

" Home of the Kingswood Eagles!"



# Kingswood Eagles News

Acknowledgement of Territory:

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



## April 24-28, 2023

Monday, April 24	Tuesday, April 25	Wednesday, April 26	Thursday, April 27	Friday, April 28
Registration for Summer Learning begins today!	 Chess Club at 12:00 in the library	Breakfast Club 8:00-8:45 am  Track Attack Begins this afternoon for students in grades 3-7  Be ready fo be physically active!	Circus School for Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4	Recognition Assembly, 9:15 am  Pizza Day  Freezies for sale after school  Track attack for Grades 3-7: be ready with proper clothing and footwear/runners



# DON'T FORGET

## 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.

**Next Pro D Day is May 19: students do not attend this day**

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## Wali Shah Presentation on May 1

We are very excited that, our school entered a draw for two district sponsored presentations by Wali Shah, and our name was drawn! Wali will present to our students in grades 4 - 7. We have also invited students from Kidd and Woodward so they they can also be an audience to this special presentation.

Wali Shah is the voice of a generation of youth. From hundreds of schools and colleges across North America, to performing at WeDay, Wali uses his poetry for a purpose. Thousands of youth follow him on social media, as he sparks honest and authentic conversations and raises awareness on social issues using his art and his platform.

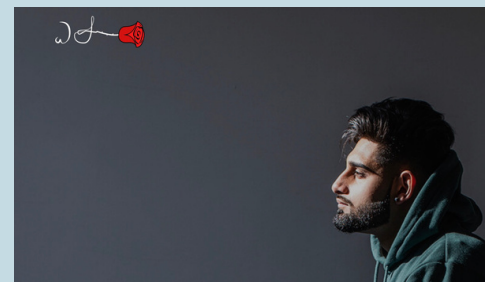
Wali is an advocate for issues such as diversity and inclusion, leadership, bullying prevention, and mental health. Via workshops, keynotes, and videos with school boards — Wali delivers a message youth can relate to.

15 years old, and labelled at-risk, a teacher introduced him to poetry. Since then, it became an avenue for Wali to share his story. Being Muslim, being Pakistani, and being a teenager wasn't easy — but with the right mentors and a coping strategy, it became easier.

Now, Wali speaks to educators and parents about the power of mentorship and promoting self-expression through creative writing. His journey has led to working with Bell Let's Talk, and he's had multiple TEDx appearances. At 27 years old, he is one of RBC's Top 25 Canadian Immigrants and an honors graduate of the University of Toronto. He's performed for President Barack Obama, and he's even freestyled with hip hop artist, Kendrick Lamar.

Here is a sample performance he gave at WE Day in 2019:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2\\_7rU7\\_OsPs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2_7rU7_OsPs)



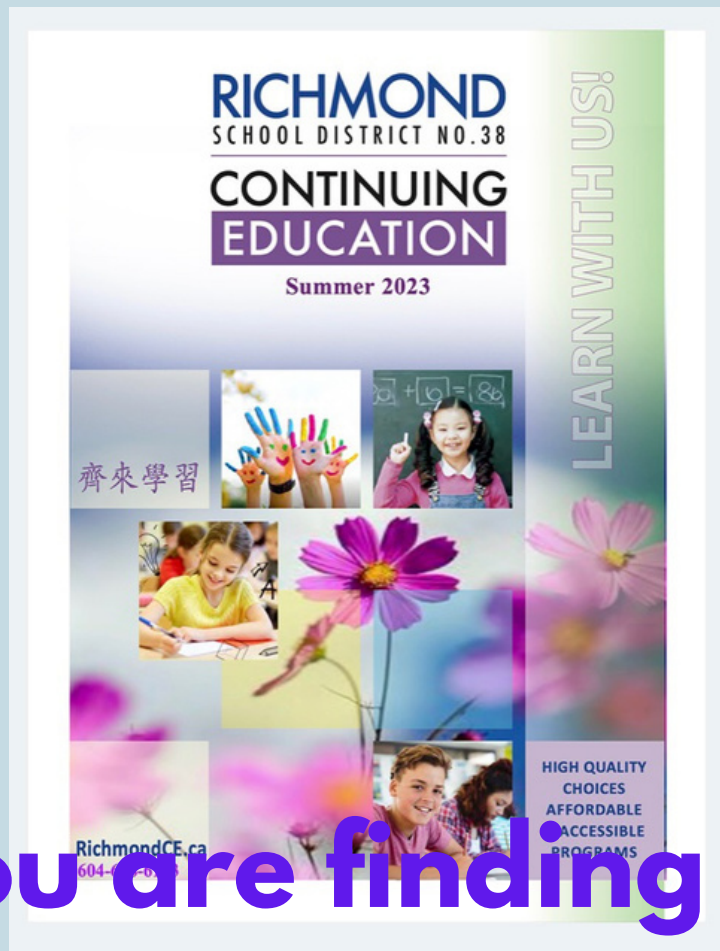
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## Summer Learning Registration

A reminder that registration for Summer Learning programs for students opens on April 24th at 4:00 pm today. Please note that more information was emailed out to all parents. You can also look for the information here: [www.Richmondce.ca](http://www.Richmondce.ca)

Here is the link to the catalogue: <https://ce.sd38.bc.ca/files/ce/2023-04/Summer%202023%20Catalogue.pdf>



If you are finding most sessions full, please put your child on waitlists.



