



Brighouse School News

“Where Everyone Counts”

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Social Responsibility

Our social responsibility focus for the month of November is respect, courtesy and fostering student leadership. As part of our ongoing commitment towards social responsibility and academic excellence, we at Samuel Brighouse School strongly believe in instilling in our students critical leadership and lifelong learning skills. We believe that students are further able to engage as learners when they are given the unique opportunity to be mentors, leaders and peer helpers themselves. Moreover, when students are given the responsibility to ‘give back’ and further contribute to the school community, there seems to be an innate sense of satisfaction and positive affirmation of one’s ability that becomes immediately evident. In this regard, we continue to offer several leadership opportunities for students at our school, such as being office and lunch monitors, crossing guards, morning announcers, Me to We Club members, breakfast club helpers, assembly leaders and environmental monitors.

Thank you to Mrs. Teichman for organizing the Scholastic Book Fair! We were able to raise a considerable amount of money to go towards resources for our library.

“Do not follow where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.”
Ralph Waldo. Emerson

Remembrance Day Assembly

This year, as Remembrance day approaches (Sunday, November 11th), take some time to reflect on how extremely fortunate we are to live in a peaceful society that values diversity. We will be holding a Remembrance Day Assembly in the gym on Friday, November 9th at 9:30 am. Parents and families are cordially invited to attend. We will be asking for a small donation in payment of receiving a poppy. All monies collected will be donated to the Poppy Fund. Please remember: **schools will be CLOSED Monday, November 12th.**



School Goal 2018 - 2019

One of our school goals this year is to encourage and instill a growth mindset in all our learners. In a growth mindset, people believe that their most basic abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work—brains and talent are just the starting point. This view **creates a love of learning and a resilience that is essential** for personal achievement and continual growth. Virtually all great people have had these qualities.



PAC Community Dance on Saturday

We are holding a community Halloween Fun Night and Dance with games and activities. It is free and all community members are welcome! Please bring a snack to share (no peanuts please) and wear a costume if you like. This community gathering will be held Saturday, October 27th from 6:30 to 8:00pm at the Brighouse School Gym.

The PAC

Brighouse PAC is a group of people working together to support the Brighouse School community. The PAC provides a forum for community building and information sharing on issues impacting the education of our kids. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate. There are many ways to be involved from pizza days to guest speakers. If you have any suggestions, please share your ideas and help make them a reality. Stay in touch - talk in person, call or email. We all share in making Brighouse the best place possible for our kids and community!



If your child is absent from school

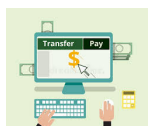
Please call (604) 668-6522 and press 1 to leave a message. Please kindly leave a clear message stating your child's first and last name, division, grade and a reason for absence. Thank you.

Kindergarten Registrations



Richmond School District 38 is excited to welcome kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2014, turning 5 in 2019. These children will begin kindergarten in September, 2019. Registration begins November 1, 2018. Please visit our website <http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten> for more information.

Families are encouraged to register any time during the Priority 1 registration period (November - January) for the best chance at attending their catchment school. All registration applications received any time during the Priority 1 registration period will receive placement decisions by February 8, 2019.



School Cash Online Update

As you know, the Richmond School District uses School Cash Online as a safe and convenient way to make payments for items at school. We're happy to announce that online credit card purchases are now available! Parents will now have the convenience of using credit cards to pay online anytime for school fees, field trips, athletics, and any other items available at your school for purchase. If you have not yet registered for an account, please go to our school website and click on the "Register Now - School Cash Online" icon on the left sidebar and follow the prompts. Your child's pupil number can be found on a label on the inside cover of his/her agenda. If you need any help with creating your account, please contact the school.

Parking, Drop-off and School Access

Whenever possible, we ask that you and your children walk to school. It is a healthier and "greener" alternative to driving. When that is not possible, parents are now able to drop off their children in our Drop-Off Circle, which is entered just north of the staff parking entrance, off Azure Road. If you need to leave your car and enter the school, please kindly park on one of the neighbouring side streets.

**** Please kindly reserve the staff parking lot for staff.** Once the building opens at 8:30 am each day, students may enter the school through our main entrance at the east end of the school, or through the north doors adjacent to the elevator.



What's Happening at Brighthouse!

October

- 25 Thursday..... Fine Arts Performance
- 26 Friday Pizza Day
- 27 Saturday Community Dance 6:30-8:00
- 29 Monday Photo Retakes
- 31 Wednesday.... Halloween Assembly



November

- 02 Friday Pro D Day - **School Closed**
- 09 Friday Remembrance Day Assembly 9:30 am
- 12 Monday Remembrance Day Holiday - **School Closed**
- 14 Wednesday.... Grades 6 & 7 Volleyball Tournament
- 22 Thursday..... "We Day"
- 23 Friday Pro D Day - **School Closed**