

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

Important Dates!

June 19	Spirit Day - Wear Orange for National Indigenous People's Day
June 19	Hot Lunch - Just Poke
June 21	National Indigenous People's Day
June 22	Family Teams Activity: Camp Read
June 24	Grade 7 Farewell Assembly
June 25	Year End Assembly
June 25	Last Day of School
June 26	No School - Admin Day

June 15th - 19th 2026 Week at a Glance

Monday	
Tuesday	Universal Hot Lunch
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Spirit Day: National Indigenous People's Day Hot Lunch - Just Poke

Dear Brighthouse Families,

We would like to thank the families who were able to join us today for Fun Day. The weather was wonderful, and students thoroughly enjoyed the stations that were created and led by our Grade 7 students. Thank you to all of our school staff for organizing such a successful day, and to our PAC for providing an appreciation lunch for staff as well!

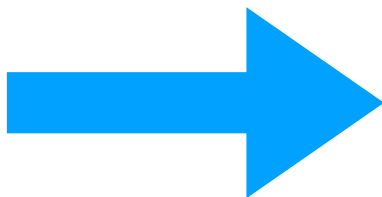
Last week, a student from our school was struck by a car while crossing the street at the corner of Azure Road and Azure Boulevard. While the child is okay, we are sharing this information as an important reminder for everyone to follow speed limits in school zones and to practice safe walking and street-crossing habits.

You can go [HERE](#) for information from the RCMP on how to talk with your children, including tips and strategies for safe walking and street crossing. We have reported this incident to the City of Richmond and will be meeting with them soon to discuss possible additional safety measures in our neighbourhood.

Wishing you all a good weekend!

Leah Scharf and Kathy Pantaleo

Universal Hot Lunch Dates!



June 16

Spaghetti



RICHMOND Colts

BASKETBALL TRAINING

GRADES 5 TO 7

LEARN FROM RICHMOND HIGH COACHES AND PLAYERS

DATES: JUNE 8TH TO JUNE 22ND

DAYS: MONDAY & WEDNESDAYS

TIME: 2:50 P.M. TO 3:45 P.M.

LOCATION: BRIGHOUSE ELEMENTARY

IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS

BUILD CONFIDENCE

HAVE FUN

National Indigenous Peoples Day

****Sunday, June 21****



On **Friday June 19th** ...We would like everyone to wear **Orange** to show their support

Show your support by taking care of this land, being kind to plants and animals and picking up what doesn't belong as Indigenous People have done since time immemorial.

Support Indigenous People by reading books by Indigenous Authors today!

- David A Robertson
- Wab Kinew
- Monique Gray Smith
- Julie Flett
- And others....

Considerations for the 26/27 School Year

It is the time of year when we begin to make plans and considerations for the following school year. Know that the staff at Brighthouse have many considerations when we engage in staff discussions about the placement of students for the following school year.

Considerations include:

- learning strengths and stretches
- personal and social strengths and stretches
- contractual obligations

As you can see, this is a complicated process as there are many factors that contribute to a student's placement in a class. If you would like the opportunity to provide the school with information about your child's placement for next year, you are welcome to complete the survey by clicking on the link [HERE](#). **Please note that the survey will close on Monday, June 15th at 4:00pm.** We will not be able to accept considerations after Monday, June 15th. The information you provide should not include a request for a specific teacher or grade combination, but rather some important personal or educational information that will assist us in our decision. Please be aware that the final decision regarding placement is a school-based decision.

Are you able to help water our gardens this summer?

If you are around this summer and able to help with watering our gardens, email Kathy Pantaleo at kpantaleo@sd38.bc.ca to let her know how you're able to help!