

# Brighthouse Newsletter

## Brighthouse Elementary

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**Kathy Pantaleo**

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

## April 7th - April 11th, 2025 Week at a Glance

Monday	
Tuesday	Class Photo Day
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Hot Lunch - Pizza

Dear Families,

We hope that you all had a good Spring Break. Since our return to school, and the gradual shift towards warmer weather, we hope to soon see the addition of our garden beds, long jump pit and a digging area for students. This was all put on hold due to the heavy rains over Spring Break. We hope to see the additions coming soon!

We would also like for families to know that since we noticed an increase of people in our community and items being left on school grounds, we have adjusted our morning custodial schedule to ensure that the area is cleared of materials and our electrical outlets are now on a timer so that they are no longer accessible outside of school hours. These measures are being taken as an increased step to ensuring safety for all.

Finally, we will be launching our new school logo contest next week! All students will be invited to submit their idea for our new logo as Brighthouse Bobcats starting next school year. When we decide on our new logo, we will then take the winning artwork to a graphic artist for the final logo design.

If you have any questions, you can reach out to us at [kpantaleo@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:kpantaleo@sd38.bc.ca) or [lscharf@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:lscharf@sd38.bc.ca).

All the best,

Kathy Pantaleo and Leah Scharf

## Important Dates!

April 8	Class Photos
April 11	Hot Lunch - Pizza
April 12 - 20	Pesach or Passover
April 13	Baisakhi or Vaisakhi
April 14	PAC Meeting @ 3:15pm
April 17	Hot Lunch - Chinese and Japanese Food
April 18	Good Friday - No School
April 21	Easter Monday - No School
April 29	Written Learning Updates Published in MyEd

# Class Photo Day!



**Tuesday,  
April 8th**

**Hot Lunches and  
Treats  
for  
April, May and June!**

**Order at  
Munchalunch .com**

April 11 - Pizza

April 17 - Chinese & Japanese Food

April 25 - Edo

May 2 - Pizza

May 9 - Subway

May 15 - Frozen Yogurt (handed out at the end of the day)

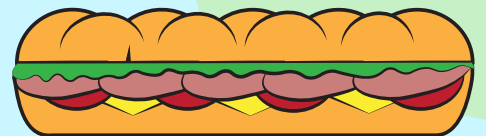
May 23 - Edo


May 30 - Booster Juice (handed out at the end of the day)

June 6 - Pizza

June 13 - Frozen Yogurt  
(handed out at the end of the day)

June 20th - Subway





**ATTENTION  
ALL YOUTH!**

**Deadline:  
June 1, 2025**



**Show us what the City of  
Richmond means to you  
through art!**

How would you use art to represent  
Richmond's unique values, spirit and  
identity?

Have your artwork featured on the  
cover of (or inside) **Richmond's Official  
Community Plan to 2050.**

Get creative and be part of shaping  
Richmond's future!

For more information on  
how to participate visit  
[LetsTalkRichmond.ca/  
OCPYouthArtContest](https://LetsTalkRichmond.ca/OCPYouthArtContest)

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## Free Spring Program for Families!

Learn about healthy eating, smarter screen time management, physical activity, and building long-lasting healthy habits as a family in Generation Health Community.

This 10-week program for families with children ages 8 to 12 is **fun** & interactive!

✓ Delivered through YMCA BC starting April 2025 on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons.

✓ Families who join this program will receive a complimentary YMCA membership.

Register  
today!



To learn more, visit [gv.ymca.ca/generation-health-community](https://gv.ymca.ca/generation-health-community)  
or email at [generationhealth@bc.ymca.ca](mailto:generationhealth@bc.ymca.ca)



## Registration for Summer Learning Opens on April 21st!

Come join our fun and engaging summer learning programs where you can explore new interests, learn new skills, review or preview academic courses or complete a full credit course.

Take note of the following tips and registration dates so that your child does not miss out on a variety of interesting and enriching learning experiences.

***Students who meet the following criteria are eligible for Ministry-funded courses in British Columbia.***

- are currently attending Kindergarten to Grade 12 at a school (public or private)\*, in British Columbia;
- have not graduated and are under 19 years old on June 30, 2025;
- are a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or convention refugee/refugee claimant;
- along with their parent/guardian(s), are ordinarily resident in British Columbia;
- whose parent has been lawfully admitted to Canada for temporary residence, and is authorized to work for a period of one year or more, and is/will be employed for at least 20 hours per week;
- whose parent is authorized to study for a period of one year or more and holds a valid study permit.

**International students** who hold a valid study permit and reside in BC (but whose parents do not normally reside in BC) may attend Summer Learning for a fee.

Students need an account before registering. Please click [HERE](#) for more information.