

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

September 23rd - 27th, 2024 Week at a Glance

Monday	Last call for Hot Lunch Pizza Orders!!! Orders will close at 12:00 pm on Monday.
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Truth and Reconciliation Walk and Assembly @ 9:00 am - Wear Orange on this Day Hot Lunch - Pizza

Dear Families,

Thank you all for joining us for our Meet the Staff and Terry Fox Run on Thursday. It was also great to see so many families join us for our first PAC meeting of the school year. Our PAC is planning hot lunches, fundraisers and other ways to help build our great community. If you're interested in joining our next PAC meeting, it will be on Tuesday, October 15th @ 3:15 pm.

For our Professional Development Day today, staff spent the day learning from Leyton Schnellert, educational leader of Literacy and Social Emotional learning. Leyton will be supporting our school this year with our school goal of Literacy, and helping all of our students improve their reading and writing. You can click [HERE](#) for more information about Leyton Schnellert.

If you need to drive to drop off and/or pick up your children, please either park along Azure Road, Nanika or Nadine Crescent. The City of Richmond is monitoring where families are parking their cars - so make sure that you park your car in an area that is designated for parking.

If you choose to use the drive-through, please know that this is only for quick stops. Staff will be available to help guide families and ensure that all drivers stay in their cars as they move through the lane.

Finally, this past week your child brought home an important package of information that includes forms needed for this school year. One form asks for the payment of school fees. If you are in need of financial assistance, please email kpantaleo@sd38.bc.ca.

Wishing you all the best,

Kathy Pantaleo and Leah Scharf

Important Dates!

Sept 27	Orange Shirt Day Walk and Assembly @ 9:00 am
Sept 27	Hot Lunch - Pizza
Sept 30	National Truth and Reconciliation Day - No School on this day
Oct 14	Thanksgiving Day - No School
Oct 15	PAC Meeting @ 3:15pm
Oct 23	Early Dismissal for Conferences @ 11:50
Oct 25	ProD - No School on this day

Wear Orange for Truth and Reconciliation

September 30

NATIONAL DAY FOR
TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

The day honours the children who never returned home and survivors of residential school, as well as their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process.

VISIT THE FOLLOWING LINKS FOR RESOURCES



NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH
AND RECONCILIATION



FREE VIRTUAL
EDUCATIONAL PLANNING
SEPT 23-27

PLEASE SHARE THE FOLLOWING EVENTS WITH
YOUR COLLEAGUES AND FAMILIES

TRC EVENTS IN RICHMOND

Hot Lunch on Sept 27th!

Hot lunch is starting up again, and our first Hot Lunch day is September 27th. New students need to create an account using this link [HERE](#). Returning students need to log in and follow the prompt to order. **Hot lunch orders close on Monday, September 23rd at 12:00 pm.**



Nut Awareness

Nut products can cause severe and life-threatening allergic reactions.

To help us maintain a safe environment, we kindly ask that you refrain from bringing any items containing nuts to school.



Map of the Drive-Through Lane for Pick-Up and Drop-Off

Please use the map as a guideline to show that cars only drive through the yellow lane when picking up and dropping off their children in the traffic circle. It's for the safety of all of us that we follow this guideline.

