

Brighthouse Newsletter

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Elementary

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School Schedule:

8:40 - Welcome Bell
8:45 – Classes Begin
10:10 -10:25 - Recess
11:50 - 12:42 - Lunch
2:45 - Dismissal

Sept 25th - 29th Week at a Glance

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| Monday | Running Club @ 8:00 am |
| Tuesday | |
| Wednesday | Running Club @ 8:00 am Fire Drill @ 9:20 am |
| Thursday | |
| Friday | Orange Shirt Day - wear orange if you can! |

Dear Families,

As a school and district, we are dedicated to fostering an inclusive and compassionate environment for all our students, families, and staff. As we approach September 30, the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation, we wanted to share with you a few important events that are taking place in our school and district.

Today, our entire district staff engaged in a day of learning about Indigenous History, First Peoples Principles of Learning, and our collective role in reconciliation.

Additionally, in honour of the children lost and the generations impacted by residential schools, we will be displaying the orange “Every Child Matters” flag in our school. We are fortunate to have been gifted this flag through the fundraising efforts of the Student Social Justice Committee at Hugh Boyd Secondary. This student led committee worked hard to raise funds to provide each school in our district with an “Every Child Matters” flag as part of their action towards Truth and Reconciliation. The flag serves as a collective dedication to learning, understanding, healing and reconciliation.

Finally, a reminder that the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation occurs each year on September 30th. As this occurs on Saturday this year, the statutory day will be on Monday, October 2, 2023, and therefore school will not be in session on this day. [HERE](#) you will find a resource that families can use to spark conversation and learn more.

Wishing you all good health,

Kathy Pantaleo and Leah Scharf

Important Dates!

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| Sept 22nd | International Day of Sign Languages |
| Sept 24 - 25 | Yom Kippur |
| Sept 26 - 27 | Mawlid-al-Nabi |
| Sept 30 | National Day for Truth and Reconciliation |
| Oct 2 | Observance of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - No School |
| Oct 9 | Thanksgiving - No School |



Thank you!!!

Thank you for joining us yesterday for our Meet the Staff and Terry Fox Run. Families can make a donation to the Terry Fox Foundation by using the SchoolCash Online or donate 'Toonies for Terry' at the office. So far, we have raised over \$1, 500! If you would still like to make a donation, click [HERE](#) for the link to SchoolCash Online. This link will close on September 30th.

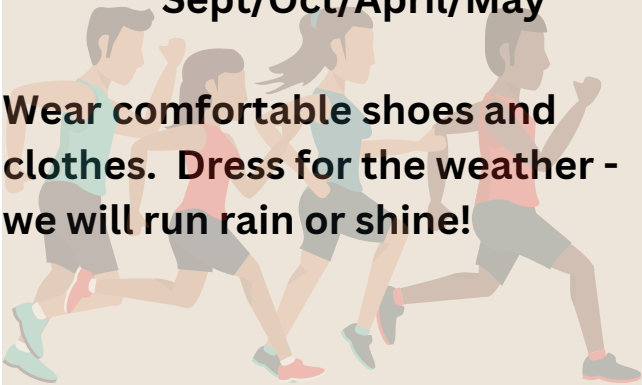
Join our Running Club!!

Who? All students
in Grades 4 - 7!

Where? Meet by the playground

When? Mon and Wed @ 8:00am
Sept/Oct/April/May

Wear comfortable shoes and clothes. Dress for the weather - we will run rain or shine!



POPCICLE SALE!

TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 26, 2023
IN FRONT OF
PORTABLES

BROUGHT TO YOU
BY THE PAC!

\$1 & \$2 OPTIONS
CASH ONLY!

A colorful poster for a 'Popcycle Sale'. It features several ice cream cones in various colors (blue, pink, white) and a small bus with a pink roof and blue body. The background is light blue with white wavy lines. The text is in a playful, bubbly font.

Family Feedback Survey

Our hope at Brighthouse is that all families, students and staff feel welcome here. The Richmond School District has a Strategic Plan that we use to guide our work together. You can click [HERE](#) to learn more. Strategic Priority 5 outlines goals for us as a connected learning community. As a part of our work together, we will be seeking your thoughts and feedback on how we can all be connected as a learning community.

Use this link [HERE](#) to take the survey.