

# 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

## January 19th - 23rd 2026 Week at a Glance

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	Hot Lunch - Britemind
Friday	Professional Development Day - No School

Dear Brighthouse Families,

We are excited to share our new Brighthouse Bobcats Logo! Forest green t-shirts and hoodies are available to order using SchoolCashOnline. All orders need to be submitted by Friday, February 6th. Sample sizes are available at the office. If you have any questions, please email [kpantaleo@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:kpantaleo@sd38.bc.ca). We're looking forward to seeing our new t-shirts and hoodies soon!

Secondly, if you have not already done so, we are needing all families to complete the Intent to Attend notice for the 25/26 school year. These forms are very important for families to complete to ensure that we have a space for their child at our school in September. If you have any questions, or need help with completing the form, please contact the office at [brighthouse@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:brighthouse@sd38.bc.ca)

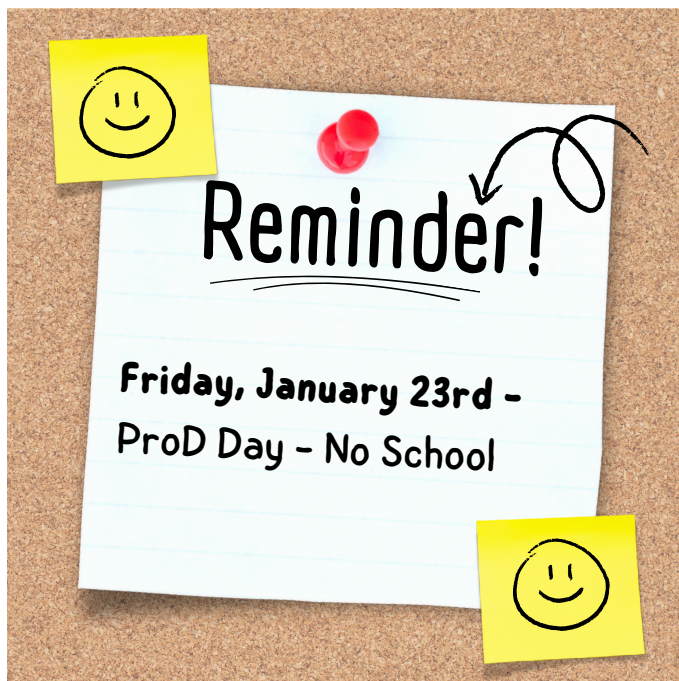
Wishing you all the best,

Leah Scharf and Kathy Pantaleo



## Important Dates!

Jan 22	Hot Lunch - Britemind
Jan 23	ProD - No School
Jan 30	Hot Lunch - Subway
Feb 6th	Movie Night
Feb 6th	Last Day to place Spirit Wear Orders!
Feb 6th	Hot Lunch - Edo
Feb 10th	Spirit Day - Dress like a Book Character
Feb 11	Hot Lunch - Gmen
Feb 12th	Early Dismissal @11:50 am for Conferences
Feb 13th	ProD - No School



## Stay Informed with SchoolMessenger Text Alerts (Opt-In)

Our District uses SchoolMessenger to share important school and district updates, including weather closures, emergency notifications, reminders, and time-sensitive announcements.

All families with a current cell phone number in our MyEdBC database will receive a text message from SchoolMessenger (Text #: 978338) in February 2026. To start receiving text alerts, you will need to opt in.

### How to opt in:

1. Watch for a text from SchoolMessenger (Text #: 978338).
2. Reply with "Y" to 978338.
3. You will receive a confirmation message letting you know you're successfully subscribed.

Want alerts on more than one device?

To receive text alerts on multiple phones, each phone number must opt in separately by replying "Y" to 978338.

## Mural Fundraiser!

We are seeking donations from our Brighthouse Community towards our new school mural! We are anticipating the cost of our mural to be \$35 000.

Currently, we have \$9 000 in community donations, and our PAC will also be making a donation towards this initiative.

If you would like to make a donation to the Brighthouse Elementary Mural Project, click [HERE](#). Please include MURAL in the donation notes. Our hope is to have our new mural at the front entrance of the school by August 2027!

**Last call for Lost and Found Items! Families are encouraged to come to the front entrance. All unclaimed items will be donated.**

