

Kingswood's Week at a Glance, April 25-29, 2022

" Home of the Kingswood Eagles!"



Kingswood Eagles News



Acknowledgement of Territory:

We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the Hə́h̓qə́mih̓ə́m̓
(Hun-ki-meen-um) language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we
teach, learn, and live.

Mandatory Daily Health Declaration

Before coming to school, staff and students need to perform the **Mandatory Daily Health Check**. Parents, if your child answers **"YES"** to any of the questions, they are asked NOT to come to school.

If you feel sick DO NOT come to school. Please stay home until you are **symptom free for 24 hours** - please note any cold symptoms should also keep you at home.

Families can complete the Daily Health Check by clicking [here](https://bc.thrive.health/covid19/en)(link is external) or by scanning the QR code below.

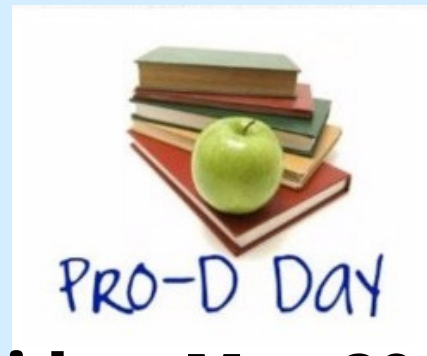
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QR Code for Daily Health Check



Reminder:



**Friday, May 20 is
a Pro-D Day**

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Kingswood Week Ahead

April 25
Boys
Basketball
Practise 3:00

April 26
First Day of
Track
Attack for
Div. 1-5

April 27,
TCO2
presentations
for Divisions
1, 2, 3

April 28
Camp Jubilee
Information
Meeting,
6:00 pm, online

April 29
Pizza
Orders
Due , and
Track
Attack Day



Basketball Season is Wrapping Up.....With a Game at McNair!

Thank you to the coaches of our girls basketball team, parent Sam Sangha, and teachers Ms. Arnsdorf and Ms. Loughheed, as well as the coach of our basketball team, Jessy Dhilon from McNair, for providing our players with an exciting, extended basketball season! We hope to wrap up our final game with a game at McNair Secondary School. The date and time are still to be determined and we will send information home to parents as soon as we know details.

Parents/families will be encouraged to attend, as we look forward to providing this big court experience to our

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Kingswood Track Attack is a Go!



**Track Meet at
Minoru on
May 17**

Track Attack!

Track Attack is a GO at Kingswood! We will be starting Track Attack for Divisions 1-5 each Tuesday and Friday afternoon, beginning on April 26.



Track Attack and Track Meet Update

With the updated Health and Safety Protocols and more opportunities opening up, some schools in Richmond will be participating in track meets at Minoru on May 17. Others may not, and these are decisions to be respected based upon the context at each school. Kingswood will be participating in a zone track meet on May 17 at Minoru Park. More details to come. Please read ahead about how you can prepare your child for track attack each day.

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What Your Child Needs to be Ready for Track Attack Each Day

Currently we have planned track attack for Tuesdays and Fridays, beginning on April 26th. However, if we have "rain out days" we may need to have alternate track attack days. Therefore, please ensure your child comes prepared each day:

WATER
BOTTLE



RUNNING
SHOES



P.E. STRIP



For all students, we encourage you to be sun smart as the warmer weather approaches---wear sunscreen and a hat for when you are outdoors!

BE SUN SMART

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Kingswood Outdoor Education is a Go!

Outdoor Education Parent/Grade 6 and 7 Information Session, April 28, 6:00 pm online



With more field trip options opening up, we are pleased to announce that our school will be going on an extended daytrip to Camp Jubilee on June 20, from approximately 7:00 am- 7:00 pm. We are still not permitted to have overnight trips. We hope all of the parents/guardians of our Grade 6/7 students are able to attend this important information session (along with our Grade 6/7 students). The meeting is online on Thursday, April 28 at 6:00 pm via Teams. Here is the link below:

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer or mobile app

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

[Learn More](#) | [Meeting options](#)



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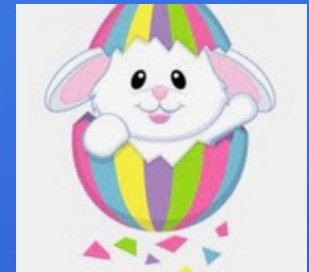
April is a Time of Many Observances

Ramadan Mubarak: April 2-May 1



Passover, April 15--April 23

Good Friday, April 15,
Easter Monday, April 18



Vaisakhi, April 14, thank you to Maanraj and Jagrag's family for the individually packaged, store bought treats for the entire school!

