

Brighthouse Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

What is a PAC?

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is the "officially recognized collective voice of parents of their school".

The responsibilities of the PAC include (but are not limited to):

- providing opportunities to educate and inform parents about the school
- involving parents in volunteer activities
- openly discussing parents' concerns and aspirations for their school

Who is a PAC member?

All parents and guardians of children attending Brighthouse Elementary School are automatically members of the Brighthouse PAC. While the PAC does elect a PAC Executive Committee each year, you do not need to sit on the PAC Executive to be an active PAC member. All members are encouraged to attend meetings and participate in PAC activities!

Our Main Fundraising Goals for this year:

1. Supply more books for school
2. Help cover the cost of field trips and activities
3. Support G6/G7 camp
4. Workshops
5. Support school equipments, such as gym, technology, etc.



UPCOMING PAC MEETING

May 12, 2025 (Mon)

3:15pm

In Person: School Library

Online:

[Click Here - Google Meet](#)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Please join our parents group below for updates on events and volunteer opportunities. THANK YOU!!!



WHATSAPP GROUP

微信家长群只能通过邀请加入请添加管理员微信并备注“学校家长”



WECHAT GROUP CAN BE JOINED BY INVITATION ONLY, PLZ ADD ADMIN

PAC Executive Team - Call for Nominations

As we approach the end of the school year, we would like to inform you that both our current PAC Chair Rachael and Vice-Chair Jean will be stepping down from their roles. We are incredibly grateful for their leadership, dedication, and all the time and heart they've poured into supporting our school community.

With their departure, we are now looking for new PAC Executive members for the next school year. This is a great opportunity to get involved, make a difference, and help shape the experiences our children have at school.

We are currently accepting nominations for **all PAC Executive positions** for the next school year. If you're interested—or if you have any questions about the roles—please email us with your **name, contact information, and the position you'd like to be considered for**. We'd be happy to provide more details about the responsibilities involved.

PAC Executive Team Positions:

- Chair
- Vice Chair x 2
- Treasurer x 2
- Secretary x 2

It's important to note:

- ➔ Without a full PAC Executive team, **funds raised this year cannot be spent**
- ➔ **No PAC events, activities or hot lunches** can be planned or supported next year
- ➔ Most importantly, **parents' voices will have a harder time being heard**

Joining the PAC Executive is a great way to contribute to our school community, connect with other parents, and help support enriching experiences for our children. We hope you'll consider putting your name forward. Thank you for being part of our school community!

Brighthouse PAC

[Brighthouse PAC Website](#)

[Meeting Minutes](#)

[SEP 2024](#) [OCT 2024](#) [NOV 2024](#) [DEC 2024](#) [JAN 2025](#)

[FEB 2025](#) [MAR 2025](#) [APR 2025 \(pending approval\)](#)

[Budget available upon request](#)

PAC Report

Dear Brighthouse Parents,

Welcome back from spring break! We hope you had a restful and fun time with your families. It's hard to believe we're just two months away from the end of the school year—time really flies!

The PAC would like to sincerely thank all of you—parents, staff, and volunteers—for your amazing support. Because of your involvement, our children have enjoyed a year full of outdoor learning, fun activities, and great new books.

We're so grateful to be part of such a caring and engaged school community. Let's make the most of these last few months together!

April Highlights

- **Hot Lunches – Thank You!**

Thanks to everyone who ordered through our hot lunch program—and to the amazing hot lunch team and parent volunteers who helped with distribution—we've raised an incredible **\$9,000** from April to June orders!

This amount has once again exceeded our original fundraising goal. We'll be working closely with the school to explore additional items we can sponsor to benefit our students.

A huge thank you to all who participated and supported this initiative. We truly couldn't have done it without you!

- **Grade 6/7 Outdoor Education Fundraising Update**

A big shoutout to our amazing group of passionate parents on the Grade 6/7 Outdoor Education fundraising team! Thanks to their efforts—and your support—the recent donut sale was a great success.

The funds raised will help make the upcoming camp experience even better. We'll be able to either reduce costs for students or add something extra special to enhance their time at camp.

