

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

Feb 19th - 23rd Week at a Glance

Monday	Family Day - No School
Tuesday	Hot Lunch - Taco Luis
Wednesday	TCO2 Presentations to students in Grade 4/5, 5/6 and 6/7 classes Deb McNamara virtual presentation to families @ 6:30 pm
Thursday	
Friday	

Dear Families,

We are so excited to share that the Richmond School District has allocated \$165 000 towards the building of a new playground! This playground will replace the one with the yellow slide. We will also be adding two more basketball courts, as well as revamping the Kindergarten play space by the staff parking lot. We have begun looking at possible companies, and will soon be creating display boards by the front main entrance, for staff, students and families to be able to provide input.

We will begin the planning process over the next few weeks, with the plan to have the new playground and basketball courts installed over the summer break.

Are you interested in making a donation towards our new playground? You can click [HERE](#) to go to the Richmond School District donation page. You can choose Brighthouse Elementary and indicate that it's for our new playground.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to kpantaleo@sd38.bc.ca.

Wishing you all good health,
Kathy Pantaleo and Leah Scharf

Important Dates!

Feb 16th	No School - Professional Development Day
Feb 19th	No School - Family Day
Feb 20th	Hot Lunch - Taco Luis
Feb 21	TCO2 Workshops for Intermediate Students
Feb 28th	Pink Shirt Day
March 14th	Last day of school for Spring Break
March 15th	Good Friday - No School



Presentations to our Intermediate Students

On Wednesday, February 21st, students in our Grade 4/5, 5/6 and 6/7 classes will have the opportunity to learn from experts personal safety and decision making strategies.

The workshops will identify:

- healthy vs. unhealthy relationships
- exploiter and exploitation
- warning signs and scenarios that could be dangerous both in-person and online
- what consent is
- online safety tips when using apps or playing video games
- safe adults and ways to reach out for help
- resources available

