

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!

Nov 30	Last day to order Purdy's Chocolates
Dec 9	PAC Meeting @ 3:15 in the Library
Dec 12	Band Assemblies
Dec 13	Hot Lunch: Opa of Greece
Dec 13	Movie Night!
Dec 16	Winter Assemblies
Dec 18	Learning Updates Published
Dec 20	Last Day of School before Winter Break

Dec 2nd - 6th, 2024 Week at a Glance

Monday	TCO2 Presentation to Grade 6 and 7 students
Tuesday	
Wednesday	DARE Graduation!
Thursday	Staff vs. Students Volleyball Game at Lunch!
Friday	

Dear Families,

We are happy to share that allowing for fewer students at a time on the green playground helped children feel safer while playing outside. At the same time, we see this as an opportunity for more discussion on how to help our students choose kindness with their friends at school. We will be seeking feedback on other outside play options that we can provide our students. On that note, sometime next week we are expecting to see the expansion of our basketball courts. Soon we will have two more basketball courts added, as well as the relocation of our long jump pit to help keep dirt and sand off of the courts.

On Wednesday, students in our Grade 4/5 and 5/6 classes will be sharing their learning with Constable Tammy Walker about Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE). Each student will receive a t-shirt, a certificate, as well as a treat to celebrate their learning. More more information about DARE click [HERE](#).

Also, your thoughts and feedback are important to us. Anytime you have a concern, we would like for you to contact us directly at: kpantaleo@sd38.bc.ca and lscharf@sd38.bc.ca so that we can help you in addressing the concern. We have created a quick survey that we hope families can complete. Your feedback will help us in our work together in building a safe and caring community at our school. Please use the link [HERE](#) to complete the survey.

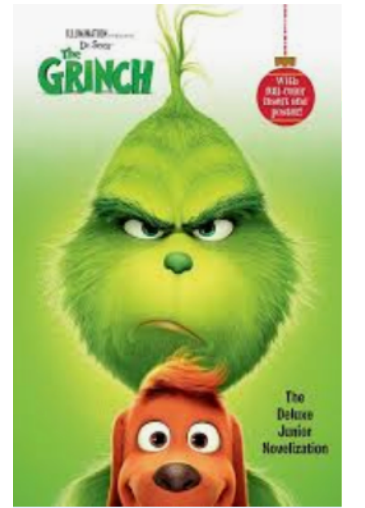
All the best,

Kathy Pantaleo and Leah Scharf

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.



TCO2 Workshops For Intermediate Students

Each year intermediate students across the Richmond School District learn from presenters in a workshop called 'Taking Care of Ourselves , Taking Care of Others. This unique workshop is designed and delivered by youth, for youth about preventing sexual exploitation. Using monologues, role-plays and engaging activities, two young adult facilitators involve participants in a meaningful and interactive discussion of what sexual exploitation is, who is involved, and how to prevent it from happening. Following each workshop, TCO² provides a safe space for youth to ask questions and come forward with disclosures about any concerns they have.

The workshops are age appropriate and divided into a Grade 4/5 presentation, and then a Grade 6/7 presentation. The Grade 6/7 one is happening this week on Monday. For more information on this, click [HERE](#). Parents with children in Grades 6 and 7 will receive an email with more details about the content of the workshop.

December 13th is Movie Night!

We're looking for your feedback on the movie for our next movie night! Click on the link or QR code below to select your choice of one of the movies shown above. The poll will close by Friday next week!

<https://forms.office.com/r/SLU1Fa3R7i>

