

Brighthouse Newsletter

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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!

Jan 8	First Day Back!
Jan 15	Hot Lunch - Pizza
Jan 15 - 26	Dance lessons with Defy Gravity!
Jan 29	Pro-D - No School
Feb 15th	Early Dismissal @ 11:50 for Conferences
Feb 16th	No School - Professional Development Day
Feb 19th	No School - Family Day

Jan 8th - 12th Week at a Glance

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Dear Families,

Thank you for your help with our Food Bank Drive. It was amazing to see the mountain of food grow over the past few weeks. Thank you also to Ms. Kan's class for their help in organizing and counting the food. For the past four years, Cook and Brighthouse Elementary have had a friendly challenge with the Food Drive, and this year our school won!

This week there was a lot of fun and excitement from winter assemblies, to the Food Bank Drive and school-wide sing-a-long. Starting on January 15th, we are looking forward to all classes having dance lessons with Defy Gravity!

As we approach the winter break, it's hard to believe that the holiday season is upon us. We hope that everyone is able to have some rest, relaxation and time with family and friends. On behalf of the Brighthouse staff, we would like to wish you all a wonderful holiday break! We look forward to see everyone again on January 8th, 2024.

Wishing you all good health,

Kathy Pantaleo and
Leah Scharf



HAVE A GREAT WINTER BREAK!

First Day Back is January 8th!



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

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*

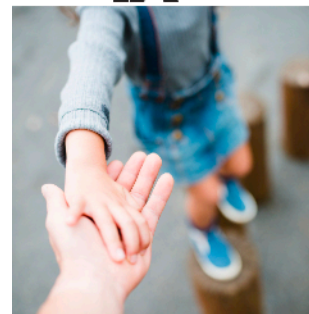
Dates: Wednesday January 17th to March 13th 2024

Time: 12:30 pm -2:30 pm

Location: Richmond Family Place

8660 Ash Street, Richmond, BC V6Y 2S3

To apply: Email emily@richmondfamilyplace.ca



MY TWEEN and ME

FREE 8-WEEK PARENTING SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR PARENTS WHO HAVE CHILDREN AGED 7-12.

• Jan 12 to Mar 15, 2024
(Every Friday) at 10 AM to 12 PM

- Mandarin/Cantonese
- 210 - 3031 Viking Way Richmond BC
- Facilitator: Fion Cheng, RCC
- Contact: Email or Phone

Topics to Cover:

- Understanding the needs of preteens
- Build effective communication skills for both parents and teens
- Promote positive youth development
- and MORE

Open for Registration
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