

" Home of the Kingswood Eagles!"



# Kingswood Eagles News



Acknowledgement of Territory:

We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the Hən̓q̓əmi̓nəm̓ (Hun-ki-meen-um) language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn, and live.

## Week of November 21-25, 2022

Monday, November 21	Tuesday, November 22	Wednesday, November 23	Thursday, November 24	Friday, November 25
Professional Development Day No school for students.	 Chess Club at 12:00 in the library Volleyball Practise after school	 Volleyball Game for grades 6/7 vs.Kidd	DreamRider Theatre Presentation of "Zero Hero" at 11:00 am	<b>DON'T FORGET</b> Pizza Orders Due today

**DON'T FORGET**

Monday, November 21 is a Professional Development Day--students do not attend.

### **Reminder:**

Kindly please report any absences, lates, early dismissals, etc. to our

**Early Warning Line at (604) 668-6220**

Please include your child's name, Division, why they will be away and for how long. Thank you.



## Looking for Large Inflatable Snowglobes

We are on the lookout for large inflatable snowglobes in preparation for our Winter Concert on December 8. If you have something like this, and would be willing to lend it to the school for December 7 and 8, would you please contact Ms. Bahd in the school office or via e-mail? Thank you!

## Staying Home When Showing Symptoms of Illness

Though we are grateful that we are able to open up the school to offer a variety of learning experiences for our students, it is also important that everyone continues to do a daily health check each morning. If your child is showing symptoms of illness, please keep them at home. Otherwise, we may be calling you during the school day to pick them up to go home.

## Daily Health Check

SHOULD I GO TO SCHOOL TODAY?

We appreciate your support in keeping your child home when they are not feeling well. **Students should not come to school when they are sick.** If your child is not feeling well please continue to keep them home until their symptoms have resolved. If you know your child will be absent for a range of days, please leave that information as well.



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## Winter Weather/Snow Day Information



With winter approaching, we ask that all Kingswood review the District's Information on Snow Days:

During an emergency, the district's first priority is to ensure student and staff safety. We work closely with local municipalities and emergency services to assess the situation, gather accurate information, and implement emergency safety protocols.

The district will try to determine school closures due to inclement weather by 6:30 AM. Updates will be delivered using social media and school and district websites.

No radio or television announcement will be made saying that schools are open. Only school closures will be announced by the media. To reach as many people as possible – as quickly as possible – we work closely with our local media to share information. Listen to local radio stations and follow local news outlets online to also get information about the impact of severe weather or emergencies in our schools.

If snowfall begins while school is in session, in most circumstances, schools will remain OPEN until the end of the school day. If schools are open, and you wish to keep your child home due to weather conditions, you may do so. Please let your school know of this decision.

Parents/guardians are responsible for their child's safe travel to school. If possible, we encourage parents to walk their children to school in poor weather conditions.

Any district wide closure will be decided by 6:30 a.m. at the latest and announced via:

- District website: [www.sd38.bc.ca](http://www.sd38.bc.ca)
- District Twitter: <https://twitter.com/RichmondSD38>
- District Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RichmondSD38>
- AM Radio: CKNW 980, CBC 690, AM 730, News 1130, CHMB 1320, Fairchild 1470, Radio India 1600
- FM Radio: CBC 88.1, QMFM 103.5
- Television: CBC, Global, CITY TV, CTV, Fairchild

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**Speaking of Snow....Here's Some of the Ways Kingswood Kids Enjoyed the November Snow Recently!**





# Next Pizza Day Will Be December 2 The Last Pizza Day of 2022 at School!

Our pizza order form will continue to be emailed out to families so that they may order through Cash Online. Thank you once again to Ms. Wang, Chris Samulak (our PAC Chairperson) and parent volunteer Trina Hickey who help make these days happen for our students. Any parents who are available to help distribute pizza on pizza day can contact Ms. Wang in the school office. Our pizza distribution is generally pretty quick, and normally we need some help at around 12:15 pm.

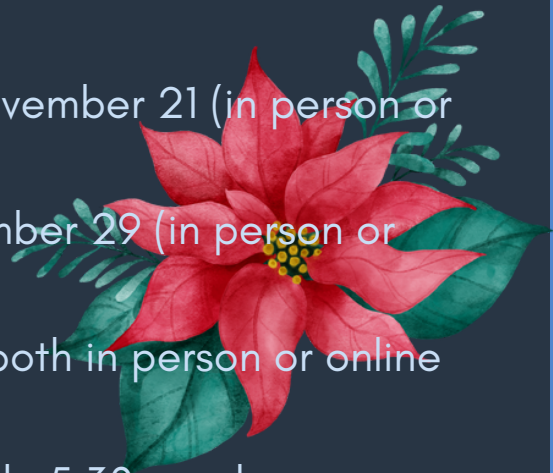
Please note that, going forward, if students are absent on pizza days, we are requesting that families call the school by 1:00 pm to let us know if they will be picking up their child's order that day or whether they wish for us to redistribute the pizza.

Thank you for your understanding.



## UPCOMING PAC EVENTS

- PAC Poinsettia orders due back by November 21 (in person or online)
  - PAC Purdys orders due back by November 29 (in person or online)
  - Next PAC meeting, Nov. 29: 6:15 pm both in person or online option
  - Next Family Movie Night, December 9th, 5:30 pm doors open
- The next hot lunch date will be determined and more information will come out to families shortly.





# Kingswood Reminders/Dates

## Upcoming Dates to Note:

- Monday, November 21: Professional Development Day, No School for Students
- November 21: last day for ordering poinsettias
- November 29: PAC Meeting, 6:15 pm
- November 29: last day for ordering Purdys
- December 7, 2:30-3:30 pm: pick up of Purdys and poinsettias at the school
- Thursday, December 8: Winter Concert. Performances at 1:30 and 6:00pm. All students are needed to perform at both the afternoon and evening events.
- Friday, December 9: Next PAC Family Movie Night
- December 12-16: Spirit Week! More details to come from our Student Leadership Group
- Thursday, December 15: Report cards go home
- Friday, December 16: Last day before winter break
- Friday, December 16: Pancake Breakfast and Pajama Day!

