

" Home of the Kingswood Eagles!"



Kingswood Eagles News






Acknowledgement of Territory:



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

WEEK OF OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 4

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Monday, October 31	Tuesday, November 1	Wednesday, November 2	Thursday, November 3	 Friday, November 4
Happy Halloween! Assembly, 1:30 pm Last day to order Kingswood Spirit Wear online!	P.A.C. Meeting (will be a hybrid so parents may choose to attend in person at 6:15 pm or online). Volleyball Practise for grades 6/7 Kindergarten Registration begins for next year!	 Kindergarten Hearing and Dental Screening in morning Volleyball Practise for grades 6/7 		 Photo Re-take Day in morning for any students absent on photo day, or whose families would like a redo of their school picture. Pizza Day! 

DON'T FORGET

Dressing up for Halloween is completely optional, and not necessary. Not every family participates in Halloween activities, including dressing up. However, if your child **is** dressing up on October 31 at school, please be mindful of the guidelines sent out in a previous update: please keep any toy weapons at home, and children should be able to move safely as they will still play during their break times. While we know that masks can be great costumes, please note that staff may ask your child to remove them at times during instruction/communication. If you wish to send treats to school for your child's class, please ensure all items are nut free and that there are enough for each child in the class. Thank you!



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KINGSWOOD CANDY COLLECTION

Once again the McMath Leadership class will be **collecting Halloween Candy Donations to give to people in need** on Vancouver's Downtown Eastside. This work is in conjunction with the Good Shepherd Ministry. We are asking our Kingswood Eagles to support this program by donating any extra candies leftover from Halloween trick or treating, or if your child would like to donate some of their collected treats as well!

"As a new school year begins, and we embrace a 'new normal' the Good Shepherd ministry continues our work on the downtown eastside of Vancouver in a new way through collaboration with other outreach programs and facilities including the Door Is Open. The pandemic has not stopped us from delivering more than 15,000 candy bags and several hundred pairs of socks and other amenities to residents of this desperate neighbourhood. Whether students will be trick or treating or not, our need for candy donations remains. The candy bags help us to deliver a note of inspiration to those who live without either."

Kingswood will have a drop off for Candy Donations all this week in the school office. We hope our Kingswood families can support this initiative.

Our Kingswood leadership students, the R.E.A.G.L.e.S will sort the candies into nut-free and those containing nuts and will tally up our contributions towards this project. Candy collecting will run from November 1-November 4.





Staffing Update, 2022-2023



Once an Eagle, Always an Eagle!

We are thrilled to welcome back Ms. Fawcus, in the role of Helping Teacher providing Learning Assistance and ELL support part-time, on Wednesdays and Thursdays! As many of you know, we celebrated Ms. Fawcus' career and retirement in 2021, but she has often returned as a teacher on call to support the school and various classes in several ways. We are happy to have her return regularly to Kingswood in this new role this year!



And we are also delighted to welcome Mr. Delorenzi as a full-time Kingswood Eagle this year, as he has been enjoying teaching Physical Health Education with various classes already, and will also take upon the role of Helping Teacher as well, providing additional Learning Resource and ELL support. Welcome aboard, Mr. Delorenzi!

We also welcome Mrs. Harowitz, who will be at Kingswood regularly, part-time, as a Helping Teacher also providing Learning Resource and ELL support to several of our classes. Mrs. Harowitz is also a retired Richmond teacher and we are thrilled to have her bring her experience and love of teaching to Kingswood!

And we recently welcomed Ms. Khan to our Kingswood community as the newest addition to our Education Assistant support team. Ms. Khan will be supporting various students in various classrooms, and we are so happy to have her join our Kingswood Eagles!

KINGSWOOD SPIRIT WEAR

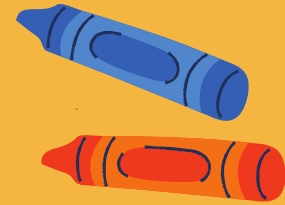
A reminder that the last day to order Kingswood Spirit Wear for your child (or yourself!) is Monday, October 31. We have kanga hoodies, t-shirts, and full zipped hoodies available with our Kingswood Eagles logo. Our logo is very special and we always get comments on how beautiful it is. Each Friday, you may see many of our staff and students in our Kingswood spirit wear, as we encourage everyone to wear their Kingswood Colours each week!