Thank you to everyone who contributed—you're making a real difference!

- **Exciting Outdoor Improvements Underway!**

With the weather warming up, several construction projects around the school are coming together—including the sandpit relocation, school garden, and a brand-new basketball court! We're looking forward to seeing these wonderful upgrades take shape soon.

As part of the new sandpit area, there will be a designated digging section just for kids to play. We'll be welcoming donations of digging toys to help make this space even more fun and engaging.

Stay tuned for more updates, and thank you for your continued support!

Fundraising Events



Cobb's Bread

When making a purchase at Cobb's at Blundell Centre (No.2 Road and Blundell), mention BRIGHOUSE ELEMENTARY when you checkout and the school will receive 5% of your purchase!



Nellie's

All the natural, eco-friendly cleaning supplies to make your home sparkling & ready for your guests over the holiday season. Great gifts ideas! Please [Click Here](#)

Exciting Fundraising Opportunity with Pedalheads!

We're thrilled to share an exciting fundraising opportunity that supports Brighthouse Elementary while encouraging biking skills and physical activity for our kids!

Here's how it works, from now until June 30, 2025:

- 🌟 Pedalheads is offering an exclusive \$25 discount code for Brighthouse families.
- 🌟 For every registration using the code, Pedalheads will donate \$25 to our PAC fundraiser.
- 🌟 **Discount Code: BHOUSE25**

Benefits for our school community:

- ✓ Parents save \$25 on all Pedalheads camps
- ✓ Funds raised directly benefit our school
- ✓ Kids develop essential biking skills in a fun, active environment

This is a fantastic way to support our school while giving kids a great outdoor experience!

You may pass the code to your friends and family about the great opportunity.

Check the flyer below for details and register today by [clicking here!](#)

Fundraising Events



SPRING + SUMMER BIKE, SOCCER, SWIM & TRAIL



PAC FUNDRAISER
PEDALHEADS WILL DONATE \$25 TO YOUR
SCHOOL PAC WITH EVERY CODE USED.

VALID FOR ANY PEDALHEADS PROGRAM
IN BRITISH COLUMBIA UNTIL JUNE 30, 2025.

FOR FAMILIES OF BRIGHOUSE ELEMENTARY

Use code **BHOUSE25** for \$25 off

pedalheads.com/british-columbia



Upcoming Movie Night!

We are excited to announce that the next **Movie Night** is tentatively scheduled for **Friday, May 23rd, at 3:15 PM**. Survey will be sent to families via email to vote on the movie selection.

HELP IS DESPERATELY NEEDED!!!

Volunteer sign-up in parents group chats will open earlier to ensure we have enough support for the event.

Please note that if we do not have enough volunteers, Movie Night may be cancelled.

Fundraising Events

Hot Lunch Dates

May 2 (Fri)

Pizza (Order deadline April 26)

May 9 (Fri)

Subway (Order deadline May 3)

May 15 (Thur)

Frozen Yogurt (Order deadline May 9)

May 23 (Fri)

Edo Japan (Order deadline May 17)

May 30 (Fri)

Booster Juice (Order deadline May 24)

June 6 (Fri)

Pizza (Order deadline May 31)

June 13 (Thur)

Frozen Yogurt (Order deadline June 7)

June 20 (Fri)**

Subway (Order deadline June 14)

Grade 7 away for graduation

*****EXCITED*****

**Now to June Hot Lunches
can be ordered online at**

<https://munchalunch.com/>

Note: If your child is not attending school on the day of the hot lunch you ordered, please email Hot Lunch Team with your child's name, division and instruction (e.g. pick up 3pm in the office).

Do you know?

You can help a Brighthouse student receive hot lunch! When ordering hot lunches each month, you can choose to make a **donation** of \$1, \$2, \$5 or \$10! All donated funds go towards purchasing a PAC hot lunch for students at our school whose families are not able to afford a lunch. You can choose one of the donation when ordering in Munchalunch, **SO EASY!**

CONTACT US

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