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Kingswood Eagles News

Acknowledgement of Territory:

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



Week of November 7-11, 2022



Monday, November 7	Tuesday, November 8	Wednesday, November 9	Thursday, November 10	Friday, November 4
<p>PAC Poinsettia and Purdys Orders ongoing until November 29 (Purdys)</p>  <p>and November 21 (poinsettias)</p> 	<p>National Indigenous Veterans Day</p>  <p>Volleyball Practise for grades 6/7</p>	<p>Volleyball Practise for grades 6/7</p> 	<p>Remembrance Day Assembly, 10:30 am. Families are welcome to attend</p>	 <p>Remembrance Day</p> <p>School Not in Session</p>

Many of our classes have been working hard to learn about Remembrance Day and preparing for our Remembrance Day Assembly this Thursday, November 10 at 10:30 am. Several classes will be presenting poems or songs, in remembrance of those who have sacrificed so that we may live in peace, and for those who continue to serve today. Parents/guardians are welcome to attend.

We are asking all of our students to wear white on top, black on bottom if possible, or all black or all white.

Students who are in cadets, guides, cubs, brownies are encouraged to wear their uniforms on November 10.



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National Indigenous Veterans Day, November 8

The Poppy Campaign

Every year, tens of millions of Canadians wear a Poppy as a visual pledge to honour Canada's Veterans and remember those who sacrificed for the freedoms we enjoy today. We will be collection donations all of this week in support of The Poppy Campaign, and all students will be given a poppy for our Remembrance Day Assembly.

Donations collected during the Poppy Campaign are held in Trust at the branch level to directly support Veterans and their families within their community and to help ensure Canadians 'never forget'. No donation is too big or too small---all are gratefully accepted. Thank you for your support.



NATIONAL INDIGENOUS
VETERANS DAY
NOVEMBER 8



Tuesday, November 8 marks National Indigenous Veterans Day in Canada. National Indigenous Veterans Day is a memorial day observed in Canada in recognition of aboriginal contributions to military service, particularly in the First and Second World Wars and the Korean War. It occurs annually on 8 November. The day was first commemorated in 1994. This is the National Aboriginal Veterans Monument in Confederation Park in Ottawa.

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Veterans' Week, Nov. 5-11



2022 Veterans' Week Poster

Service, Courage and Sacrifice. At home, around the world and across generations.

Canadians have a long and proud tradition of military service. Today's Canadian Armed Forces members serving on land, at sea and in the air carry on the impressive legacy of those who came before them. From the major wars of the first half of the 20th century to fighting in Afghanistan, from overseas peacekeeping operations to helping during floods and forest fires in Canada – the contributions have been many.

Canada's military is a reflection of our country. People from a broad cross section of our diverse society have served in uniform over the years. Standing up for the rights of everyone – both around the world and here at home – is a reflection of the values we hold dear.

This special commemorative poster features a Royal Canadian Air Force pilot settling into the cockpit of a CF-18 jet fighter at an airbase in Eastern Europe in September 2018. The Canadian Armed Forces have deployed to the region for years as part of Operation REASSURANCE to support our North Atlantic Treaty Organization allies.

This Veterans' Week, how will you remember the generations of brave Canadians who have put their lives on the line in the cause of peace and freedom?

For more information, visit veterans.gc.ca.

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Affiche de la Semaine des vétérans 2022

Service, courage et sacrifice. Au pays, partout dans le monde et d'une génération à l'autre.

La population canadienne a une longue et fière tradition de service militaire. Les membres des Forces armées canadiennes d'aujourd'hui qui servent sur terre, en mer et dans les airs perpétuent l'impressionnant héritage des personnes qui les ont précédés. Des grandes guerres de la première moitié du 20^e siècle aux combats en Afghanistan, des opérations de maintien de la paix à l'étranger à l'aide apportée lors des inondations et des incendies de forêt au Canada, les contributions ont été nombreuses.

L'armée canadienne est le reflet de notre pays. Des personnes issues de tous les pans de notre société diversifiée ont servi en uniforme au fil des ans. Défendre les droits de toute personne – à la fois dans le monde et ici chez nous – est le reflet des valeurs qui nous sont chères.

