

# Brighthouse Newsletter

## Brighthouse Elementary

6800 Azure Road  
Richmond, BC  
V7C 2S8

**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

## November 24th - 28th 2025 Week at a Glance

Monday	Family Teams - ODD Divisions at 10:30 - EVEN Divisions at 1:00
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Hot Lunch - Edo

Dear Brighthouse Families,

We're excited to launch Family Teams on Monday! Family Teams is a special way to bring our school community closer together by creating groups of students from different grades and classes, along with staff members. The goal is to build a sense of belonging and connection across our entire school.

By mixing grades and classes, students will have the chance to meet new friends and interact with different teachers. During these gatherings, we'll enjoy team-building games and fun activities designed to help us get to know each other better. This is the first of several Family Teams activities we'll be doing this year!

Today we also had our first Spirit Day of the school year! Spirit Days are another fun way to build our school community. We have about two Spirit Days planned each month, and they will usually take place on Fridays. Our next Spirit Day will be **Superhero Day** on **Friday, December 5th**. What superhero will you dress up as?

Finally, we are seeking help from families who are able to sponsor hot lunches for students. If you are able to help, you can go to [www.munchalunch.com](http://www.munchalunch.com) and choose the Donate tab to make a donation. Thank you for supporting families at our school!

Wishing you all the best,

Leah Scharf and Kathy Pantaleo

## Important Dates!

Nov 28	Hot Lunch - Edo
Dec 1	Prod - No School
Dec 5	Hot Lunch - Subway
Dec 5	Spirit Day - Superhero Day!
Dec 12	Hot Lunch - Pizza
Dec 12	Movie Night
Dec 18	Written Learning Updates Published
Dec 19	Last Day of School for Winter Break
Dec 19	Spirit Day - PJ and Stuffy Day
Jan 5	First Day Back from Winter Break



SD38's S.E.E.D. Family Learning Series provides strategies for families to support preschool aged children's experiential learning.



"Planting seeds for lifelong learning!"

#### Session Titles:

- S – Social Emotional Learning (Play & SEL)
- E – Everyday Numeracy (Play & Numeracy)
- E – Everyday Literacy (Play & Literacy)
- D – Discover & Explore Outdoors (Outdoor Play)



S.E.E.D sessions focus on how play offers optimal conditions for learning in early childhood. Sessions include facilitated time for children to enjoy playing and learning with other children, while adults explore ways to support their children's learning. The S.E.E.D program aims to enhance caregivers' understanding of early learning in the Richmond School District and offers opportunities for caregivers to build social networks.



**Lee StrongStart**  
9491 Ash Street, Richmond  
(enter Door 5)



**Every Thursday**  
February 5-26, 2026



**1:00pm - 3:00pm**



**Megan Zeni at [mzeni@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:mzeni@sd38.bc.ca)**

Child must be 3-4 years old to register:  
• child who turned 3 in 2025, born in 2022  
• child who turned 4 in 2025, born in 2021



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# NELLIE'S FUNDRAISER HOLIDAY SALE

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December 8th**

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## In-Person Events

# Community Events

Connect & Learn | for Parents & Caregivers

## Parenting When Anxiety Shows Up As Anger

Anxiety in our kids can show up as anger, and that can make parenting extra challenging. Learn from Karen Peters, Registered Clinical Counsellor, to discover some strategies that can help us before, during, and after these hard moments.

### Details

This video presentation will be followed by a facilitated discussion by the Family Peer Support Workers in Richmond.

**LOCATION:** Richmond Public Library,

100-7700 Minoru Gate, Richmond

**DATE:** Wednesday, December 3, 2025

**TIME:** 7:00 – 8:30 PM

**COST:** Free

### Questions?

**EMAIL:** [sandie.rae@familysmart.ca](mailto:sandie.rae@familysmart.ca)

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Contact **The PAC - Juliana Vucic** at [brighthousehotlunch@gmail.com](mailto:brighthousehotlunch@gmail.com) for more details.

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