

Brighthouse Newsletter

**Brighthouse
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

Jan 13th - 17th, 2025 Week at a Glance

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| Monday | |
| Tuesday | SD38 Long-Range Facilities Information Meeting @ 6:00 pm |
| Wednesday | |
| Thursday | |
| Friday | Hot Lunch - Pizza Fancy and Fabulously Formal Day! |

Dear Families,

Welcome back! We hope that you all had a restful break. As we are getting back to our morning routines, we are noticing that there are many students arriving to school after 8:45 am. Arriving on time sets the tone for the entire day. When children arrive late, they miss out on important morning routines that help them settle in and prepare for the day ahead. These routines often include morning announcements, instructions for the day, and the opportunity to connect with their peers and teachers. Also, when your child arrives late, it can be disruptive not only for them but also for their classmates and teachers. It can take time for the latecomer to catch up, which can interrupt the flow of the lesson and affect the learning environment for everyone.

We understand that mornings can be hectic, and sometimes unexpected things happen. Here are a few tips to help ensure your child arrives on time:

- 1. Prepare the Night Before:** Lay out clothes, pack backpacks, and prepare lunches the night before to make mornings smoother.
- 2. Set a Consistent Bedtime:** Ensure your child gets enough sleep by establishing a regular bedtime routine.
- 3. Create a Morning Routine:** Establish a morning routine that includes enough time for breakfast and getting ready without rushing.
- 4. Leave a Little Earlier:** Aim to leave the house a few minutes earlier than necessary to account for any unforeseen delays.
- 5. Plan for traffic in the drop off circle:** The traffic in the drop off circle is the busiest from 8:40 am - 8:50 am. Try to drop off your child before 8:40 am, or make other arrangements such as walking or riding their bike.

We appreciate your support and cooperation in helping our students develop these important habits. Together, we can ensure that every child has the best possible start to their day.

All the best,

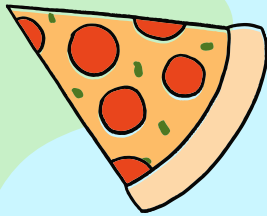
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Important Dates!

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| Jan 14 | Online Public Open House @ 6:00 pm |
| Jan 17 | Hot Lunch - Pizza |
| Jan 17 | Spirit Day - Fancy and Fabulously Formal! |
| Jan 27 | ProD Day - No School |
| Jan 29 | Lunar New Year |
| Jan 29 | New Year Assemblies |
| Jan 30 | Grade 6/7 Outdoor Ed Information Evening @ 6:00 pm |
| Feb 7 | Spirit Day - Dress as Your Favourite Book Character! |
| Feb 13 | Early Dismissal for Conferences @ 11:50 am |

Hot Lunch for January, February and March!

Jan 17th - Pizza
(Deadline to order
is Jan 11th)



Jan 24 - Edo

Jan 31 - Booster Juice (at the end of the day)

Feb 7 - Subway

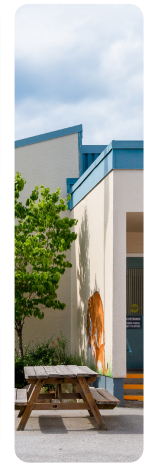
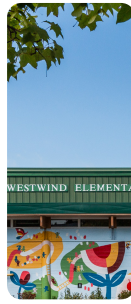
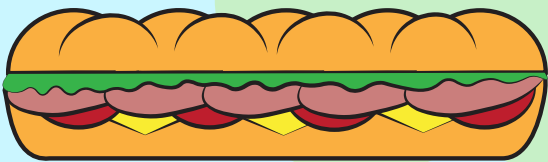
Feb 21 - Pizza



March 7 - Edo

March 12 - Frozen Yogurt (at the end of the day)

Go to
Munchalunch.com
to order!



Date: January 14, 2025
Time: 6-8 p.m.
Where: Zoom
Register: QR code below

ONLINE PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE LONG-RANGE FACILITIES PLAN

The Richmond School District invites community members to participate in an Online Public Open House.

This virtual event offers a convenient opportunity to learn about the 2025 Long-Range Facilities Plan (LRFP) and provide input that will help shape the district's long-term facilities strategy.

If you are unable to attend, you can still contribute. Email your questions or feedback to the Richmond Project Team at planning@sd38.bc.ca.

Scan QR code to register:



sd38.bc.ca/lrfp

RICHMOND
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38

Fancy and Fabulously Day

Ideas = ^ . ^ . ^ =



What is Fancy and Fabulously Day?



Dress in dresses, suits, or ties to show our school spirit!

More ideas

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When:
Jan 17, 2025

All the spirit days are all optional :)

