"Home of the Kingswood Eagles!"



Kingswood Eagles News



Acknowledgement of Territory:

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

May 6-10, 2024

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Monday, May 6	Tuesday, May 7	Wednesday, May 8	Thursday, May 9	Friday, May 10
Open Gym Basketball, at lunch, grades 5-7 Chess Club at lunchtime	R.E.A.G.L.E.S. Leadership Group at lunch time	SUBWAY Lunch Day Dance Team Practise at Lunch	TRACK MEET at MINORU PARK for Grades 3-7 Let's go, KINGSWOOD!	TCBY Frozen Yogurt Sale after school Coding Club at Lunch
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.				



Lunchtime Reminder:



We continue to have several students who come regularly the school office for cutlery for their school lunches--we kindly ask you to include cutlery with your child's lunch if they require this to be able to eat their lunches.

Also, we continue to ask that students come to school with a refillable water bottle that they can fill up at our water filling stations throughout the day.



The next Breakfast Club will be on Friday, May 10th and will feature toast, fruit, juices, pancakes and a few other yummy items. Please join us! Thank you once again to our dedicated Kingswood staff for offering this great community building, and tummy filling, event each week!

RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT'S 11th ANNUAL



FUN SCHOLARSHIP BIKE RIDE

This relaxed, easy bike ride is open to all members and friends of the Richmond School District. Participants can join the event in person or remotely on Saturday, May 27. The purpose of the ride is to have some fun while raising scholarship funds for students at each of our 10 secondary schools. We also ride in memory of two dedicated Richmond educators and passionate cyclists. Please join us for our 11th anniversary ride – everyone is welcome and all donations are appreciated!

IN-PERSON EVENT:

Saturday, May 27 at 10:00AM - Meet at Burnett Secondary with your bike and helmet!

Donate online – all proceeds go towards scholarships

Enjoy a post-ride barbecue lunch

Donate and Register here:

https://survey.sd38.bc.ca/Ride2023#



REMOTE EVENT:

Saturday, May 27 - Go for a Bike Ride at Any Time

Donate online – all proceeds go towards scholarships

Post a Photo online using #SD38Ride2023

Donate here:

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Targett Ng Vice Principal at McKay 1968 – 2008

RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.38





Lorne Bodin Principal at McNair 1960 – 2010



ALL students who are abiding by the District Code of Conduct and who are trying their best will get to go to the track meet. They will find out which events they will be participating in on Monday, May 6. Please note that there is minimal transportation to the Track Meet--we will need parents /families to take their children to Minoru Park. There is no bus transportation back from the track meet. The deadline to submit notices back to the school about transportation was May 2--we will still have a significant number of children who have not yet returned their forms, making it incredibly difficult to organize this important part of the big day. We kindly ask that all track notices be returned on Monday, May 6th. Student events will happen at different times, so children will call parents/family members when they have completed their events---they then go home for the rest of the day. Thank you---further details will be sent home shortly on Monday.



Jewish Heritage Month

Asian Heritage Month

May 1 marked the beginning of Jewish Heritage Month, a time to celebrate the richness of Jewish culture, heritage, and history in Canada. Canada is home to the fourth largest Jewish community in the world. Jewish Canadian leaders are active in all parts of society and have helped shape the diversity found within it. Canadian Jewish Heritage Month provides an opportunity to celebrate Jewish communities from coast to coast for their valuable contributions in building a more open, diverse, and consciously more inclusive Canada for all.

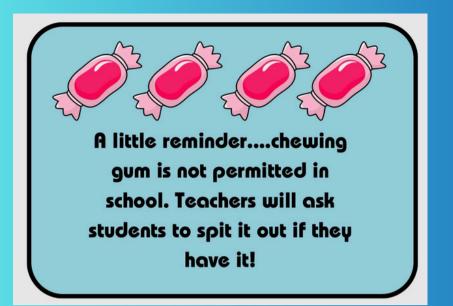


May 1 also marked the beginning of Asian Heritage Month. This year's theme, Recognition, Resilience, and Resolve, embodies pan-Asian diversity and the invaluable achievements of communities of Asian descent in all parts of Canadian society. It also acknowledges their resilience and perseverance in continuing to overcome adversity throughout Canada's history. During Asian Heritage Month, we honour the significant contributions that Canadians of Asian descent have made, and continue to make, in shaping our society from coast to coast to coast. This month also provides a unique opportunity to learn more about the vast diversity of Asian cultures, languages, cuisine, arts, and more.

In Support of Our Grade 7 Year End activities and as a yummy treat, Frozen Fridays continue this Friday, May 10th after school. No pre-ordering—cash and carry only!



FROZEN FRIDAY!



