

# 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

## Important Dates!

May 9	Hot Lunch: Subway
May 9	Spirit Day - Inside Out
May 12	Track Meet for students in Grades 4 - 7
May 12	PAC Meeting @ 3:15 pm in the Library
May 15	Treat Day - Frozen Yogurt (handed out at the end of the day)
May 16	Non Instructional Day - No School
May 19	Victoria Day - No School
May 23	Movie Night
May 23	Hot Lunch: Edo

## May 5th - 9th, 2025 Week at a Glance

Monday	
Tuesday	Performance for Intermediate Grades: Metaphor
Wednesday	Running Club @ 8:00 am Immunizations - Families have been contacted
Thursday	
Friday	Running Club @ 8:00 am Spirit Day - Inside Out Day Hot Lunch - Subway

Dear Families,

I want to take a moment to inform you that Premier David Eby has officially declared Friday, May 2nd as a day of remembrance and mourning for the victims of the Lapu Lapu tragedy. This day is important for all of us, as it allows us to reflect on the lives lost and the impact this event has had on our community.

At Brighthouse School, we are focusing on kindness and supporting each other during this time. If you are in need of supports or services during this difficult time, let us know and we will help.

On another note, we would like to remind families that if children need to bring smart phones or watches to school, they need to remain in their bags during the school day. If a smart watch or phone is found being used by a student during the day, it will be either collected by the teacher and locked in their class, or held in the office and picked up at the end of the day.

All the best,

Kathy Pantaleo and Leah Scharf



## Metaphor: Performance for our Intermediate Students on Tuesday!

Rap, poetry, freestyle, turntablism, beatboxing, dance, and interactive music come together in Hip-Hop 101. The show explores the history of hip-hop, looking at how hip-hop culture has always shaped the communities it touches, from its roots in African oral tradition to contemporary sounds. Through music, dance, and participatory games, students explore themes of anti-racism, anti-bullying, self-empowerment, acceptance, and celebration. Metaphor's Hip-Hop 101 is a pumped-up performance of positive hip-hop.



## May is Canadian Jewish Heritage Month

May is Canadian Jewish Heritage Month, as established by the federal government in 2018. This year's poster, with artwork by Toronto artist Rosette Sund, is entitled "Tikkun Olam," and celebrates Jewish diversity through symbols and images. The Jewish practice of tikkun olam unifies all cultures. It is the idea that through our actions and good deeds, we can make the world a better place for everyone.

## May is Asian Heritage Month

Asian Heritage Month is an opportunity for us to learn more about the diverse culture and history of Asian communities in Canada, as well as to acknowledge the many achievements and contributions of people of Asian origin who, throughout our history, have done so much to make Canada the country we know and love.

