

# Brighthouse Newsletter

**Brighthouse  
Elementary**

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Principal

**Leah Scharf**

Vice Principal

**School Schedule:**

8:40 - Welcome Bell  
8:45 – Classes Begin  
10:10 -10:25 - Recess  
11:50 - 12:42 - Lunch  
2:45 - Dismissal

## Feb 10th - 14th, 2025 Week at a Glance

Monday	PAC Meeting @ 3:15 pm Held in Portable 2
Tuesday	Spirit Day - Dress as your Favourite Character!
Wednesday	
Thursday	Early Dismissal for Conferences @ 11:40 am
Friday	Professional Development Day - No School

Dear Families,

At our last PAC meeting, a question was asked about the timing of our Movie nights, and if we could switch them to occur later in the evening. Following this meeting I asked other large schools in our area, and the only school that has movie nights is Currie, and their movie night also happens right after school. Other large schools give the reason of having difficulty managing student behaviour and getting parent volunteers. For families who attend the YMCA, Ms Pantaleo and Ms Scharf will send them a separate email closer to the next movie night about making arrangements for their children to join if the movie night continues to be after school.

It's important for families to know that if we were to move our movie night to a later time, all children would need to be supervised by an adult, and we would also need additional volunteers to help organise and attend the movie night if it were to start at 5:15 pm.

As a result, I am gathering data from families which we will share at our next PAC meeting on February 10<sup>th</sup> to help us plan our movie nights moving forward. Please answer the quick survey below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/8baMWxTvan>

All the best,

Kathy Pantaleo and Leah Scharf

## Important Dates!

Feb 5	PAC Meeting @ 3:15 pm
Feb 10 - 13	Scholastic Book Fair
Feb 11	Spirit Day - Dress as Your Favourite Book Character!
Feb 13	Early Dismissal for Conferences @ 11:50 am
Feb 14	ProD Day - No School
Feb 17	Family Day - No School
Feb 26	Pink Shirt Day
March 14	Last day of school for Spring Break!
March 31	First Day back from Spring Break!

# SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

FEB 10TH - FEB 13TH

The book fair is back! Students will have class time to look and purchase items during their usual library block times.



The Book Fair will also be open:

**Feb 10, 11, 12, 13:**  
**11:50 am - 12:25 pm**  
**and after school**

**Feb 13:**  
**12:00 pm - 4:00 pm**  
**(during conferences)**

Shaping the Next Five Years, Together.



## What is a Strategic Plan?

The Richmond School District's 2025 - 2030 Strategic Plan serves as a roadmap to guide our efforts over the next five years. Developed every five years in alignment with Policy 101-R, the plan identifies the district's strategic priorities and outlines goals to support student success.

At the heart of this plan is our shared vision of creating a thriving educational community where every student can succeed. Your input is essential in shaping our priorities, refining our goals, and ensuring the plan reflects the values of our community.

## Your Voice Matters

We're inviting students, families, staff, partner groups, and the broader Richmond community to participate in the creation of the 2025 - 2030. Together, we can make a meaningful impact on the future of education in our district.

[English Survey](#)

[Chinese Survey](#)

Wear The Cat in The Hat's hat!  
Wear a Dog Man costume!

DRESS AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER DAY!!!!!!!



WHAT: Dress As Your Favourite Book Character Day  
WHERE: Samuel Brighthouse Elementary School  
WHEN: Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
WHO: Anyone can participate  
WHY: To build community!!!!

