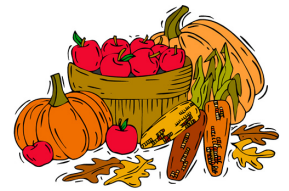


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PARENT BULLETIN #3



October 7, 2016

Dear Parents,

What happened to September? It is hard to believe that we are finishing our first week of October already, but here we are. It has been a very busy September with the Welcome Back picnic, the Terry Fox Run, parent/teacher conferences, assemblies, Scouts, Homework Club, South Arm drop-in and grade 6/7 volleyball start-up.

We are also in the midst of planning a new "mascot" name change at Kingswood. We would like the mascot to be more indigenous to Richmond. When the mascot is chosen we will create a traditional logo and we would also like to include an Aboriginal logo to match the mascot that we choose as a school. We are also looking into creating a school mural at the front of the school. More information about this exciting change will be coming home soon.

We are sending this newsletter electronically to most parents. If you would like an email added or changed, please contact our secretary at mdavies@sd38.bc.ca

As always, if you ever have any questions or concerns, please stop in to the office for a chat. My door is always open.

Sincerely, R. Manning

EYE GLASSES @ SUPERSTORE: The Real Canadian Superstore has a 'Kids See Free' program for children aged 4-10, where they may receive one pair of glasses up to \$49 for no charge. Feel free to pick up a yellow flyer in the office area if this interests you.

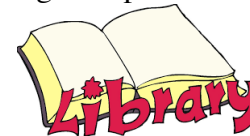
SCOUTSABOUT PROGRAM: This program has been put on hold. All inquiries about the program (enrolment, payment, etc.) can be submitted to Sarah Clark. Sarah.clark@scouts.ca 604.970.5284

GRADE 5 ACTIVE PASS: This pass is for Gr. 5 students, provided free of charge by the City of Richmond and can be picked up at any Richmond community center.

All you'll need to do if you want an Active Pass for your Gr. 5 child is to take your child to the community center of your choice with the birth certificate or passport, and proof of your address, to complete the process. The Grade 5 Active Pass includes, at NO CHARGE to the Grade 5 student,

- drop-in swimming at Watermania & Minoru Aquatic Centre
- drop-in skating at Richmond Ice Centre & Minoru Arenas
- West Richmond Pitch and Putt with a paying adult
- various drop-in programs at local community centres

For detailed program information, please check out: www.richmond.ca/grade5pass.



FROM OUR LIBRARY: Hi Kingswood! The library is looking for parent volunteers at lunch time or after school to help shelve books. We are also looking for donations of tools - screwdrivers, pliers, alligator clips, etc to expand our maker space. Thank you! Please follow us on twitter [@KingswoodMsLau](https://twitter.com/KingswoodMsLau) Happy Reading!

Ms Lau, Teacher Librarian



Homework

HOMEWORK CLUB: Grades 4-7 students are welcome to join Richmond Chinese Alliance Church staff at our Homework Club, which takes place in our school library on Thursdays after school from 2:45-4:00 PM. There is no registration for this program, and students are welcome to go directly to the library. We are appreciative of the church's support of our students.

FUTURE EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

THANKSGIVING DAY: Oct. 10:

There is no school for students on this statutory day. We hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend.



NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY: Oct. 21: There is no school for students on this day.

HALLOWEEN-Monday, October 31: Please ensure your child's costume does NOT contain any weapon-like items. Our assembly this month will be on Monday, Oct. 31 (not the usual Friday).

RETAKE PHOTOS – NOV. 2: Our retake photo date is Wednesday, Nov. 2. This is for students who either missed the first photo day or if the photo is not acceptable. Pictures will be taken in the morning.

DATES TO REMEMBER...

Thursdays.....Homework Club Drop-in Gr. 4-7: Library from 2:40-4 PM
Oct. 10.....Thanksgiving Day – No school
Oct. 12.....Crazy Hair Day
Oct. 13.....PAC Meeting @ 6 PM
Oct. 20.....PAC Movie Night
Oct. 21.....Non-instructional day (no school for students)
Oct. 31.....Assembly
Nov. 2.....Retake Photos – 8:45 AM Start
Nov. 3.....We Day
Nov. 4.....Food Day - order online through MunchALunch.com
Nov. 6.....Clocks Change (fall back one hour)
Nov. 10.....10:30 AM – Remembrance Day Assembly
Nov. 11.....Remembrance Day (no school)
Nov. 14-17Bookfair
Nov. 17.....PAC Movie Night
Nov. 18.....Non-Instructional Day (no school for students)
Nov. 22.....Vancouver TheatreSports Performance @ 1:20 PM
Nov. 23.....Moustache Day
Nov. 25.....Food Day - order online through MunchALunch.com
Nov. 25.....Assembly
Dec. 1PAC Meeting @ 6 PM

Dec. 5Non-Instructional Day (no school for students)
Dec. 9Food Day - order online through MunchALunch.com
Dec. 14Winter Concert: 1 PM Dress Rehearsal, 6:30 PM Concert
Dec. 15Term 1 Report Cards Home
Dec. 16PAC Pajama Day
Dec. 16Pancake Breakfast
Dec. 19-Jan. 2 .Winter Holiday
Jan. 3School Reopens after Break

FROM OUR KINGSWOOD PAC

PAC MEETINGS: All parents are welcome, and encouraged, to attend our PAC meetings! Please consider coming to our next meeting, held at the school, on October 13 @ 6 PM.



FACEBOOK GROUP: Parents are encouraged to join our “Kingswood Parents” Facebook group. Keep up to date on our PAC events and activities!

FAMILY PHOTOS for the fall has been **CANCELLED.**

EARLY WARNING PROGRAM: Please remember to phone our Early Warning line if your child will be late or absent.

This safe-arrival program is run by parent volunteers, and works smoothly if parents phone EVERY TIME THEIR CHILD WILL BE LATE OR ABSENT. Please try diligently to phone the school before 8:40 a.m. when your child is going to be late or absent. Thank you to our group of volunteers for the first term. We will be needing a new volunteer crew in January, 2017.

FOOD DAYS: There are still a few outstanding food day order payments. If you have not yet paid, please send your payment to the school office for our PAC.

*Our next food days are listed on the newsletter. They are: Nov. 4, Nov. 25 & Dec. 9

*Order online through <http://www.munchalunch.com/schools/KINGSWOOD>
You may pay online or send a cheque to school.