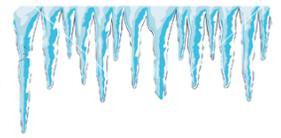


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PARENT BULLETIN #5



WINTER



December 8, 2015

*winter concert: Dec. 14th at 6:30pm

*report cards home: Dec. 15th (pls return the envelope to your child's classroom teacher)

* Pancake breakfast Dec 16th

As always, December is a particularly hectic month with much going on in and around the school. First and foremost though, is our Christmas Concert that will take place on Wednesday, December 14th at 6:30pm in the gym. This is always a fantastic event to put everyone in the Christmas spirit. We will also be having our traditional pancake breakfast on the morning of Friday, December 16th in the gym. If you have the time to help flip pancakes and serve breakfast, please let us know in the office. We plan to start cooking at 7:45AM and the breakfast will begin at approximately 8:45AM.

I would also like to extend a special thank you to Mrs. Ip and Mrs. Lau for all of their work with the grade 6/7 volleyball team once again this fall. The season culminated with a very successful tournament held at MacNeill High School on Wednesday, November 16th. We were extremely proud of our students as they represented Kingswood with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship. I would also like to thank all of our parent drivers for making this season possible.

This first term has gone by so quickly. The Christmas break is almost upon us. Thank you once again for your continued support of our school community. If you ever have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to come in and see me.

Sincerely, R. Manning

EXTENDED HOLIDAYS: Parents who are contemplating taking their children on longer extended holidays are asked to inform your classroom teacher and the office **PRIOR** to leaving.

BOOKFAIR UPDATE: The November book fair was a huge success! We raised approximately \$1,500 thanks to the Kingswood community. A special thank you to our student volunteers and our parent volunteers that helped out. We couldn't do it without you! Our next book fair will be in May.

Mrs. Lau, Teacher-Librarian



LOST AND FOUND: Has anyone in your family lost a jacket, hoodie, pants, water bottle, touques, or a shirt? Please check out the lost and found, which has been arranged in the hall near Pod A! These items will be donated to charity before the break.

** FUTURE EVENTS & ACTIVITIES **

FOOD DRIVE: Dec. 1 - 14: The Kingswood student leaders have organized a food drive for the Richmond Food Bank, which is running from Dec. 2-14, 2016. If you are able to send some canned food items for the food drive, it would be appreciated. The final day of the food drive is the day of our concert - Wednesday, Dec. 14. Thank you in advance for your contribution(s).



PANCAKE BREAKFAST ~ Dec. 16 **VOLUNTEERS & GRIDDLES NEEDED**

Volunteers: The pancake breakfast for students is a wonderful tradition at Kingswood. It is a fun highlight for our students, and we invite you to join us in making this event happen!



The school smells fabulous by the time all the students are here at 8:40! If you are able to volunteer to help serve the pancakes serving the students (8:40-9:15), or cleanup (8:50-10:15), we

would appreciate your help! Helpers, please come to the school on the morning of Friday, Dec. 16.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at the school office. Thank you in advance for your help in making this extra special for the children.



HOMEWORK CLUB: Many Kingswood students have benefitted from the Thursday Homework Club, which takes place in our school library! This club is open to students in Grades 4-7, and runs every Thursday from 2:45-4 PM.

HOMEWORK CLUB ~ THURSDAYS

Jan. 5-Mar. 9, 2017

Exception date: Feb. 16 (parent-teacher conferences)

Big thanks to the Richmond Chinese Alliance Church for their time and effort in working with our students.



READY, SET, LEARN – Jan. 18 2017 @ 1 PM:

Kingswood School will be hosting this event for preschool and kindergarten-aged students. If your or your neighbor has child has a child who is 3-5 years old, please encourage them to call our school office to sign up! Preschool children will go home with an activity bag filled with many fun learning activities.

DATES TO REMEMBER...

- 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

**** PAC NEWS ****

FROM THE KINGSWOOD PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Next PAC MEETING-January 12, 2017 @ 6:00

PM: All interested parents are encouraged to attend the PAC meeting at 6 PM on Thursday, Jan 12th in the staff room. Newcomers are always welcome at our PAC meetings!!

Seasons Greetings to you all from your Kingswood PAC!

Well, it looks like the season is upon us and the start of the first third of the school year is almost over. It was a fabulous start to the year with the PAC coming together seamlessly and rolling back into our roles. We do have few members in new roles and we couldn't be more excited to have them join us!

I just wanted to take a moment and give a big thank you to all of you who put your time into our meetings, volunteering and fundraising efforts. We are looking forward to a successful new year with lots of amazing events like our movie nights, theme days, Canadathon and many more fun days!

A BIG heart-felt HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON to you all and your families! Stay safe, healthy and joyous this season.

Sincerely,

Chantel Grabi, Kingswood PAC Chair