Brighouse Newsletter

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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!

April 12 - 20	Pesach or Passover
April 18	Good Friday - No School
April 21	Easter Monday - No School
April 22	HUB Cycling program begins for Div 1 - 8
April 22	Earth Day - Wear Blue or Green
April 23	Outdoor Ed Fundraiser - Krispy Kreme Donut Sale
April 29	Written Learning Updates Published in MyEd
April 29	Spring Assemblies

April 21st - 25th, 2025 Week at a Glance

Monday	No School - Easter Monday
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Running Club @ 8:00 am Grade 6/7 Outdoor Ed Fundraiser - Donut Sale after school!
Thursday	
Friday	

Dear Families,

We have noticed lately an increase of motorized scooters at school. To operate a scooter, you must be 16 years or older, and a safety helmet is required. You can click **HERE** for more information. This coming week the HUB cycling program will begin for students in Divisions 1 - 8, and they will also be learning about the importance of wearing a helmet when riding their bikes.

If you have had an opportunity to come to the playground area in the last few days, you will have noticed a lot of activity! With the drier weather, our grounds crew was able to install our gardens, outdoor learning area, as well as a large sand and dirt digging pit. We have a lot of students who like to dig and play in the dirt and sand, so there is a lot of excitement about this added feature to our outdoor play space. If there are any families who would like to donate any outdoor digging toys for this area such as plastic toy trucks and diggers, you are welcome to drop them off at the office.

Finally, the Krispy Kreme Donut Sale last week was a huge success! The Outdoor Ed Fundraising committee will be having another sale this Wednesday. Families are encouraged to pre-order their donuts using the Munchalunch link: www.munchalunch.com to ensure that they get their order as the after school sales sell out quickly.

All the best,

Kathy Pantaleo and Leah Scharf

Happy Easter!

Easter is one of the principal holidays, or feasts, of Christianity. It marks the Resurrection of Jesus three days after his death by crucifixion. For many Christian churches, Easter is the joyful end to the Lenten season of fasting and penitence.

We would like to acknowledge and wish all our families who partake in Easter celebrations and especially those of the Christian faith, a very happy Easter long weekend.

Happy Easter!

Happy **PASSOVER**

Happy Passover!

Passover is one of the most significant Jewish holidays, commemorating the Exodus of the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. Its name comes from the miracle in which God "passed over" the houses of the Israelites, sparing them from death during the tenth plague on Egypt.
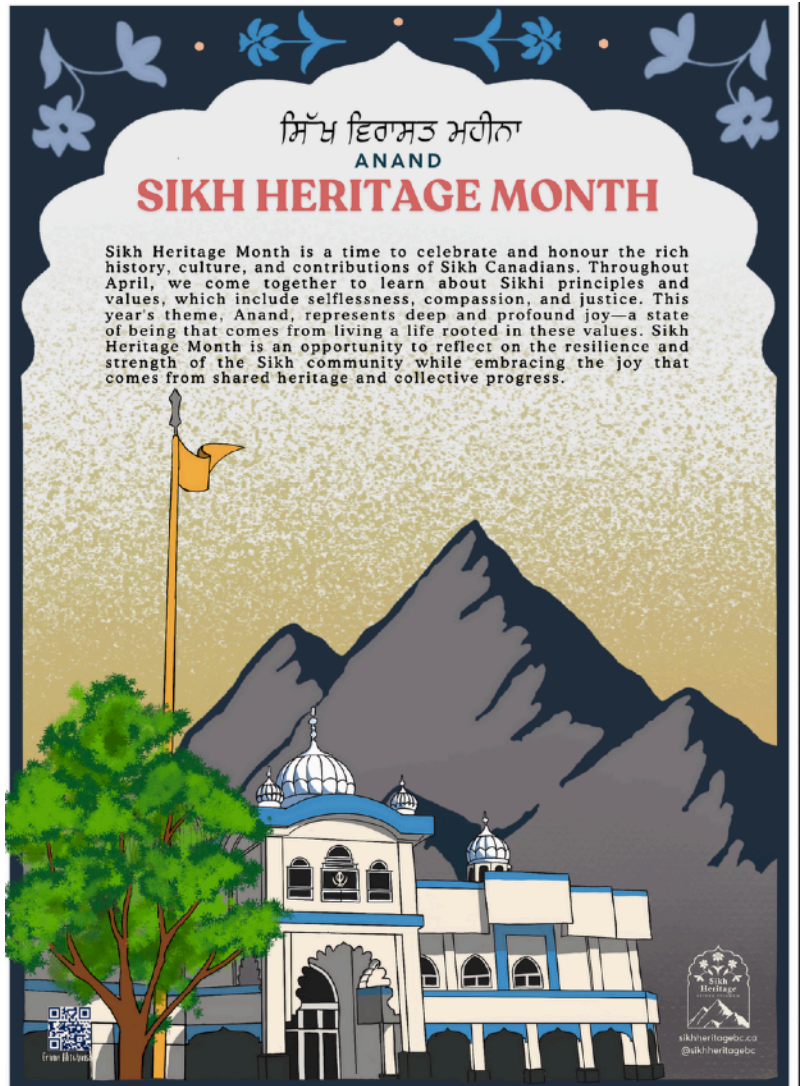
We wish our families of the Jewish faith a Happy Passover as they celebrate the final days of Passover.

EARTH DAY

Be an Earth Ambassador!

Protect the Earth on April 22, 2025

Earth Day is coming up and you can help!

Clean polluted water!

Reduce waste

Use less water!

Turn off the lights!

Wear BLUE and GREEN

Save Trees and Recycle

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SIKH HERITAGE MONTH

Sikh Heritage Month is a time to celebrate and honour the rich history, culture, and contributions of Sikh Canadians. Throughout April, we come together to learn about Sikhi principles and values, which include selflessness, compassion, and justice. This year's theme, Anand, represents deep and profound joy—a state of being that comes from living a life rooted in these values. Sikh Heritage Month is an opportunity to reflect on the resilience and strength of the Sikh community while embracing the joy that comes from shared heritage and collective progress.

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Richmond City Nature Challenge 2025

April 25 – 28

Visit iNaturalist.ca or download the iNaturalist app to your device.

For more information, scan the QR code or visit
https://bit.ly/CNCRmd2025
(case sensitive)

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Summer Learning 2025 Registration

Interested in signing your child(ren) for a Summer Learning Course?

Registration for Elementary students starts Monday April 21 @ 7PM!

Did you know that Richmond Continuing Education Summer Learning Program is **FREE** (one free course) for BC students who are Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents, who have refugee status and whose parents are living in BC with a valid work permit?

(Note: students entering grade 8 can register for up to three Secondary Enrichment courses.)

Summer camps for Elementary age students are also available at an additional cost.

Summer Learning 2025 Registration starts Monday April 21 at 7pm.

Don't miss out!

Check out all the exciting Summer Courses we are planning on offering this Summer Learning 2025! (Click on link below)

Summer 2025 Flyer