April is Sikh Heritage Month

April 1st marked the beginning of Sikh Heritage Month. This month recognizes and highlights the important contributions that Sikh communities have made, and continue to make, to Canada's social, economic, political, and cultural heritage. To learn more, please visit <https://sikhheritagemonthbc.ca>



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Spring Spirit Week a Great Success!

KINGSWOOD'S SPRING SPIRIT WEEK!

Next week, April 22 is Earth Day. We wanted to bring some fun and environmental awareness into this last week at Kingswood! We've tried to keep the days fun, while also easy for kids to participate in. Let's show our school spirit and commitment to be eco-friendly, Kingswood Eagles!

Monday, April 18	Tuesday, April 19	Wednesday, April 20	Thursday, April 21	Friday, April 22
EASTER MONDAY NO SCHOOL TODAY 	FIGHT FOR LIGHT CONSERVATION! Do you think you can spend the whole school day using only natural light? What about taking your learning outdoors? 	WALK TO SCHOOL WEDNESDAY On this day, we encourage students/staff who are able, to WALK to school. Instead of drive, if you MUST drive your children due to distance, we will have student leaders at the front of the school where you may drop children off at 8:30 am, and they can then walk to school as well! (Riding your bike school counts too!) 	PAPER-LESS DAY AND/OR ELECTRONICS FREE DAY DAILY USE BOOKS, NOTEBOOKS, AND RECYCLED SHEETS THIS DAY!  DEVICES FREE FROM 9:00-2:00 PM ONLY FOR ATTENDANCE - OR CAN YOU BE DEVICE FREE AT HOME TODAY?	HATS OFF TO EARTH DAY! WEAR GREEN AND/OR BLUE AND YOUR FAVOURITE HAT AS WE SALUTE MOTHER EARTH! 

Spring Spirit Week a Great Success!

Thank you for supporting our Spring Spirit Week! It was a great success! Especially our first Walk to School Wednesday! Everyone did a great job, with Division 1 having the most walk or roll to school, at 80 percent! Thank you also to our student leadership group for helping students walk in from the sidewalk! Well done, Kingswood!



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RICHMOND
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38
February 16, 2022

Continuing Education
7811 Granville Avenue, Richmond BC V6Y3E3
Phone: (604)668-6123 Email: RCE@sd38.bc.ca

Summer Learning 2022

Summer 2022 is shaping up to be another exciting season of learning! There will be many courses and camps to choose from.

- Students who enroll in Elementary Enrichment, Exploration, Fine Arts or Innovation may take only ONE COURSE.
- Students who enroll in Academic Full Credit, Academic Completion or Secondary Enrichment may take in ONE or MORE courses.
- All International students with valid BC Study Permits will be charged tuition fees and may take one or more courses.
- Students may enroll in ONE or MORE fee paying summer camps.
- MORE DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN MID-APRIL.

At this time, most Summer Learning 2022 courses and camps will be taught in-person, with students attending all classes with health and safety protocols in place. If conditions change, the delivery model may need to be adapted.



ELEMENTARY ENRICHMENT (Grade 1-7, non-credit)

These non-credit BC Ministry of Education courses include Core Competencies, Big Ideas and Curricular Competencies along with Aboriginal perspectives and knowledge. These courses will NOT cover the entire scope of a full course. Students will review or get ready for September through learner-centered and engaging activities. This program is funded through the BC Ministry of Education: English Language Arts, ELL (Beginners ELL 1 & 2), French, Math-Science & Music.