Cell Phones/Devices at School

A reminder to all students and families that, if your child is bringing a cell phone/device to school, they are to turn it into their teacher to be secured until the end of the day. Thank you



City of Richmond – Sensory Swims: The city is offering new, inclusive swims for those who experience sensory sensitivity and may be on the autism spectrum, have anxiety or sensory sensitivity, and for families wanting a supportive environment with reduced noise. At Minoru Centre for Active Living on the last Sunday of each month (8:00-9:30am).

Thank you to our PAC hot lunch coordinator, Sandra Kadatare, and our PAC chair, Devinder Bassi, for setting up our hot lunch dates for the rest of the year/term three. All orders for each date are due the week prior by 4:00 pm. Please feel free to order weekly, for the term—whichever works for you! Thank you to all of our parent hot lunch volunteers as well—the children look forward to these days, and we could not do it without all of your support! Please note that there are veggie and or Halal options available as well.





04/03 (Wed) - Fresh Slice Pizza

04/10 (Wed) - Samosas

04/17 (Wed) - Fresh Slice Pizza

04/24 (Wed) - Fresh Slice Pizza

05/01 (Wed) - Taco Luis

05/08 (Wed) - Subway

05/15 (Wed) - Fresh Slice Pizza

05/22 (Wed) - Hot Dogs

05/29 (Wed) - Fresh Slice Pizza

06/05 (Wed) - Sushi

06/12 (Wed) - Taco Luis

06/19 (Wed) - Fresh Slice Pizza



Kingswood's Bell Schedule

8:45 Instructional Time Begins

10:10 Morning/Recess Break

10:25 Instructional Time Resumes

11:50 Outdoor Lunch Break (Play First)

12:20 Lunch Break (students return to classes to eat lunch)

12:42 Instructional Time Resumes

2:45 Dismissal



Parking Lot Reminders



We continue to have issues with cars parking in our drop off lane and also with double parking. As I sent home in a separate email last week—we truly need everyone's efforts in the parking lot this year. Please be reminded of the parking guidelines listed below. Thanks in advance for being part of our solution!

We have a VERY busy parking lot - both in the morning and after school.

Tips to help keep students SAFE!

- 1) Please walk to school with your child if you live close by
- 2) The drop off lane is not for parking please drop off your child and go, making room for others. If you must stop in the loop, please DO NOT leave your vehicle unattended—this impacts other drivers, as well as our two school buses.
- 4) If you are a kindergarten parent or need to drop your child off at their classroom door, please park in our visitor lot or near the school and walk
- 5. ALWAYS keep your vehicle speed at a very LOW speed in our entire parking loop.
- 6. DOUBLE PARKING IS DANGEROUS. Please do not stop beside a car that is already parked in the drop off lane or a car parked in the parking lot—this impacts other drivers being able to leave, including some staff who may have to leave right after dismissal.

Kingswood Daily Reminders

Reminder and Thank You:

Thank you for continuing to send your children to school with water bottles. A friendly reminder that Kingswood is a "no pop" school.



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.

Staying home when sick helps keep our entire school community healthy including teachers, admin staff and students. **Please do your part and stay home when sick**.







Dress for the Weather

At Kingswood, our students go outside each day for both their recess and outside lunch breaks. Several of our classes also go outside for learning in our Kingswood outdoor learning space. Time spent outside is important for student's health and well being. Please ensure that your child is dressed properly for the weather---rain or shine! For our vounger students, this may include an extra change of clothing to be kept at school. Now that the weather is turning sunny and warmer, a kind reminder to ensure children are "sun smart" which could include wearing light layers, sunscreen, and a hat for going outside. Thank you.







Kingswood Reminders/Dates

Upcoming Dates to Note/Looking Ahead:

- May 9: District Track Meet at Minoru Park for all grades 3-7 students
- May 14, 15, 16: Grades 6 and 7 students go to Outdoor Education at YMCA Camp Elphinstone
- May 17: Pro D Day
- May 20: Victoria Day Holiday
- June 7th: Parent/Family Appreciation Morning---8:15 am
- June 14th: Sports Day: 1:30 pm dismissal
- June 21: Grade 7 Field Trip to Playland
- June 27: Last Day of School/Grade 7 Farewell





HOW WE LEARN AND WORK TOGETHER

The Board of Education recognizes its obligation to provide all members of our school district community with a positive climate and a safe, healthy environment.

As we learn and work together, we will...

- Show respect for the diversity of the members of our school and district community.
- Behave in a safe, considerate and courteous manner.
- Not threaten, harass, intimidate or assault, in any way, any person within our school district community, through physical violence, print or electronic media.
- Not be in possession of weapons, dangerous articles, alcohol or illegal drugs while in school or work.
- Show respect and pride in our school district buildings and equipment through care and appropriate use of school district property.
- Respect the non smoking environment of our schools and school district facilities.

Our expectations for how we learn and work together shall apply to everyone in our schools and at school functions.



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