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Kingswood Eagles News



Acknowledgement of Territory:

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

Week of November 14-18, 2022

Monday, November 14	Tuesday, November 15	Wednesday, November 16	Thursday, November 17	Friday, November 18
	 <p>Chess Club at 12:00 in the library</p> <p>Volleyball Game for grades 6/7 vs. Woodward at Kingswood</p>	 <p>Volleyball Game for grades 6/7 at Woodward</p> <p>TCO2 Presentations for Grades 4/5 and 6/7 students</p>	<p>R.E.A.G.L.e.S. student leadership meeting at 12:00</p>	 <p>Pizza Day</p> <p>Copycat Spirit Day</p>

DON'T FORGET

Monday, November 21 is a Professional Development Day--students do not attend.

Reminder:

Kindly please report any absences, lates, early dismissals, etc. to our

Early Warning Line at (604) 668-6220

Please include your child's name, Division, why they will be away and for how long. Thank you.

LOOK!

Do these scooters belong to your child? They have been sitting in the school office for about a week. If you believe they belong to your child, please have your child come see Ms. Bahd in the school office by November 18. Thank you



Staying Home When Showing Symptoms of Illness

Though we are grateful that we are able to open up the school to offer a variety of learning experiences for our students, it is also important that everyone continues to do a daily health check each morning. If your child is showing symptoms of illness, please keep them at home. Otherwise, we may be calling you during the school day to pick them up to go home.

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Daily Health Check



SHOULD I GO TO SCHOOL TODAY?

We appreciate your support in keeping your child home when they are not feeling well. **Students should not come to school when they are sick.** If your child is not feeling well please continue to keep them home until their symptoms have resolved. If you know your child will be absent for a range of days, please leave that information as well.



WHERE'S OUR KINGSWOOD SPIRIT WEAR?



If you're wondering about the arrival of any Kingswood Spirit Wear you ordered, we remind you that the delivery can take several weeks, especially with issues of supply and demand at this time. Not to fear! We will let you know when they arrive and will ensure your Spirit Wear makes it home to you----we hope before the Winter Break.

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Save THE Date

Kingswood's Winter Concert

December 8

1:30 pm

6:00 pm

**We really need students to attend
BOTH performances!**

**Families are welcome to attend one
or both!**

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**Taking Care of Ourselves, Taking Care of Others
Presentations, Nov. 16 for Grades 4/5 and 6/7**

Taking Care of Ourselves, Taking Care of Others (TCO²) is a personal safety workshop that provides students with insight and strategies to set boundaries in relationships (both in person and online), recognize potential exploitative situations and help young people develop resiliency skills.

Taking Care of Ourselves, Taking Care of Others (TCO²) is a unique and empowering interactive workshop designed and delivered by youth, for youth about preventing sexual exploitation. Using monologues, role-plays and engaging activities, a group of two young adult facilitators involve participants in a meaningful and interactive discussion of what sexual exploitation is, who is involved, and how to prevent it from happening. Following each workshop, TCO² provides a safe space for youth to ask questions and come forward with disclosures about any concerns they may have. The sessions this year will be done in our multipurpose room at school, in two different, age-appropriate presentations (grades 4 and 5 together, followed by grades 6 and 7 together afterwards).

TCO²

Taking Care of **Ourselves**,
Taking Care of **Others**

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Winter Weather/Snow Day Information



With winter approaching, we ask that all Kingswood review the District's Information on Snow Days: During an emergency, the district's first priority is to ensure student and staff safety. We work closely with local municipalities and emergency services to assess the situation, gather accurate information, and implement emergency safety protocols.

The district will try to determine school closures due to inclement weather by 6:30 AM. Updates will be delivered using social media and school and district websites.

No radio or television announcement will be made saying that schools are open. Only school closures will be announced by the media. To reach as many people as possible – as quickly as possible – we work closely with our local media to share information. Listen to local radio stations and follow local news outlets online to also get information about the impact of severe weather or emergencies in our schools.

If snowfall begins while school is in session, in most circumstances, schools will remain OPEN until the end of the school day. If schools are open, and you wish to keep your child home due to weather conditions, you may do so. Please let your school know of this decision.

Parents/guardians are responsible for their child's safe travel to school. If possible, we encourage parents to walk their children to school in poor weather conditions.

Any district wide closure will be decided by 6:30 a.m. at the latest and announced via:

- District website: www.sd38.bc.ca
- District Twitter: <https://twitter.com/RichmondSD38>
- District Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RichmondSD38>
- AM Radio: CKNW 980, CBC 690, AM 730, News 1130, CHMB 1320, Fairchild 1470, Radio India 1600
- FM Radio: CBC 88.1, QMFM 103.5
- Television: CBC, Global, CITY TV, CTV, Fairchild

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Next Pizza Day Will Be December 2 The Last Pizza Day of 2022 at School!

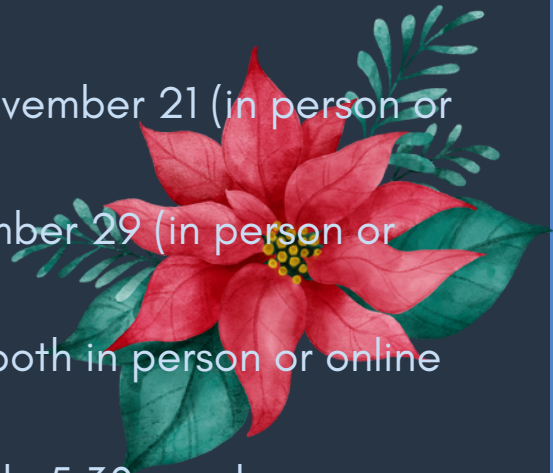
We know that our Kingswood students really enjoy the PAC Pizza lunches and are pleased to let you know that they'll be doing one more on December 2.

We thank Ms. Wang again for organizing the online and paper orders for the school and for our parent volunteers who help make these lunch days possible. Look for a notice at the end of this week!



UPCOMING PAC EVENTS

- PAC Poinsettia orders due back by November 21 (in person or online)
 - PAC Purdys orders due back by November 29 (in person or online)
 - Next PAC meeting, Nov. 29: 6:15 pm both in person or online option
 - Next Family Movie Night, December 9th, 5:30 pm doors open
- The next hot lunch date will be determined and more information will come out to families shortly.



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New K-12 Reporting Policy

The Ministry of Reporting Guidelines – K – 12

District staff provided an information session for families on October 25 on K-12 reporting and what to expect in Richmond. This included changes related to the upcoming provincial reporting policy implementation as well as reporting structures in Richmond School District for the 2022/23 school year. If you were unable to attend, the recording has been provided by the district. Please see below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FBXx9j5E12w&t=46s>

You are also able to locate the link on the school district website:
sd38.bc.ca



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.

	Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Extending
Proficiency Scale	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.



Kingswood Reminders/Dates

Upcoming Dates to Note:

- Monday, November 21: Professional Development Day, No School for Students
- November 21: last day for ordering poinsettias
- November 29: PAC Meeting, 6:15 pm
- November 29: last day for ordering Purdys
- December 7, 2:30-3:30 pm: pick up of Purdys and poinsettias at the school
- Thursday, December 8: Winter Concert. More information to come.
- Friday, December 9: Next PAC Family Movie Night
- Thursday, December 15: Report cards go home
- Friday, December 16: Last day before winter break

