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Hello Brighthouse Families,

Let's begin with a huge THANK YOU to all the families that have made our "Traffic Circle" flow wonderfully this first week. We have had a few growing pains, but it has been truly remarkable how much safer and efficient the Drop-off and Pick-up have been. We would like to especially thank the families who are parking and walking to the school grounds. This has meant adjusting schedules and routines, but you are contributing to the safety solution! For families using the Traffic Circle, we are asking that if you require a few minutes to unload your children and their belongings, please wait until you are close to end of the traffic circle before stopping. This will allow more cars to come in behind you and drop-off. Let's continue to work together as a community supporting each other!

Breakfast Club Kick-off today was very popular. We must apologise for underestimating the interest from children and families. We will be sure to have even greater amounts of food so everyone gets some breakfast to enjoy. Thank you to the staff supporting the program!

Please remember the **May PAC Meeting and AGM are on Tuesday, May 9th at 4:30p**. The meeting will take place in the Library. We continue to look for parents willing to step in to support the PAC activities in the school. Without new parents stepping up we will not be able to organize the community building events that children look forward to.

We hope you enjoy the weekend ahead. At this time we are in desperate need of parents to look after the planned Lunch Days through the end of this year, without new people stepping up we will have to cancel the remaining special food days this year.

Tuesday May 9th is our District Track Meet Day! We are hoping for good weather for our Grades 4-7 Athletes who will be representing the Brighthouse Blazers by running, jumping and throwing at Minoru Park. The competition is with 5 other schools from across the district. There will be a separate email with the important information for all students and families.

Enjoy the weekend ahead!

Be safe, be active and get outside,

Mr. A. Ferguson
Principal

Ms. L. Scharf
Vice-Principal

Please note the following important information and upcoming dates:

May 8th to 12th

1. **Tuesday, May 9th: TRACK and FIELD MEET – All Day, Minoru Park**
2. **Tuesday, May 9th: Robin Layne Music Performance – am, Gateway Theatre**
3. **Tuesday, May 9th: PAC MEETING and AGM – 4:30p, Library**
4. **Wednesday, May 10th : Music in Our Schools Performance – Evening, Gateway Theatre**
5. **Friday, May 12th : PIZZA DAY**

May 15th to 19th

Monday:	
Tuesday:	<i>French Circus Workshop Gr 4-7</i>
Wednesday:	<i>French Circus Workshop Gr 4-7</i>
Thursday:	<i>Welcome to Kindergarten Event</i>
Friday:	<i>DISTRICT WIDE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY</i>