If you are unable to order online, or require assistance, please contact Ms. Bahd or Ms. Wang in the school office. We are happy to help! (Please note--we are hoping our spirit wear will arrive prior to Winter Break but there is no guarantee. Like many things these days, we are having to adjust wait and delivery times.)





Kindergarten Registration



The Richmond School District 38 is excited to welcome kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2018, turning 5 in 2023. These children will begin kindergarten in September 2023. **Online registration opens on November 1, 2022.**

Please visit our website <http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten> for more information about our online registration process, required documents, important dates and FAQs.

Families are encouraged to register any time during the Priority 1 registration period (November - January) for the best chance at attending their catchment school. All registration applications received any time during the Priority 1 registration period will receive placement decisions by February 3, 2023.

Instead of in person information evenings this year, we have posted short videos that provide our new parents with information about the registration process, English Language Learner (ELL) assessments, and District Program Options - Early French Immersion and Montessori. These videos are available in English and Mandarin. Please view the videos at <http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten>.

Finally, there will be a Kindergarten Information Evening for parents of students with additional support needs on ZOOM held on November 16 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. A link to the Zoom meeting will be posted on the Kindergarten Registration website closer to the meeting date <http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten>

Thank you and please share this information with your friends and family who have Kindergarten aged children!



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New K-12 Reporting Policy

The Ministry of Reporting Guidelines – K – 12

The Ministry of Education will be implementing a new K-12 Reporting Policy. There was a Richmond School District information session on Oct. 25 (6-7pm). Please see the attached brochure for more information about reporting. One of the most significant changes that you will notice is the use of Proficiency Scales for students in grades K-9--no longer the use of performance scales or letter grades.

The Provincial Proficiency Scale

The use of the Provincial Proficiency Scale gives students, parents and caregivers a clear understanding of what students can do now and areas for future growth.

Reporting scales are already being used by all districts in the province. There are currently 17 or more known reporting scales in use. The introduction of the Provincial Proficiency Scale will provide consistency and alignment across B.C. schools.

Proficiency Scale	Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Extending
	The student demonstrates an initial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a partial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a complete understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.



Ministry of
Education and
Child Care

**REPORTING ON
STUDENT LEARNING
IS CHANGING IN B.C.**



Kingswood Lost and Found

Our Kingswood Lost and Found is overflowing! Please take a look and see if any of these items may belong to your child. You are welcome to come into the school and take a look as well. Thank you!





Kingswood Happenings!

Fun Run at Garry Point Park!



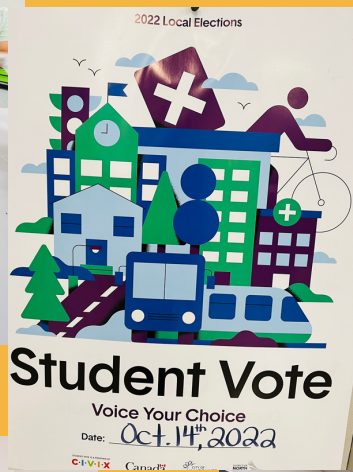
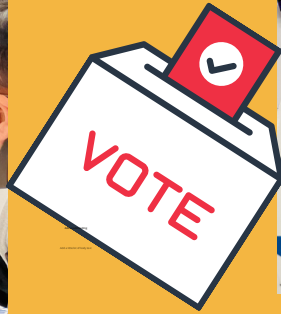
Well done,

Kingswood!



Kingswood Happenings!

Division 3 Organizes and Participates in Student Vote!





Kingswood Happenings!

Schoolwide Pumpkin Carving in Family Teams!





Kingswood Reminders

A reminder that we engage in outdoor learning and play each day. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather! Children love outdoor activities at school, so it's important that they be prepared for it. Below are some examples of how your child can prepare themselves for outdoor play and learning. For our younger students, a full change of clothing is helpful, including a pair of indoor shoes that they can change into if they've been splashing in puddles (in their rain boots) outside at break times. We remind children to stay out of puddles if they do not have appropriate footwear. But, in the event that they get wet socks/feet, having a fresh pair of dry socks and indoor shoes is super helpful. Thank you!





Kingswood Reminders

Upcoming Dates to Note:

- Thursday, November 10: Remembrance Day Assembly, approximately at 10:30 am. Families are welcome to attend.
- Friday, November 11: No School, Remembrance Day
- Monday, November 21: Professional Development Day, No School for Students
- Thursday, December 8: Winter Concert. More information to come.

