

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

April 20th - 24th 2026 Week at a Glance

Monday	Family Teams Activity
Tuesday	Universal Hot Lunch Track Attack
Wednesday	
Thursday	Term 2 Written Learning Updates Published Track Attack
Friday	Hot Lunch - Briteminds

Dear Brighthouse Families,

With the improving weather and longer days, we encourage families to walk or ride to school whenever possible. We have noticed an increase in families attempting to park in the staff parking lot or rushing through the traffic circle during pick-up and drop-off times. Please remember that the parking lot is for staff parking only. Planning ahead to walk or ride helps reduce congestion and supports students in arriving to school on time each day. Students should arrive before the 8:40 am bell so they are ready to begin learning at 8:45 am.

Wednesday, April 22nd is Earth Day. This year’s theme is *“Our Power, Our Planet.”* The City of Richmond is offering more than 30 free or low-cost workshops, including nature walks, gardening activities, and sustainability sessions. For more information, you can click [HERE](#). At Brighthouse, we will be celebrating Earth Day all week by learning outside with our Family Teams on Monday and by wearing blue and green for Spirit Day on Wednesday.

Wishing you all a good weekend!

Leah Scharf and Kathy Pantaleo

Important Dates!

April 21	Universal Hot Lunch
April 22	Spirit Day - Wear Blue or Green for Earth Day
April 23	Written Learning Updates Published
April 24	Hot Lunch - Briteminds
May 1	Hot Lunch - Pizza
May 7	Track Meet
May 8	Spirit Day - Wear Bobcats Spirit Wear!
May 15	ProD - No School
May 18	Victoria Day - No School

Earth Day !!!!

On Wednesday,
April, 22 2026

Wear green and blue to represent the colors of earth.

Earth day is a global day for people to celebrate the planet

We do this at Brighthouse to show school spirit and that we care about the environment

Dressing up for Earth Day is optional

Universal Hot Lunch Dates

April 21	Calzone
May 12	Taco/Quesadilla
May 26	Butter Chicken / Falafel
June 2	Meatballs / Pasta
June 16	Spaghetti

Track Attack Has Begun!

Students in Grades 4 - 7 will learn all of the events over the next few weeks to prepare for our Track Meet at Minoru Park on Monday, May 7th!

More information to come!

CELEBRATE EARTH WEEK

WITH 30+ FREE AND LOW-COST ACTIVITIES

April 15-26 | richmond.ca/EarthWeek

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