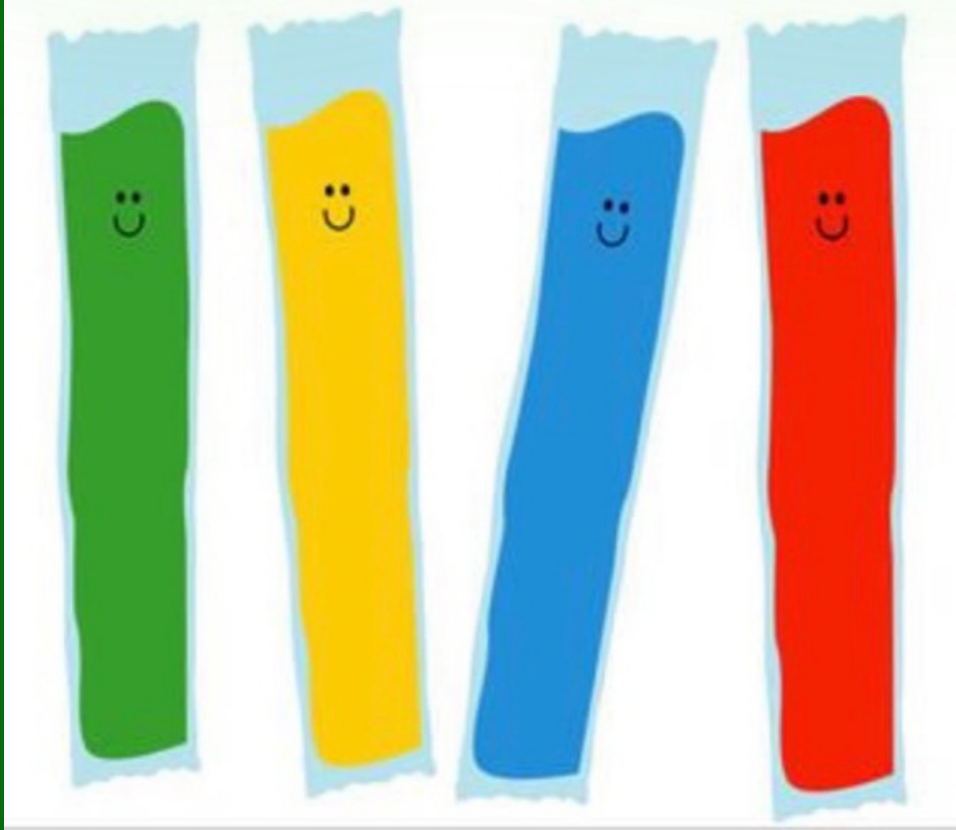
# Kingswood Reminders/Dates

## Upcoming Dates to Note:

- April 26: Track Attack for grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
- April 27: Circus School for Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4
- April 28: Pizza Day
- April 28: Track Attack for grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
- April 28: Frozen Friday--freezie sales
- April 28: Recognition Assembly, 9:15 am (changed from afternoon due to track attack)
- May 1: Wali Shaw--presentation for students from grades 4-7 in the afternoon
- May 4: May the Fourth be With You! Spirit Day--come dressed up as something related to Star Wars, space, or robots!
- May 4: Divisions 3 and 5 Bake Sale in support of trip to Victoria
- May 11: Division 1 to Aquarium
- May 12: Concert Band performance from Dr. Knox Middle School, 9:15 am
- May 16: Division 3 to Planetarium
- May 18: District Track Meet at Minoru---will need lots of parent drivers!
- May 19: Next Pro-D Day
- May 25: Divisions 3 and 5 to Victoria
- June 11: Grade 7 trip to Playland
- June 16: Sports Day, early dismissal at
- June 19: Talent Show
- June 20: Band Concert, 1:30 and 6:00 pm
- June 22: Division 3 Fine Arts Performance, 1:30 and 6:00 pm
- June 23: School Farewell Assembly, 1:30 pm
- June 29: Grade 7 Farewell, shortly after 9:00 am
- June 29: last day of school for all students
- June 30: Administration Day--students do not attend

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# Frozen Fridays!



