



# KINGSWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## PARENT BULLETIN #4

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Dear Parents,

*It is always amazing how quickly time goes by. November is upon us already. The fall time change has occurred and the days have shortened as the fall season marches steadily on to the upcoming winter.*

*Kingswood staff and students celebrated our annual Halloween costume day on Monday October 31<sup>st</sup>. Students and staff dressed up for the occasion and everyone has a very good day.*

*This school year the staff and students have decided to make a mascot name change. We wanted to have a mascot that can be seen right here in Richmond. We also wanted to honour the First Nations idea of "place"(celebrating all that is immediately around us). We have just taken a vote for our new Kingswood mascot and the new mascot is . . . The Kingswood Eagles! In the upcoming months we will have a new traditional logo painted on the gym wall along with a Coast Salish First Nations logo. We have also commissioned an artist to paint a beautiful scene on the outside walls at the front of the school. We are very excited about this as it will beautify the school and give the students a renewed sense of school pride.*

*Sincerely, R. Manning*

**EARLY WARNING PROGRAM: WE ASK THAT YOU 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.**

### FUTURE EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



*Remembrance Day*

#### REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY ~ Nov. 10:

Our annual Remembrance Day assembly date has been set for Thursday, November 10. Parents are welcome to attend. We will be assembling the students in the gym after recess at 10:30, and have planned meaningful presentations.

We will be handing out poppies to all the students. If you are able to send a financial donation (even a coin or two), we will forward this money to the association who provides poppies to the school. Thank you in advance!

Also, this is a reminder that Friday, November 11 is Remembrance Day and the school will be completely closed.



**THE BOOK FAIR'S COMING ~ Nov. 14-17!** The hours will be from 8:15-8:40 AM, during lunch and 3:15-4:00 PM. The book fair provides students with the opportunity to purchase books and literacy-related items at competitive prices, while also functioning as the main fundraiser for the library. A percentage of every purchase made by the students is given back to the library in the form of books and library materials. Please visit the book fair with your children or if you are sending money please take a look at the preview flyers that will be sent home.

We are currently **looking for parent volunteers**. Please sign up in front of the library if you're able to help out. Come on by and check it out! (This is a great time to stock up on some Christmas gifts and stocking stuffers as well.) Thank you for your support! ~ Ms. Lau, Teacher-Librarian

### FROM OUR P.A.C.

**MOVIE NIGHT-NOV. 17:** The movie Zootopia, will start at 6 PM. Water and candy bags and popcorn will be for sale. We would appreciate parent helpers to help pop the popcorn at 5:30 PM.

**SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY-NOV 23:** November 23 has been changed from

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Thursdays.....Homework Club Drop-in Gr. 4-7: 2:40-4:00 PM (*Dec. 8 is the final one for this term*)
- Nov. 6 .....Clocks Change (fall back one hour)
- Nov. 10 .....10:30 AM – Remembrance Day Assembly
- Nov. 11 .....Remembrance Day (no school)
- Nov. 14-17 ....Bookfair
- Nov. 16 ..... Volleyball Tournament
- Nov. 17 .....Purdys Orders Due
- Nov. 17 .....PAC Movie Night
- Nov. 18 .....Non-Instructional Day (*no school for students*)
- Nov. 22 ..... Vancouver TheatreSports @ 1:20 PM
- Nov. 23 ..... 'Bling' & Moustache Day
- Nov. 25 .....Food Day
- Nov. 25 .....Assembly
- Nov. 28 .....Purdys Orders Home This Week
- Dec. 1 .....PAC Meeting @ 6 PM
- Dec. 5 .....Non-Instructional Day (no school for students)
- Dec. 9 .....Food Day
- Dec. 14..... Winter Concert: 1 PM Dress Rehearsal, 6:30 PM Concert
- Dec. 15 .....Term 1 Report Cards Home
- Dec. 16 .....PAC Pajama Day
- Dec. 16 .....Pancake Breakfast
- Dec. 19-Jan. 2 . Winter Holiday
- Jan. 3 .....School Reopens after Break