

Brighthouse Newsletter

Brighthouse 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

December 1st - 5th 2025 Week at a Glance

Monday	Professional Development Day - No School
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Hot Lunch - Subway

Dear Brighthouse Families,

Rainy weather is here! Please make sure your child comes to school dressed for outdoor play in the rain. This includes **rain gear and boots** so they can stay comfortable while enjoying recess.

We do have some muddy areas, especially by the garden shed. If your child enjoys playing in the mud, please pack an **extra pair of socks and pants** in their bag for a quick change if needed.

For safety reasons, we are asking that **students do not bring umbrellas to school**. We've had incidents where umbrellas were used in unsafe ways—such as poking, scratching, or hitting—and even for digging in the sand or pretending to be swords. To keep everyone safe, please help us by reinforcing this rule at home.

Thank you for your support in making sure students are dressed appropriately for the weather and ready to play safely outside!

Wishing you all the best,

Leah Scharf and Kathy Pantaleo

Important Dates!

Dec 1	Prod - No School
Dec 5	Hot Lunch - Subway
Dec 5	Spirit Day - Superhero Day!
Dec 12	Hot Lunch - Pizza
Dec 12	Movie Night
Dec 18	Written Learning Updates Published
Dec 19	Last Day of School for Winter Break
Dec 19	Spirit Day - PJ and Stuffy Day
Jan 5	First Day Back from Winter Break



SD38's S.E.E.D. Family Learning Series provides strategies for families to support preschool aged children's experiential learning.

"Planting seeds for lifelong learning!"

Session Titles:

- S – Social Emotional Learning (Play & SEL)
- E – Everyday Numeracy (Play & Numeracy)
- E – Everyday Literacy (Play & Literacy)
- D – Discover & Explore Outdoors (Outdoor Play)



S.E.E.D sessions focus on how play offers optimal conditions for learning in early childhood. Sessions include facilitated time for children to enjoy playing and learning with other children, while adults explore ways to support their children's learning. The S.E.E.D program aims to enhance caregivers' understanding of early learning in the Richmond School District and offers opportunities for caregivers to build social networks.



Lee StrongStart
9491 Ash Street, Richmond
(enter Door 5)



Every Thursday
February 5-26, 2026



1:00pm - 3:00pm



Megan Zeni at mzeni@sd38.bc.ca

Child must be 3-4 years old to register:
• child who turned 3 in 2025, born in 2022
• child who turned 4 in 2025, born in 2023



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Parenting When Anxiety Shows Up As Anger

Anxiety in our kids can show up as anger, and that can make parenting extra challenging. Learn from Karen Peters, Registered Clinical Counsellor, to discover some strategies that can help us before, during, and after these hard moments.



Details

This video presentation will be followed by a facilitated discussion by the Family Peer Support Workers in Richmond.

LOCATION: Richmond Public Library,

100-7700 Minoru Gate, Richmond

DATE: Wednesday, December 3, 2025

TIME: 7:00 – 8:30 PM

COST: Free

Questions?

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