**Thank you for continuing to support our Grade 7 Farewell fundraising activities! Our next frozen Friday is planned for Friday, April 28. Freezies will be \$1.50 each. Thank you to our staff and parent volunteers who jumped in to help with sales the last two Fridays!**

# Richmond Cosom Hockey

**RICHMOND'S BEST VALUE SPORTS LEAGUE!**

列治文最划算超值的團體運動

## RICHMOND COSOM FLOOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

列治文室內地板曲棍球協會

### CO-ED SCHOOL-AGED & ADULT DIVISIONS

男女混合兒童青年及成人組別



**NO TRAVEL** 不離本市

**MINIMAL GEAR REQUIRED** 裝備簡單

**NO EXTRA EQUIPMENT COSTS** 無額外裝備費用

**NON-CONTACT SPORT** 非接觸性運動



VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR  
REGISTRATION COSTS &  
SEASON INFORMATION AT  
[RCFHA.ORG](http://RCFHA.ORG)

請到我們網頁 [RCFHA.ORG](http://RCFHA.ORG) 參閱報名費用及來季詳情

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# Holding Onto Our Kids in a Digital World

Information Session for Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers

Tuesday, May 2, 2023 (on Zoom)

6:30 – 8 pm

Holding Onto Our Kids in a Digital World

Dr. Deborah MacNamara

As if parenting wasn't hard enough in having to deal with screens, peer pressure on kids - and then we had to add a pandemic on top of it! How can we hold on to our kids so we can influence and guide them? What do kids really need from us so as to grow into socially and emotionally responsible beings? This presentation will discuss issues from technology to peer problems and how parents are the ultimate answer for what kids need most of all. Practical suggestions for (re)building strong relationships with kids from preschoolers to teenagers will be discussed along with managing challenging behaviour - including screen time!

## BIO

Dr. Deborah MacNamara is the author of *Rest, Play, Grow: Making Sense of Preschoolers (or anyone who acts like one)*, and her children's picture book, *The Sorry Plane*. She is on Faculty at the Neufeld Institute and Director of the counselling practice, Kid's Best Bet. Parents, guardians, and caregivers can click here to register or use the QR code in the attached flyer – please register by Friday, April 28, 2023.

<https://survey.sd38.bc.ca/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=n6L28l85#>

RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT | PARENT INFORMATION SESSION | MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

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6:30 – 8pm

**LOCATION**  
Hosted virtually via Zoom 

**REGISTRATION**  
Register using either the web address or QR code below.  
<https://bit.ly/40vMLJH>



RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38

# BREAKFAST CLUB EVERY WEDNESDAY, 8:00-8:45



At our next Breakfast Club, (April 26), we will continue to offer toast with jam, cheese toast, fresh fruit and juice. We will now also be offering toasted Eggo waffles with syrup! We will also be extending our Breakfast Club until 8:45 am, but students **must enter no later than 8:30 am**. Once students have finished eating up and cleaning up after themselves, they may participate in "Just Dance" and other movement activities, if they wish to do so, or can simply socialize with one another!



# KINGSWOOD PAC'S CANADATHON IS ON!



This is our PAC's biggest fundraiser to help support the school, and we are happy to organize it again for the first time in a few years!

How does this work?

1. All students receive question sheets prior to the Canadathon quizzes. These sheets come home on March 10 and consist of questions and answers—appropriate for each grade level.
2. Students and their families are asked to seek out sponsors for their Canadathon quizzes, (i.e. family members, family friends, neighbours, etc.) Sponsors can contribute a set amount, continuously, and students and their families are asked to record this information on the pledge sheet. Sponsors may choose to donate a set sum, or pledge for each question students get correct (20-50 questions, depending on the grade)
3. Students will later take quizzes within their own classrooms, based upon the questions that were sent to them to study.
4. Later, once the Canadathon quizzes are completed, students/families are asked to send collected donations to the school. (Checks should be made payable to the Kingswood PAC)
5. Our goal: to raise enough funds to support the purchase of items to support the school community such as a new screen for our gym for assemblies, special events like movie nights, and for the purchase of additional items like short throw projectors used for class lessons and for special events.

Please see attached for further information from the PAC sent home via paper notices. Thank you for your support!



**CANADATHON DATES TO NOTE:**

**MARCH 8 - APRIL 13 ... STUDENTS COLLECT DONATIONS**

**APRIL 11-13..... RETURN PLEDGE MONEY & SHEET TO SCHOOL**

**APRIL 17-21..... TEST PERIOD IN CLASSES**

**MAY 5..... CANADATHON ASSEMBLY WITH PRIZE GIVEAWAY**

**OVER**

**\$5,500**

**RAISED**

**SO FAR!**

*Thank You  
For Your  
Support!*

