

KINGSWOOD EAGLES NEWS

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From the Office

We Are Planning For September 2026



Kindergarten Registrations: If you have a child turning five in 2026, please register them at the Board Office right away for Kindergarten. We are now into the Priority 2 Round of registration. Any students living in the Kingswood neighbourhood can still apply for a place at Kingswood Elementary, but as we move further towards next September, space could become very limited and chances of having a place at our school decrease. If you have a neighbour with a Kindergarten aged child, please encourage them to register today.

Student Absences

If your child will be absent from school, please call the Kingswood Early Warning Line at 604-668-6220 to leave a message. Please do not rely only on an email to your child's classroom teacher telling them about your child's absence. Classroom teachers may not have the chance to access their email before school and may mark your child as absent with an unknown reason as to why they are missing from school. If classroom teachers enter a child as absent without a reason, our office staff will make a phone call home to parents to find out the whereabouts of a child. This procedure can be aggravating for parents and takes valuable time from our office staff that could be better used.



Thank-you for your understanding. Please call 604-668-6220 if your child will be absent from school.

IF YOUR CONTACT NUMBER CHANGES, PLEASE LET THE SCHOOL OFFICE KNOW.

Health Protocols and Winter Sickness



The Winter months always have the highest number of student and staff absences, primarily due to illness. We can work together to minimize the number of students and staff who are ill if we remember some very simple guidelines and strategies.

- If you believe your child is coming down with a cold or the flu, keep them home until they have recovered. Your child will recover more quickly at home, and they will not make others in the school ill.*

• *DO NOT* send students to school who have a fever, or who have vomited in the last 24 hours.

• *Children who come to school sick will need to be sent home. Parents will be contacted by the school office to come to the school to pick up their child.*

Hand Washing

• *Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly, especially before eating, after using the washroom, and after blowing their nose. At the school, we will continue to have children wash their hands multiple times each day.*

Get the Proper Amount of Sleep and Rest

• *Have your child go to sleep at a time that gives them at least 10 hours of sleep. When our bodies are tired and 'run down' we are far more susceptible to illness.*



Thank-you for your help to keep everyone at Kingswood Elementary safe and healthy.

Parking Lot Reminders



Parents, please help us make the parking lot and streets near the school safe for all members of our school community during student pick-up at the end of the day. If you are picking up your child at the end of the school day, please keep these thoughts in mind:

• in the parking lot, only stop and wait for your child in the designated drop-off/pick-up area. Do not leave your car unattended to go pick up your child at their classroom.

We need to keep the traffic circle moving to allow other parents to pick up their children.

• if you need to go into the school, use available parking spaces in our parking lot or park on King Road

• do not double-park your car in the school parking lot and leave it to go into the school – if you leave your car to go pick up your child and you are parked behind another car, the owner of the other car cannot back out of their parking spot

• drive slowly and cautiously in all areas of the parking lot - students do not always look before they cross the parking lot

• in the neighborhood, please do not block the driveways of our neighbors

Around the School

Grade 6-7 Basketball



Students in grades 6 and 7 have enjoyed a term of basketball. Mr. Hirayama, Mr. Leung and Javerto are coaching our Grade 6/7 Boys Team and Ms. Arnsdorf, Mr. Chang and Mr. Tang are coaching the girls team. Thank-you to our 6 coaches for volunteering their time in the morning, at lunch and after school to coach our student teams! The students have learned a lot and have played games with neighbouring schools. Our Grade 6/7 teams will play in the McNair Secondary Jamboree next Monday and Tuesday, March 9th and 10th. Kingswood families are invited to come to the tournament next Monday and Tuesday to cheer on our Kingswood Eagles.

Kingswood Breakfast Club



The Kingswood Breakfast continues every Friday at 8:15am. All Kingswood students are welcome to come to the Breakfast Club.

Our Breakfast Club will take place every Friday through the rest of the school year. Students can come to school early between 8:15am to 8:35am to get something to eat before starting their morning at school. There is no cost to having breakfast at the Breakfast Club, food is free for any Kingswood student.

PAC News



The Kingswood Parent Advisory Council is always looking for school fundraising ideas. If you have an idea for the Kingswood P.A.C. please come to the next meeting.

All Kingswood parents are part of the Kingswood PAC. We encourage you to come to our PAC Meetings to find out more about the school and how you can help support the learning and well-being of all students.

Our next PAC meeting is on April 15th, 2026.

This meeting will be in-person in the Kingswood Elementary Library and can also be joined virtually online. The meeting will start at 6pm. Login information for joining the meeting online will be shared by email next week.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Dates to Remember

Friday Mar. 6 th	Hot Lunch Day
March 9 th and 10 th	McNair Basketball Jamboree (Boys and Girls Gr. 6/7 Teams)
Wednesday Mar. 11 th	Hot Lunch Day
Friday Mar. 13 th	Last Day of Classes for Term 2
March 16-27	Spring Break
Monday Mar. 30 th	First Day of Term 3
Thursday April 2 nd	First Day of Passover
Friday April 3 rd	Good Friday Holiday
Monday Apr. 6 th	Easter Monday Holiday
Wednesday Apr. 15 th	PAC Meeting
Friday Apr. 24 th	ProD Day