



KINGSWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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PARENT BULLETIN #6



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Welcome back!

We wish all of our families at Kingswood a very Happy New Year. The second term has begun and it will be a very busy and fast-paced affair. Grade 6/7 basketball, various assemblies and performances, PAC movie night, Ready Set Learn, and the Talent Show are just a few of the events planned for this term. Kingswood will also host 26 grade 6/7 students from China for 4 weeks during months of January and February. I would also like to take this time to thank **Melody Davies** for everything she did for Kingswood Elementary as our head Administrative Assistant. She was an amazing person. She is now enjoying retirement. Our new Administrative Assistant is **Debbie Gray**. She has a wealth of knowledge and experience and we are lucky to have her at Kingswood. Please pop in and introduce yourself. As mentioned above, we will once again have our Kingswood Talent Show on the last day of the term, Friday, March 10th. So if your child has a special talent that we don't normally get to see, please encourage him/her to participate. We look forward to this exciting term and anticipate great things from our students.

~ R. Manning, Principal

SCHOOL DISTRICT PROGRAMS - DUE JAN

11: If you are applying for an alternate program (Early French Immersion, Late French Immersion, Montessori) for your child(ren), please be aware that applications must be received at the school board office by 4 PM on Wednesday, Jan. 11 to be eligible for the district draw. Late applications will be placed at the bottom of the waitlist.

TRANSFER APPLICATIONS - JAN. 9-FEB. 10:

If you are applying for a transfer to another Richmond school, these will be accepted starting Monday, Jan. 9 at 8 AM, through to Feb. 10. Transfer applications received after Feb. 10 are at a lower priority and will be determined early June. You may pick up a blank transfer application form at any time. These positions are awarded partly on a date-received basis.



Homework

HOMEWORK CLUB ON THURSDAYS: We're pleased that the very popular homework club, which is run by volunteers from the Richmond United Church, will be continuing for Gr. 4-7 students on Thursdays after school until 4:00 pm. Please note that homework club will be cancelled on Feb. 18, 2016.

FOUNDATION SKILLS ASSESSMENT: This year, the FSAs will once again be administered to students in grades 4 and 7 by the end of February. Information will soon be going home to students who this applies to.

READY, SET, LEARN – Jan 18th @ 1 PM: Calling all preschoolers! Kingswood Elementary is hosting this wonderful event for preschool and kindergarten-aged students. Parents of preschooler-aged (3-4 yr. old) child(ren), should call our school office at 604-668-6280 to sign up!

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN ~ June 1:

If your child was born in 2012, make a note to join us on **June 1, 2017** from **1-2:30 PM** for our Welcome to Kindergarten event. This is a fun, hands-on time for our next-school year kindergarten students, and they'll be able to meet some of their fellow classmates!



RICHMOND INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM:

Interested in opening your home up for a rewarding experience? The International Student Program allows overseas students to enter Grades 8 through 12 at selected secondary schools, and under certain circumstances, Kindergarten to Grade 7 at selected elementary schools. The program gives overseas students the opportunity to study alongside Canadian students in the BC public education system. As a host family, you will have an opportunity to welcome into your home, students from around the world. Your family will have a profound influence on the students' study abroad experience. Both your family and the students you host will ideally gain a mutual understanding and respect for each other's culture and world-view. In addition to economic remuneration, your reward will be the realization that your

commitment to host international students will, in some small way, contribute to global understanding and world peace.

Each member of your family and your student will come to know each other in depth. Our homestay program is the ideal setting for this type of experience. If you are interested in learning more about our hosting program please send an e-mail to the school district's homestay coordinator:

Karen York, phone 604-295-4303 kyork@sd38.bc.ca

REMINDER: Parents and Guardians

Please be courteous to our neighbours and refrain from parking on their private property when dropping off and picking up your children before and after school. This includes the Kingswood Downes townhouses to the east of the school. Thank you.

DATES TO REMEMBER...

