

Brighthouse Newsletter

**Brighthouse
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

Dec 18th - Dec 22nd Week at a Glance

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Grand Hall Sing-a-Long
Last Day of Food Bank Drive
Winter Assemblies at 10:30 am and 1:00 pm

Thursday

Grand Hall Sing-a-Long

Friday

PJ Day! Grand Hall Sing-a-Long
Last Day of School before Winter Break!

Dear Families,

Staff and Students have been hard at work preparing for our Winter Assemblies this Wednesday! Families are welcome to join! The classes listed below will be performing at the following times:

10:30 am: Divisions 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 14, 16, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 26

1:00 pm: Divisions 1, 2, 5, 7, 9, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 21, 25, 27, 28

Thank you to families who were able to complete the feedback survey on morning snacks that are now available for students at school. The survey link is still open! Please use the survey link [HERE](#) to share your thoughts about the morning snack program at Brighthouse. We will also be surveying staff and students, and will share the results closer to the winter break.

Finally, Report Cards will be published in MyEd on December 21st. It is very important for families to have access to their MyEd account before December 21st, so that they can read their child's learning update. Instructions on how to set up your account is posted on our website. If you have any questions, you can email us at kpantaleo@sd38.bc.ca.

Wishing you all good health,

Kathy Pantaleo and
Leah Scharf

Important Dates!

Dec 20	Winter Assembly
Dec 20	Last Day for the Food Bank Drive
Dec 21	Report Cards published in MyEd to families
Dec 22	Last Day of School for Winter Break
Dec 22	PJ Day! Come to school in your Pajamas!
Jan 8	First Day Back!
Jan 29	Pro-D - No School

PAJAMA DAY

FRIDAY, DEC 22ND

COME TO SCHOOL IN YOUR PAJAMAS!

POSITIVE DISCIPLINE IN EVERYDAY PARENTING



We are offering a 9-week program for parents and caregivers of children 0-6 years old.

Positive Discipline in Everyday Parenting is a non-violent approach to teaching children while respecting them as learners and individual human beings.

*Richmond Family Place membership is required
Childminding is available*

Dates: Wednesday January 17th to March 13th 2024

Time: 12:30 pm -2:30 pm

Location: Richmond Family Place

8660 Ash Street, Richmond, BC V6Y 2S3

To apply: Email emily@richmondfamilyplace.ca



Winter Wonderland

AT MINORU ARENAS Dec 15–Jan 7

Richmond Arenas COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

richmond.ca/arenas

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RICHMOND FOOD BANK CHALLENGE!

The Cook Cougars have challenged us (for the 4th year), to a friendly Food Bank Challenge between now and Dec. 20th!

Please send a canned or sealed food item with your child or support the Food Bank through cash online! Please check the expiry dates to ensure they are still good to eat! Every food item and dollar is worth one point.

Whichever school earns the most points wins!



Winter Break Screen-Free Family Activity Ideas

Imagination Play and Physical Activity

- Create an indoor "camp out"
- Learn a magic trick
- Go for a nature walk
- Pretend to host a radio show/podcast
- Learn to juggle
- Dance together



Science and Literacy

- Build a card tower
- Write or illustrate a book
- Design a menu for a special meal
- Write a poem, song, or story
- Read a book or a magazine together
- Listen to an audiobook
- Do a science experiment



Music, Arts, and Crafts

- Learn Origami
- Paint or draw
- Make paper planes and have a contest
- Listen to music/sing together
- Make something out of scrap fabric
- Paint kindness rocks
- Create a puppet show
- Make paper flowers or snowflakes



Games and Helping Others

- Play Charades
- Help a friend or neighbour together
- Make a card for someone
- Cook or bake together
- Do a puzzle together
- Play or make a board game



Lost and Found!

We have many lost and found items that are organized on tables in the main entrance of our school. Please come by and have a look! All left over items will be donated over the Winter Break.

