

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

Important Dates!

Jan 15	Hot Lunch - Pizza
Jan 15 - 26	Dance lessons with Defy Gravity!
Jan 26	Treat Day - Donuts
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 15th - 19th Week at a Glance

Monday	Hot Lunch - Pizza
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Dance Performances @ 1:30 pm Classes Performing: Div 1,2, 5, 6, 9, 10, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26

Dear Families,

We hope that you all had a good winter break! If you were able to come by the front entrance of the school, you may have noticed a new sign announcing the modular addition for this coming September. We'd like to clarify that the announcement of 150 added seats includes the number of students currently in the portable classrooms. We hope to be able to provide a clearer update when we know our projected enrolment for the following school year.

Thank you to families who were able to complete the feedback survey about the daily snacks offered to students. In total 131 students, staff and families completed the survey. 95% of the respondents said that the food offered in the morning was helpful. It's important for families to know that the snacks are an offer to all students. Staff will check first to see if students have snacks or lunches before they take additional snacks to make sure that they are still eating the food that is brought from home. If you have any questions about this, please contact Kathy Pantaleo at: kpantaleo@sd38.bc.ca.

Additionally, starting next week, the Richmond School District will be adding additional snacks to our offerings, and the Fruit and Veggie Program will also be starting soon with milk and food deliveries twice a month. Thank you to families who offered to help with preparing the snacks in the mornings - we will be contacting you soon to follow up with a time that you are available.

Wishing you all good health,

Kathy Pantaleo and
Leah Scharf

DANCE LESSONS WITH DEFY GRAVITY!

WEEK 1:
JAN 15TH - 19TH

DIV 1, 2, 5, 6, 9,
10, 17, 18, 19, 20,
21, 22, 25, 26

WEEK 2:
JAN 22ND - 26TH

DIV 3, 4, 7, 8, 11,
12, 13, 14, 15, 16,
23, 24, 27, 28



END OF THE WEEK
PERFORMANCES ON
FRIDAY AT 1:30 PM.

LIMITED SEATING
AVAILABLE FOR
FAMILIES.

Dance Lessons Starting Next Week!

Starting next week, all classes will be receiving Hip Hop dance lessons! Each set of dance lessons goes for a week and ends with a performance on Friday. Please look to the schedule to see if your child's class is receiving dance lessons during week 1 or week 2 to know which classes will be performing on the Friday. A reminder email will be sent to families before the performance each week as well.

Please Dress for the weather!



When it's cold outside, it's important for students to dress in winter clothing. You can contact Ms. Pantaleo at kpantaleo@sd38.bc.ca if you need any assistance. Donations of gently used coats can be dropped off at the office.

PLAYGROUND UPDATE!

We are happy to share that we have received \$150 000 in funds towards the building of a new playground!

More information to come about the timeline and process!!

