

Kingswood Eagles News

Acknowledgement of Territory:



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







Track Meet at Minoru Park on Tuesday, May 17 for students in Grades 4-7 Track Transportation Notices Due Monday, May 2 for students in grades 4-7



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Health and Safety Reminders

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(link is external) or by scanning the QR code below.



https://bc.thrive.health/covid19/en

QR Code for Daily Health Check





PRO-D Day

Friday, May 20 is

a Pro-D Day

Kingswood Week Ahead

May 2 Boys Basketball Practise 3:00	May 4 Spirit Day: May the Fourth Be With You!	May 5 Boys and Girls Basketball Game at McNair, 4:15 pm	May 6 Pizza Day Track Attack
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Our Kingswood Basketball Teams Are Playing at McNair!

We can confirm that our boys and girls basketball teams will be playing at McNair at 4:15 pm on Thursday, May 5. Students should return their notices to Ms. Bahd by Wednesday, May 3. Parents/friends are welcome to attend and cheer them on!



Kingswood Track Attack is a Go!



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.



Kingswood Track Attack is a Go!

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:



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!



Kingswood Oudoor Education is a Go!

"Green Thumbs" Plant and Seed Sale on May 12, 2022

Our gardening group, the "Green Thumbs" is made up of students interested in working in the school garden, along with sponsor staff, Ms. Lougheed, Ms. Arnsdorf, and Mr. Kelm. In order to support the Outdoor Learning Space, they will be having a plant and seed sale on May 12, after school, near the front entrance. Come take a look at the seed packages and seedlings they have put together for this sale!







May is Asian Heritage Month and Canadian Jewish Heritage Month

This year's theme, Recognition, Resilience, and Resolve, embodies pan-Asian diversity and the invaluable achievements of communities of Asian descent in all parts of Canadian society. It also acknowledges their resilience and perseverance in continuing to overcome adversity through Canada's history. During Asian Heritage Month, we honor the significant contributions that Canadians of Asian descent have made, and continue to make, in shaping our society from coast to coast to coast. This month also provides a unique opportunity to learn more about the vast diversity of Asian cultures, languages, cuisine, arts, and more.



JEWISH

HERITAGE MONTH

Canadian Jewish Heritage Monthwas officially recognized in 2018 by the Government of Canada in the Canadian Jewish Heritage Month Act . This month was also recently given a City of Richmond formal proclamation by Mayor Malcolm Brodie. Canadian Jewish Heritage month recognizes the contributions that Jewish communities have made to Canada.



Kingswood's Next Spirit Day, May 4



On Tuesday, May the 4th, come dressed up as a Star Wars character, or anything related to space or aliens!



Jeans Day at Kingswood is on May 19

Our student leadership group is organizing a coin drive leading up to Jeans Day on May 19. Look for more information to come home shortly, andstart saving your coins!



JEANS GOWITH EVERYTHING. INCLUDING

This May, let's help BC's kids get out of their hospital gowns and back into their jeans.

Double your impact!

All donations made to your online school fundraising page will be matched* by our friends at Odlum Brown Limited.





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Kingswood Dates to Note:

May 4	Last Day to Order PAC Plants online		
May 5	Boys and Girls Basketball Teams Play at McNair, 4:15 pm		
May 6	Grades 4-7 students to McNair, AM to watch "Into the Woods"		
May 6	Pizza Day		
May 12	Green Thumbs Sale after school		
May 13	Grades 4-7 Track Notices to be returned by this date		
May 15	Watersafe Course at Watermania for Grades 6/7 going to Camp Jubilee		
May 17	Track Meet at Minoru for Grades 4-7		
May 19	Pizza Day/Jeans Day		
May 20	Professional Development Dayno school		
May 23	Victoria Day Holiday		



Kingswood Dates to Note:

May 27	Grade 7 Orientation at McNair all morning		
May 27	Recognition Assembly, PM		
May 28	Watersafe Course at Watermania for Grade 6/7s going to Camp Jubilee		
June 2	Welcome to Kindergarten Event, 10:00 am		
June 10	Sports Day, 1:15 pm dismissal		
June 20	Grade 6/7 students to Camp Jubilee		
June 23	Grade 7 Field Trip to Playland		
June 24	Farewell Assembly, PM		
June 29	Grade 7 Farewell Assembly in morning		
June 29	Report Cards go home		
June 29	Last Day of School for students		



Kingswood Information for Families



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.co

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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.



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. U 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:

- 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.