

# 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

## September 16th - 20th, 2024 Week at a Glance

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	Meet the Staff @ 8:15 am! Terry Fox Run @ 9:15 am!
Friday	No School - Professional Development Day

Dear Families,

It has been a great first few days in our classes! Our staff are working very hard to help all children feel safe and welcome at school. We are looking forward to seeing families this Thursday at 8:15 am to visit their classrooms and meet the staff. After visiting the classrooms, you can join us on the field area by the playground for our opening warm up before going on our run.

We have noticed this week that there are students continuing to bring their personal digital devices to school. A personal Digital Device includes: a cell phone, tablet, smart watch, gaming device, and electronic toys. All schools in the Richmond School District are now following a new policy regarding the use of Personal Digital Devices, which states that students should not have them in their possession during the school day. If they need to have one for walking to and from school, then they will work out with their classroom teacher where the device is stored during the day. More information about this new policy can be found on our website: [brighthouse@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:brighthouse@sd38.bc.ca).

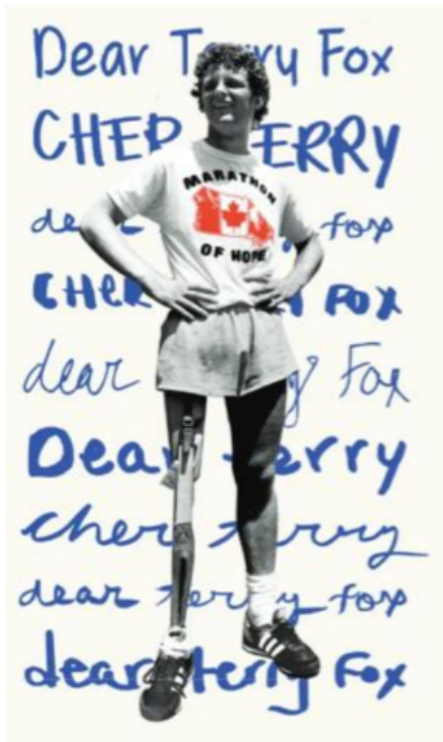
Finally, next week your child will be bringing home an important package of information that includes forms needed for this school year. One form asks for the payment of school fees. If you are in need of financial assistance, please email [kpantaleo@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:kpantaleo@sd38.bc.ca).

Wishing you all the best,

Kathy Pantaleo and Leah Scharf

## Important Dates!

Sept 19	Meet the Staff 8:15 am - 9:00 am
Sept 19	Terry Fox Run @ 9:15 am
Sept 20	ProD - No School
Sept 27	Orange Shirt Day Assembly
Sept 27	Hot Lunch - Pizza
Sept 30	National Truth and Reconciliation Day - No School on this day
Oct 14	Thanksgiving Day - No School



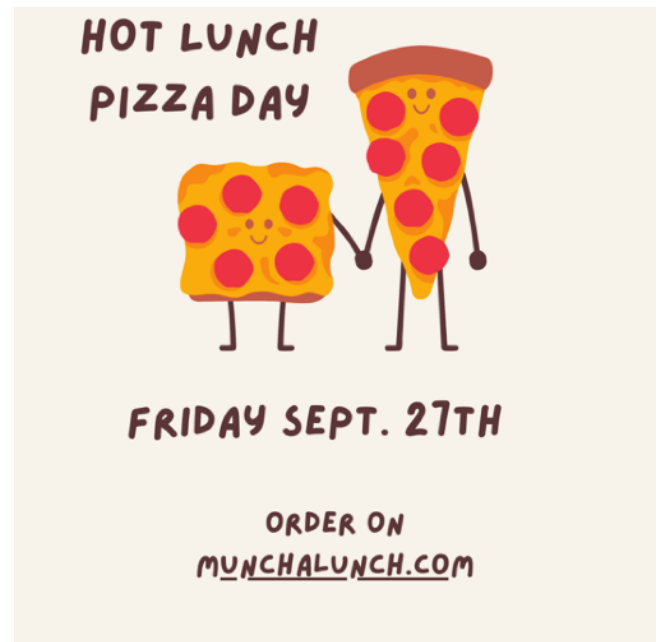
## Meet the Staff and Terry Fox Run on September 19th!

The school will be open at 8:15 am for families to come in to meet staff and see the school. At 9:15 am, families are invited to join us on the field for our annual Terry Fox Run.

Families who would like to make a donation to the Terry Fox Foundation can use SchoolCash Online or donate 'Toonies for Terry' at the office. Click [HERE](#) for the link to SchoolCash Online.

## Hot Lunch on Sept 27th!

Hot lunch is starting up again, and our first Hot Lunch day is September 27th. New students need to create an account using this link [HERE](#). Returning students need to log in and follow the prompt to order.



# Reminder

No School on Friday,  
September 20th for  
Professional  
Development Day .



## Donation Station!

We have gently used outdoor clothing donations at our school office. Families are welcome to drop by and have a look at what is available. If you're interested in donating gently used rain jackets and pants, you can also drop the items off at the office. Thank you!