

" 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.



## January 9-13, 2023

Monday, January 9	Tuesday, January 10	Wednesday, January 11	Thursday, January 12	Friday, January 13
	 <p>Chess Club at 12:00 in the library</p>	 <p>Boys Basketball Practise 12:00 pm</p> <p>Girls Basketball Practise, 3:00 pm</p>	<p>R.E.A.G.L.e.S. Student Leadership, 12:00 pm</p>  <p>Open Gym Grades 6/7 Basketball until 4:00pm</p>	 <p>Pizza Day</p> <p>Boys Basketball Practise, 7:45 am</p>

**DON'T FORGET**



Monday, January 30 is our next Professional Development Day--students do not attend on this day.

### 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.

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**Happy New Year and Welcome Back!**

Happy New Year 2023

It's been wonderful and busy as we welcome our Kingswood Eagles back after the winter break---we wish everyone a happy new year if we did not get the chance to greet you yet in person! The staff and students have jumped right back into learning and fun in the new year, and this term promises to be a busy one indeed! As always, we ask that all families continue to monitor any signs or symptoms of student illness and we so appreciate everyone's efforts in trying our best to keep all of our Kingswood community as healthy as we can!

Please see the guidance from Vancouver Coastal Health on the following page that provides useful information about what to do if your child has symptoms of illness:

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## When Should I Keep My Child Home From School?

December 2022

**WHEN SHOULD I KEEP MY SICK CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL?****Things to consider if your child feels unwell:**

1. The wellbeing of your child. Without proper rest, a child may have a hard time fighting an illness or be at risk for other illnesses.
2. The ability of your child to actively take part and learn at school.
3. The school staff cannot care for a sick child and give them the support that they may need.
4. The protection of other children.

**Please keep your child home if they:**

- Have a fever.
- Are too sick to take part in all normal school activities.
- Have a suspected or known communicable disease (i.e. strep throat, chicken pox, measles).
- Is vomiting or has diarrhea. It is recommended that students be symptom free at least 24 hours before returning to school.

Keep your child home until they are able to participate fully in normal school activities or as told by a health care provider.

*Please let the school know your child's symptoms, as per the school's call back procedures.*

If the school finds it necessary to send your child home because of illness, please make sure you have arranged an emergency contact if you are not available. Inform your school of these arrangements.

**Where can I find more information?**

- Health Link BC – By calling 8-1-1, you can speak to a health service navigator, who can help you find information and services, or connect you with a health professional. You can also find information online at <https://www.healthlinkbc.ca>
- Sneezes and Diseases – online at <https://sneezesdiseases.com/>
- BCCDC – online at [Schools \(bccdc.ca\)](https://www.bccdc.ca)
- VCH – online at [Children, youth & schools - Vancouver Coastal Health \(vch.ca\)](https://www.vch.ca)

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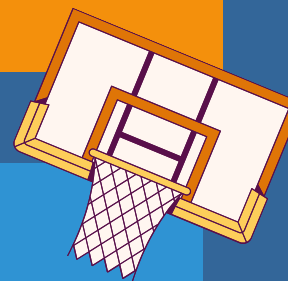
# Basketball Season Has Begun!



We are already well into our basketball season for both of our girls and boys teams. Ms. Arnsdorf and Mr. Taylor will be sponsoring the girls team and Ms. Bahd and Coach Dhillon will be sponsoring the boys team. Girls practises are on Tuesdays at 7:45 am and Wednesdays after school until 4:00 pm. Boys practises are Mondays after school until 4:00 pm, Wednesdays at lunch, and Fridays at 7:45 am. Ms. Bahd will sometimes offer open gym for both the girls and boys after school when possible and players will be given advance notice so that they may make arrangements to participate if they are able to do so. We are working on a games schedule with schools close by, and will inform families once the games schedules are finalized.

## Referees

## Needed!



While we are so incredibly grateful to have staff help sponsor our two teams, it can be very difficult for coaches to both coach players while also having to referee games. We know that there are some parents/guardians who have knowledge of the game of basketball, and so we are looking for any parent/guardian volunteers who may be available to help referee our student games! If you feel you may be able to help ref, please contact Ms. Bahd at 604-668-6280 or at [kingswood@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:kingswood@sd38.bc.ca). Thank you!

