

# Brighthouse Newsletter

## Brighthouse Elementary

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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 17th - 21st, 2025 Week at a Glance

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

PAC Meeting @ 3:15 pm in the Library

Thursday

Friday

Hot Lunch - Pizza

Spirit Day - Wear your favourite colour or colours!

Dear Brighthouse Families,

### Traffic Reminder for Morning Drop-Off & Afternoon Pick-Up

With the colder weather, we're seeing increased traffic around the school during drop-off and pick-up times. To help keep things safe and smooth for everyone:

**Morning Drop-Off:** Please ensure children are entering the building by **8:40 AM**, so they're ready for learning when teaching begins at **8:45 AM**. If you're driving, consider parking a little further away and walking in to avoid congestion.

**Afternoon Pick-Up:** Dismissal is at **2:45 PM**. Please arrive on time and be mindful of traffic flow and parking. Again, parking slightly away from the school and walking in can help ease congestion and keep everyone safe.

Secondly, as temperatures continue to drop, we want to remind families to send children to school dressed for the colder weather. We go outside for **recess and lunch breaks**, so warm clothing is essential for comfort and safety. Please make sure your child comes to school with a warm jacket, outdoor shoes or boots, and a hat and gloves. If you're in need of winter gear, we have a **Donation Station** at the office with jackets, boots, hats, and more available for families to use. Everyone is welcome!

Wishing you all the best,

Leah Scharf and Kathy Pantaleo

## Important Dates!

|        |                                     |
|--------|-------------------------------------|
| Nov 19 | PAC Meeting @ 3:15                  |
| Nov 21 | Hot Lunch - Pizza                   |
| Nov 21 | Spirit Day - Colour Day             |
| Nov 28 | Hot Lunch - Edo                     |
| Dec 1  | Prod - No School                    |
| Dec 5  | Hot Lunch - Subway                  |
| Dec 12 | Hot Lunch - Pizza                   |
| Dec 12 | Movie Night                         |
| Dec 18 | Written Learning Updates Published  |
| Dec 19 | Last Day of School for Winter Break |



# Colour Day!

**When is Colour Day? Friday, November 21, 2025!**

**What do we do on Colour Day? On Colour Day, we wear colourful clothes like coloured pants, shirts and other accessories!**

**Who: Anyone can participate on Colour Day!  
Remember, Colour Day is optional!**



**Why? To show school spirit**

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EXPECT RESPECT &  
A SAFE EDUCATION

Information for Parents and Caregivers

## Resources to support you and your child



### Register for free training

Tips to protect children and youth online



### Have a conversation

Talk with children and youth about things they may be experiencing

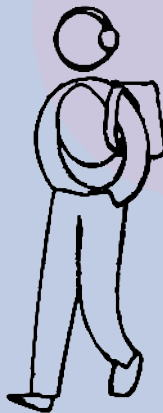
What kind of information can I find on [erase.gov.bc.ca](https://erase.gov.bc.ca)?

- **Practical guidance** to help you support your child's safety and well-being
- **Resources and information about:**
  - Diversity and inclusion
  - Mental health and substance use
  - School and online safety
- **Free training sessions** to help you keep your child safe online
- **Videos** explaining erase, the Report It Tool, and safe, caring and inclusive schools
- **Tips** for bringing concerns to your child's school

### What is the Report It Tool?

**Report It** is an **anonymous online tool** for **students** to report anything concerning to their school safety team—whether it happens at school, online, or somewhere else. Find it at [erase.gov.bc.ca](https://erase.gov.bc.ca).

Questions? Reach out to your school to learn more.



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