- Tuesday, July 5, 2022 → Friday, July 29, 2022
- Registration starts online: Monday, April 25, 2022

Block	Elementary Enrichment, Grades 1-7
Block One	8:25 am – 10:35 am
Block Two	11:00 am – 1:10 pm
Block Three	1:35 pm – 3:45 pm

MORE DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN MID-APRIL: www.RichmondCE.ca

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ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS

Richmond parents and our community are invited to a free discussion and presentation with internationally renowned experts in adolescent mental health Andrew Baxter, Dr. Li Sha and Dr. Yifeng Wei.

May 4, 2022
7:00 – 8:30 pm

Hosted
virtually
via:



ANDREW BAXTER

Andrew Baxter, MSW RSW, has worked in school-based and community mental health for over 18 years. During his time with Alberta Health Services, he has provided direct treatment for students from K-12, as well as consultation for their families and teachers. Andrew currently serves as the Team Lead for mentalhealthliteracy.org and the Alberta Mental Health Literacy Project. In these roles, he has worked to promote school mental health literacy among students, educators, parents, and mental health professionals at provincial, national and international levels.



DR. LI SHA

Dr. Li Sha, MEd, PhD, is currently the research coordinator of the Mental Health Literacy project in SD 38, and has worked as an instructor at the Trinity Western University since 2020. In recent years he has provided educational consulting services for local Chinese families. Dr. Sha worked as researcher in educational psychology in Canada, Hong Kong, Singapore, and the US. His research focuses on studying K-12 students' learning and motivation. Dr. Sha is a member of American Psychological Association (APA).

DR. YIFENG WEI

Dr. Yifeng Wei, MA, PhD, has worked as a researcher and school mental health lead with mentalhealthliteracy.org since 2008. She is currently assistant professor with the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Alberta. Her research interests focus on promoting mental health literacy in schools (both secondary and post-secondary settings) to help students gain better understanding about mental health and mental disorders, reduce stigma against mental illness, obtain and maintain good mental health and enhance help-seeking behaviors.



SCHEDULE

May 4, 2022 | 7:00pm – 8:30pm

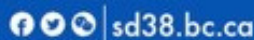
7:00pm Introduction and Secondary Student Panel

7:30pm English Session with Andrew Baxter

Mandarin Session with Dr. Li Sha & Dr. Yifeng Wei

REGISTRATION

[Click here to register](#) or use the QR code below – parents are encouraged to register by Friday, April 29, 2022.



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Mask Friendly Environment



Wearing a mask is a personal choice.
Let's all continue to be kind to one another.

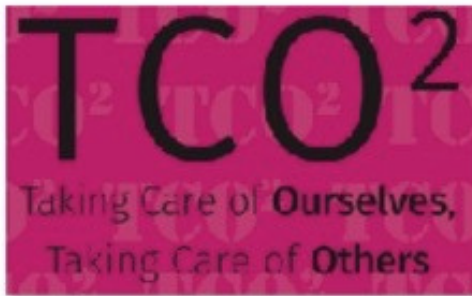
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TCO² Presentation on April 27 for Divisions 1, 2 and 3



Over the next two weeks, starting this Thursday, April 7th, The Children of the Street Society will be presenting virtually to our intermediate students about online safety and protecting themselves from sexual exploitation through a workshop called *"Taking Care of Ourselves, Taking Care of Others (TCO²)"*. There are two grade appropriate, 50 minute presentations - one for the Grade 4/5's and one for the Grade 6/7's. The Children of the Street Society is a provincial organization and federal charity dedicated to preventing the sexual exploitation of children and

youth in British Columbia. They have created public awareness through educational strategies and supported families since 1995. Their programs and staff have been recognized for numerous achievements and awards.

The presentation focuses on:

- healthy vs. unhealthy relationships
- exploiter and exploitation
- warning signs and scenarios that could be dangerous both in-person and online
- what consent is
- online safety tips when using apps or playing video games
- safe adults and ways to reach out for help
- local resources available

This topic is a current reality for our students and it is important for our youth to be aware of the issues and have the skills to protect themselves. We are fortunate to have this valuable resource come to all our schools.