

Brighthouse Newsletter

Brighthouse Elementary

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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

Important Dates!

June 16	PAC Meeting @ 3:15
June 20	Grade 7 Farewell Assembly
June 20	Hot Lunch - Subway
June 23 - 25	Grade 6/7's at Outdoor Ed Camp
June 26	Year End Assembly
June 26	Last Day of School
June 27	No School - Administrative Day
June 30 - July 4	School Office Hours: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. Office is closed on Tuesday, July 1st
Sept 2	First Day Back to School

June 16th - 20th, 2025 Week at a Glance

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Grade 7 Farewell Hot Lunch - Subway (order closes tomorrow)

Dear Families,


It's hard to believe that we are nearing the end of the school year! If you are planning to leave before the end of the school year, please let the office and your classroom teacher know. If your family plans on a late return to school after September 5th, please complete a Notice of Late Return form. Families are encouraged to contact the office at brighthouse@sd38.bc.ca before booking their return flight home to ensure that we are still able to hold a space for your child when you return to school in September.


We would like to let families know that we've recently been hearing students using mean and hurtful words towards others. As a parent, it is important to help your child make sure that they know the meaning of the language they are using. Calling someone 'BIG BACK' is a slang term that refers to someone who is perceived to be overweight or eating a large amount of food. Using hurtful words, or terms like this can have a significant impact on a person's mental health. Thank you for your help by having conversations with your child at home so that we can all work together in treating each other with kindness.

All the best,

Kathy Pantaleo and
Leah Scharf

Celebrate. Connect. Walk as a Family.

 **Date:** Sunday, July 20th, 2025

 **Time:** 8:30 AM – 12:30PM

 **Venue:** Lumbermen's Arch, Stanley Park

What's the Walk with the Dragon?

Join one of Vancouver's most beloved summer traditions! Walk 3km or 7km behind a majestic 100-foot dragon with hundreds of families from across the city. Enjoy multicultural performances, tasty food, a Kids Zone, and fun giveaways — **all in a welcoming outdoor setting for every generation.**



2023-24 Impact Snapshots

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION ★ EVENT ★


HOSTED BY BRIGHOUSE ELEMENTARY PAC
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING




**FOOD &
REFRESHMENTS
WILL BE
PROVIDED!**

THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS!

Join us as we celebrate
the time, energy, and
heart you've given to
our school community.

 **Monday,
June 16, 2025**

 **3:15 PM**

 **Brighthouse
Elementary
Library**

We look forward to seeing you there!

BRIGHOUSE ELEMENTARY

PAC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 16 JUNE 3:15 PM IN THE LIBRARY

ONLINE
ATTENDANCE
AVAILABLE

JOIN US!

Parents, your voice is
essential to shaping
our children's future.
Be part of the
conversation and help
improve our school

- Review and discuss
school wishlist for
upcoming year
- Nominate and elect
new PAC Executive Team