- JAN. 11.....SCHOOL TRANSFER APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED STARTING AT 8 AM
- JAN. 12.....PAC MEETING @ 6 PM
- JAN 18.....READY, SET, LEARN @ KINGSWOOD 1 PM - 2:30 FOR PRESCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN
- JAN. 18.....SCHOOL DISTRICT OPTIONS PROGRAM REQUESTS DUE AT SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE BY 4 PM
- JAN. 20.....ASSEMBLY @ 9 AM
- JAN. 31.....SUPER HERO DAY -(PAC SUPPORTED SPIRIT DAY)
- FEB 2PAC MEETING @ 6:00 PM
- FEB 10THHOT LUNCH
- FEB. 13FAMILY DAY (NO SCHOOL / STAT. HOLIDAY)
- FEB. 15 & 16 ...PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES 1:40 DISMISSAL
- FEB 23MOVIE NIGHT - PAC
- FEB. 24PRO-D DAY (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)
- MAR. 2..... HOMEWORK CLUB
- MAR 2.....PAC MEETING @ 6:00 PM
- MAR. 3FINAL SOUTH ARM GYM PROGRAM BEFORE BREAK
- MAR. 8.....REPORT CARDS HOME – TERM 2
- MAR 9.....FINAL HOMEWORK CLUB BEFORE BREAK
- MAR. 10.....LAST DAY BEFORE SPRING BREAK
- MAR 12.....CLOCKS MOVE FORWARD ONE HOUR
- MAR. 13TH - 24TH SPRING BREAK
- MAR. 27RETURN TO SCHOOL AFTER BREAK
- MAR 30.....HOMEWORK CLUB

- MARCH 31HOT LUNCH
- APR 3DARE PROGRAM STARTS 9:00 - 10:00
- APR6.....PAC MEETING 6:00 PM
- APR 3 - 7THSTUDENT COLLECT DONATIONS: CANADATHON
- APR. 7HOMEWORK CLUB/DARE PROGRAM (GR. 5)
- APR 10 - 13TH STUDENTS BRING BACK DONATIONS: CANADATHON
- APR 13THSPIRIT DAY - TWIN DAY
- APRIL 14GOOD FRIDAY - SCHOOLS CLOSED
- APR. 17EASTER MONDAY - SCHOOLS CLOSED
- APR 18 - 21ST ..CANADATHON TESTING FROM TEACHERS
- APR 20HOMEWORK CLUB
- APRIL 21SOUTH ARM GYM PROGRAM
- APR 21PAC MOVIE NIGHT - 6:00 PM
- APR. 24DARE PROGRAM
- APR 28THHOT LUNCH
- MAY 1.....PRO D DAY (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)
- MAY 4.....HOMEWORK CLUB
-PAC MEETING @ 6:00PM
- MAY 12.....KINDERGARTEN MOTHER'S DAY TEA 1:30-2:30 PM
- MAY 14.....MOTHER'S DAY
- MAY 15.....K & GR. 6 IMMUNIZATION
- MAY 17THSPIRIT DAY - BEACH DAY
- MAY 18.....HOME WORK CLUB
- MAY 19.....PRO-D - ½ DAY EARLY DISMISSAL @ 11:10 AM
- MAY 22.....VICTORIA DAY - SCHOOLS CLOSED
- MAY 23.....RICHMOND TEACHERS ASSOCIATION AGM EARLY DISMISSAL @ 2:00 PM
- MAY 24.....GROUP/TEAM PHOTOS 8:45 AM START
- MAY 26.....PARENT APPRECIATION MORNING (*THANK YOU, KINGSWOOD PARENTS!!*)
- MAY 26.....PAC MOVIE NIGHT
- MAY 29.....DARE PROGRAM
- MAY 30THHOT LUNCH
- JUNE 1.....HOMEWORK CLUB
-PAC MEETING @ 6:00 PM
- JUNE 1STINTRO TO KINDERGARTEN 1:00 PM
- JUNE 8.....HOMEWORK CLUB
- JUNE 9.....SPORTS DAY –
- JUNE 14THPAC YEAR END PICNIT 5:00 PM
- JUNE 15.....FINAL HOMEWORK CLUB

JUNE 16.....SCHOOL REGISTRATION @ SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE
- FINAL DATE FOR GUARANTEED PLACEMENT.

JUNE 22.....PAC AGM

JUNE 28.....GR. 7 GRAD ASSEMBLY @ 9 AM

JUNE 29.....LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS – 11:10 DISMISSAL

JUNE 29.....9 AM RECOGNITION ASSEMBLY

JUNE 29.....REPORTS HOME

JUNE 30.....FINAL DAY FOR STAFF (NO STUDENTS IN
ATTENDANCE