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## Black Excellence Day, January 13

### What is Black Excellence Day?

As a lead up to Black History Month, Black Excellence Day is a day to rejoice Black history and learn about Black stories, Black art and Black people, and a day to stand in solidarity with Black Canadians.

- Black Excellence Day was created by Ninandotoo Society and takes place on January 15th each year, or the preceding Friday if it falls on a weekend or holiday. In 2023, Black Excellence Day is on January 13th.
- January 15th is in honour of the great civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. who was born on January 15, 1929.
- The contributions of Black Canadians and the ongoing civil rights struggle of Black Canadians often go unacknowledged in our history books and school curriculum.
- The term Black Excellence was born out of the civil rights movement in the 1960s.

**BLACK  
EXCELLENCE  
DAY**



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## Staffing Updates for the New Year

We have a few important staffing updates that families should be aware of for the remainder of the school year:

• as previously noted, our counsellor, Mr. Luistro, has been reassigned to McMath Secondary school as he was here for a temporary position at Kingswood. We welcomed our new counsellor, Ms. Leithmann, last week for her first day at Kingswood. I'm sure you will join me in welcoming her to the Kingswood community!

*Welcome*

WELCOME

Back to  
SCHOOL



• We look forward to welcoming back Mrs. Jaeger, as she returns from her maternity leave on February 6! Mrs. Jaeger is a valuable member of our Education Assistant support team and we look forward to seeing her back at Kingswood once again! Mrs. Jaeger and Mrs. Sallinen will be sharing a job share position with Mrs. Jaeger at school on Mondays and Tuesdays and Mrs. Sallinen at school Wednesdays-Fridays.



• And, as Mrs. Olding-Morris has shared with staff and her own class already, she has joyous news as she will be expecting her first child at the end of March! Mrs. Olding's last day will be on March 10, right before Spring Break, before she goes off on her maternity leave. Her position will be posted and I will update families once we know who will be taking the teaching position in Division 4 for the third term. I know you'll all join me in wishing her and her husband all of the best as they await the arrival of their little one!

BABY



# Updates from our Kingswood PAC

**PAC Meeting,  
January 17,  
6:15 pm**

Our next PAC meeting will be a hybrid: in person in the school library, as well as a Teams link if you would like to join from home.



Microsoft Teams meeting  
Join on your computer or mobile app  
[Click here to join the meeting](#)



# THANK YOU!

**Due to our PAC's fundraising efforts and our Kingswood families support, one example of how these fundraisers have benefitted our students is the recent purchase and creation of these new track singlets that can be used for years by various students from grades 3-7 as they represent our school at the yearly district track meets and cross country runs!**

**Thank you Kingswood!**

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# Kingswood Reminders/Dates

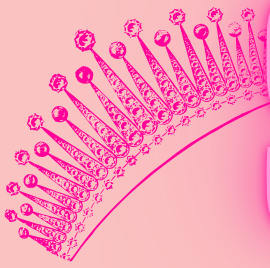
## Upcoming Dates to Note:

- January 13: Black Excellence Day
- January 13: Pizza Day
- January 17: PAC Meeting, 6:15 pm
- January 20: TCBY Frozen Yogurt Treat Day Sale after school
- January 20: Spirit Day: "BLING" in the New Year!
- January 22: Chinese/Lunar New Year
- January 23: McNair presentation to Grade 7s at 1:30 pm at school
- **January 26: McNair evening presentation to Grade 7s and parents/guardians, 6:00 pm at McNair (Theatre)**
- January 27: Pizza Day, Recognition Assembly 1:30 pm (Lion Dance!)
- February 17: Professional Development Day
- February 20: Family Day Holiday
- February 22: Pink Shirt Day
- March 9: Report Cards go home
- March 10: Last day before Spring Break
- March 27: School re-opens
- March 31: Class Photos/Panorama Photo

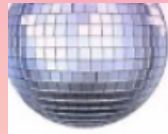


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TO ALL  
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# SPRIT DAY!



BLING IN THE NEW YEAR  
Happy New Year Kingswood!



Let's celebrate ringing in a brand new year by getting our "bling" on!