Cette affiche commémorative spéciale présente un pilote de l'Aviation royale canadienne s'installant dans le poste de pilotage d'un chasseur à réaction CF-18 dans une base aérienne en Europe de l'Est en septembre 2018. Les Forces armées canadiennes participent à des déploiements dans cette région depuis des années dans le cadre de l'opération REASSURANCE pour soutenir nos alliés de l'Organisation du Traité de l'Atlantique Nord.

En cette Semaine des vétérans, comment vous souviendrez-vous des générations de braves Canadiens qui ont risqué leur vie pour la cause de la paix et de la liberté?

Pour obtenir de plus amples renseignements, visitez le veterans.gc.ca.

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© Sa Majesté la Reine du chef du Canada, représentée par le ministre des Anciens Combattants, 2022.

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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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KINGSWOOD CANDY COLLECTION

Way to go, Kingswood! Our candy collection will continue until November 9! The McMath Leadership students will be coming to collect the candy bins after school on November 9th....so keep those donations coming to help provide some treat bags to those on the Downtown East Side, through the Good Shepard Ministry.

Thank
you!

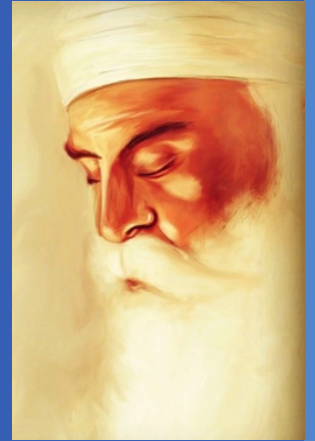




Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib, November 8

The Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib falls on Kartik Purnamashi, the full moon day of the month Kartik, which usually falls in November in the western calendar.

This holiday is one of the most significant festivals of the Sikh community and commemorates Guru Nanak Dev Sahib, who was the founder of Sikhism and the first Sikh Guru.

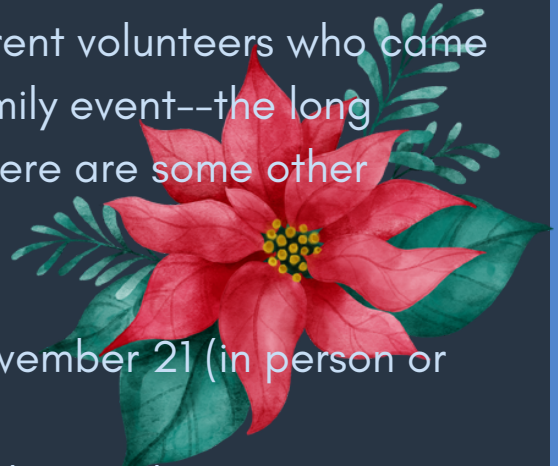


UPCOMING PAC EVENTS

Thank you to our PAC and the many parent volunteers who came out to support our latest Kingswood Family event--the long awaited Movie Night on October 28. Here are some other upcoming PAC events/dates:

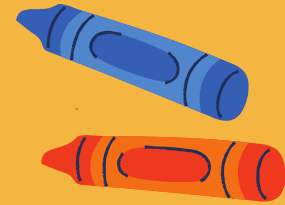
- PAC Poinsettia orders due back by November 21 (in person or online)
- PAC Purdys orders due back by November 29 (in person or online)
- Next PAC meeting, Nov. 29: 6:15 pm both in person or online option
- Next Family Movie Night, December 9th, 5:30 pm doors open

The next hot lunch date will be determined and more information will come out to families shortly.





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

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.

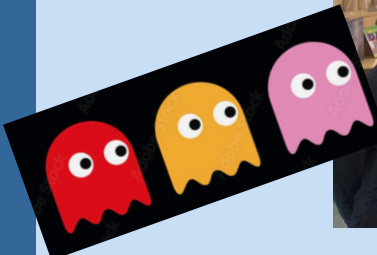
Reporting scales are already being used by all districts in the province. There are currently 17 or more known reporting scales in use. The introduction of the Provincial Proficiency Scale will provide consistency and alignment across B.C. schools.

	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 Happenings!

Halloween Fun!





Kingswood Happenings!

Volleyball--First Home Game!



Family Movie Night





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/Dates

Upcoming Dates to Note:

- Thursday, November 10: Remembrance Day Assembly, approximately at 10:30 am. Parents/guardians are welcome to attend.
- Friday, November 11: No School, Remembrance Day
- 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

