the incoming Vice-Principal. We welcome the new admin team into their new positions at the school!

To those students and families that will not return to Brighthouse next year, we hope you have enjoyed your time at Brighthouse School and we wish you the best in the future.

Recognition Assembly

This year we will have an assembly on **Monday, June 27th**. This assembly will be a 'Recognition Assembly' to recognize the efforts of students this year. This will take place in our gym at 9:15am. This will include students that have received "G's" as part of their *Effort marks* on all three terms in all of the subject areas. This is quite an accomplishment and one that parents and students should be proud of. As well, we will be recognizing staff that will be leaving Brighthouse and not returning for the next school year.





Thank you to this year's PAC!

On behalf of the Brighthouse school community, we wanted to thank our PAC for their time and effort given to the school this year. Your commitment to the school and your drive behind fundraising initiatives has been very much appreciated. You have done a tremendous job in building community here at Brighthouse and helped to make the school a better place!

PAC Meeting
Tuesday, June 21st
6:30pm in the Library
Everyone Welcome!



SPORTS DAY
Friday, June 10th
Early dismissal at 1:38pm



Track Meet at Minoru

Congratulations to all of the athletes from Brighthouse and Sea Island that participated in the recent Track Meet at Minoru. You did a great job in representing us and displayed an excellent effort in your events and showed positive school spirit and sportsmanship throughout the day! We want to thank all of the staff for their efforts in running stations during Track Attack and at the Track Meet. Special thanks to Ms. Soo and Mrs. Hawkins for the time they put in to organize the stations and the student events so everything was able to run smoothly. It was a very successful day ~ well done Blazers!

Welcome to Kindergarten

Another successful event and turn-out! We've had 45 new Kindergarten registrations for September. Thank you to Mrs. Jung for organizing this special event and to all staff that assisted with this special event. As well, thank you to our student helpers! More information will come home to those Kindergarten families around the gradual entry process for the students next year. We look forward to seeing you in September ~ Welcome to Brighthouse!

Sports Day ~ Friday, June 10th 8:45 - 1:38

8:15 - 8:40	Outside set-up by grade 7 students.
8:45	Students report to classrooms for attendance/name tags
8:50	Grade 6/7 leaders and kindergarten students will be called to the undercover area in front of the lower level classrooms.
8:55	Remaining classes will be called to the undercover area.
9:15	Preschool race and presentation of Team cheers!
9:25	Students make their way to starting stations.
9:30	Stations begin!
11:30 -11:45	Students return to their classrooms for lunch. Lunches will have been delivered to classrooms between 11 and 11:30. Family pizza orders can be picked up inside the school. Families are welcome to eat together outside.
12:15	Students will regroup in their teams for clean-up, tug of war, and ribbon presentation. Tug of war will begin with grades 4-7.

1:38 dismissal

* Please note the pre-school race @ 9:15am *

What Happens the First Day Back in September?

On Tuesday, September 6th, students will return to their classrooms from the previous year for 1 hour only. Dismissal will be at 9:45. Regular school hours will begin the following day, Wednesday, September 7th, 8:45-2:38. If you are going to be **returning to Brighthouse later than 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 7th**, you must let the office know or else your child's seat may not be saved. Thank you.



Important Dates

June

- 03..... Music and Muffins in the morning!
- 10..... Sports Day! Early dismissal at 1:38pm
- 21..... PAC Meeting at 6:30 in the Library
- 27..... Recognition Assembly - 9:15 a.m.
- 28 Grade 7 Grad Lunch & Dance
- 29 Grade 7 Grad & Farewell Assembly - 9:15 am
- Last Day of School!** (Students dismissed @ 11:38 am)
- 30..... Administrative Day - SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION

September

- 06..... First Day of Classes for 2016/2017 (Tuesday)
(New K parents will receive a letter regarding gradual entry)