This means any sparkly and shiny items

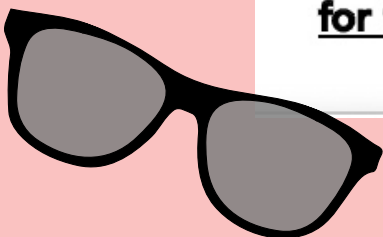
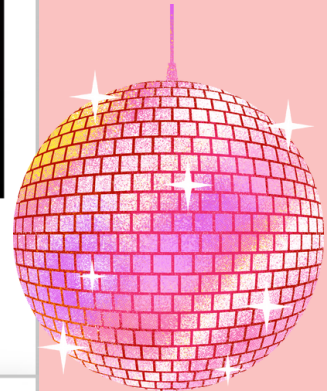
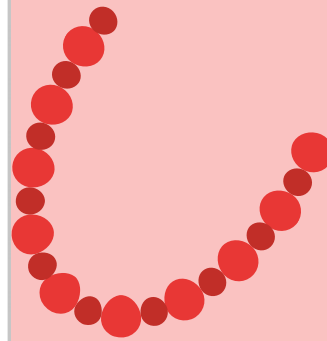
you can wear to help dress up on Friday, January 20. Could be some sunglasses, a hat, bracelets, necklaces/chains, etc. Use your imagination and let's "Bling in the New Year"

together, Kingswood!

**\*Please note: do not wear any valuable jewelry to school! Save the real diamonds and**

**gold for special events at home, not at school! As well, ensure you are still dressed properly**

**for the weather for outside play at recess and lunch times** 😊



# Frozen Friday!

## KINGSWOOD FROZEN FRIDAYS!

Frozen Fridays! Frozen Yogurt Day

When: January 20, 2023

Where: after school until 3:15 pm, near on northwest side of the school outside of the gym (near door number 9)

### Flavours Available:

- Chocolate
- Mango Sorbet
- Cotton Candy
- Blue Moon Marshmallow

**\$3.00**  
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**\$3.00 for a 3oz. cup, "cash and carry" so if a flavour runs out, please plan on picking another option!**

# School Calendar Reminder of Dates



SD #38  
Richmond

## KINGSWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

11511 King Rd., Richmond, BC V7A 3B5  
Phone 604-668-6280 / Fax 604- / Early Warning 604-668-6220  
Website: [kingswood.sd38.bc.ca](http://kingswood.sd38.bc.ca) Principal: Ms. B. Bahd



### KINGSWOOD SCHOOL CALENDAR: 2022-2023

School Opening Day.....	September 6, 2022
Professional Development Day – No School for Students.....	September 23, 2022
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation-----	September 30, 2022
Individual Student Photo Day.....	October 7, 2022
Thanksgiving Day Holiday .....	October 10, 2022
Parent Teacher Conferences: 1:45 PM Dismissal.....	October 18, 2022
Parent Teacher Conferences: 1:45 PM Dismissal.....	October 19, 2022
Professional Development Day (Provincial).....	October 21, 2022
Remembrance Day .....	November 11, 2022
Professional Development Day- (District) .....	November 21, 2022
Report Cards Home .....	December 15, 2022
Winter Vacation.....	Dec. 19, 2022-January 2, 2023
Return to School After Winter Vacation .....	January 3, 2023
Professional Development Day- No School for Students.....	January 30, 2023
Parent Teacher Conferences: 1:45 PM Dismissal.....	February 15 and 16, 2023
Professional Development Day- No School for Students.....	February 17, 2023
Family Day.....	February 20, 2023
Report Cards Home – Term 2.....	March 9, 2023
Last Day Before Spring/Easter Break.....	March 10, 2023
Spring/Easter Break.....	March 13-March 24, 2023
Return to School After Spring Break .....	March 27, 2023
Good Friday .....	April 7, 2023
Easter Monday.....	April 10, 2023
Professional Development Day- No School for Students.....	May 19, 2023
Victoria Day .....	May 22, 2023
Sports Day – 1:15 PM Dismissal .....	Date TBD
Indigenous Persons Day.....	June 21, 2023
<b>Last Day for Students/Report Cards Home.....</b>	<b>June 29, 2023</b>
Year-End Admin. Day (students not in attendance) .....	June 30, 2023

School Hours: 8:45am – 2:45 pm

Lunch: 12:00-12:52 pm

Office Hours: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM