

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

March 3rd - 7th , 2025 Week at a Glance

Monday	Grade 6/7 Girls and Grade 7 Boys Basketball Tournament at Richmond Secondary
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Hot Lunch - Edo Movie night at 3:00!

Dear Families,

As we near the end of February, we are noticing that students are coming to school and not feeling well. While we understand that it can be challenging to make arrangements for your children to stay home if they are sick, it is important for children to stay home if they are not feeling well. You can click [HERE](#) for more information about the criteria from Vancouver Coastal Health about when to keep your child home from school.

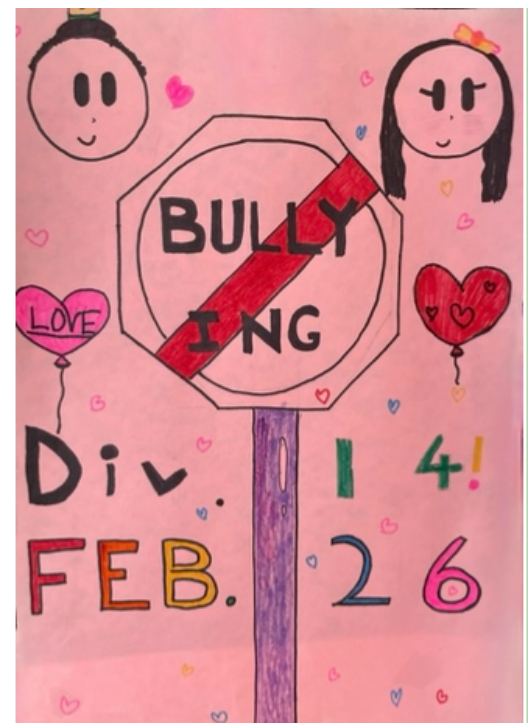
We would also like to congratulate our Grade 6 and 7 basketball players this season. Our Grade 6/7 Girls and our Grade 7 Boys teams ended the season by playing in tournaments at Richmond Secondary. Thank you to Mr. Huang, Mr. Pelletier, Mr. McCarthy, and Ms. G. Yuan for their help coaching this year.

All the best,

Kathy Pantaleo and Leah Scharf

Important Dates!

March 7	Hot Lunch - Edo
March 7	Movie Night
March 10	PAC Meeting
March 12	Treat Day - Frozen Yogurt (handed out at the end of the day)
March 14	Last day of school for Spring Break!
March 31	First Day back from Spring Break!
April 4	Spirit Day - Jersey Day
April 8	Class Photos



Lost and Found!!

We have many unclaimed items in our lost and found. Please come to the front entrance of our school to have a look. Unclaimed items will be donated at Spring Break or added to our Donation Station for the following school year.



Cybersafe from Exploitation

Presented by Tianna Sharifi, Exploitation Education Institute

April 8, 2025 | 6:30 – 8 p.m.

As the digital world continues to evolve, so do the risks our children face online. We invite you to join us for an informative and practical session, Cybersafe from Exploitation, led by Tianna Sharifi of the Exploitation Education Institute. This session is designed to provide parents with critical insights and tools to safeguard their children from online sexual exploitation.

Together, we will explore current trends in online exploitation, understand the dangers associated with AI and deepfakes, and learn how to identify red flags and warning signs. You will also discover effective ways to talk to your child about online safety, navigate the complexities of information sharing, and gain practical advice on handling risks tied to gaming platforms. With a focus on real-world issues and actionable strategies, this session aims to empower you to have informed and impactful conversations with your children.

We look forward to seeing you there and supporting you in keeping your family safe online.

Closed captioning in multiple languages will be available for participants.

[Click here to register](#)

BRIGHOUSE
CHESS CLUB

WHEN? Tuesdays at Lunch
Starting on Feb. 18th

WHO? Grades 4, 5, 6 students

WHERE? Library

****Only for students who know how to play.**

Questions? Find Ms. Lai in Room L

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



FRIDAY, MARCH 7
3:00PM - 5:00PM