

" Home of the Kingswood Eagles!"



# Kingswood Eagles News

Acknowledgement of Territory:

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



## April 10-14, 2023

Monday, April 10	Tuesday, April 11	Wednesday, April 12	Thursday, April 13	Friday, April 14
Easter Monday	 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!	Divisions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 on a field trip to the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra!	Pizza Day  Happy Vaisakhi!  Freezies for sale after school

**Return Canadathon Pledge Sheets and Monies Collected this Week!**



# 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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## **April Celebrations/Days Observed**

**We would like to send our very best to our Kingswood Families who are celebrating the following religious events, as we are a school district committed to diversity and inclusion:**

### **April is Sikh Heritage Month**

**April is Sikh Heritage Month in Canada, an opportunity to celebrate Sikh culture and heritage and facilitate the connection between the community and Sikhs, as well as the past and present contributions of Sikhs in building a better, more inclusive Canada.**

**Canadian Sikhs have made significant contributions to the public sphere of Canada while promoting equity, honesty, and selflessness through charitable work, interfaith dialogue, and policy & political work.**

### **Happy Passover: April 5 -13th**

**Passover, also called Pesach, is a major Jewish holiday that celebrates the Biblical story of the Israelites escape from slavery in Egypt. The festival of Passover is one of great joy. It takes place for about one week in March or April. A special family meal called a seder is held the first and sometimes the second night of Passover.**

**Ramadan – March 22nd was the First Day of the Holy Month of Ramadan - the month of fasting, self-examination and devotion during which Muslims do not eat or drink from the first sign of dawn until sunset.**

**Good Friday – April 7th In Christianity, recognizes the day Christ was crucified. Is an official statutory holiday in Canada.**

**Vesak/Wesak/Buddha Day/Visakha Puja – April 8th. Buddha's birthday - usually on the first full moon day in May, this the most important day that commemorates the birth, awakening and passing away of the historical Buddha; Siddhartha Gautama**

**Easter Sunday – Sunday, April 9th Recognizes the resurrection of Christ. It is also celebrated as a non-secular event by many Canadians.**



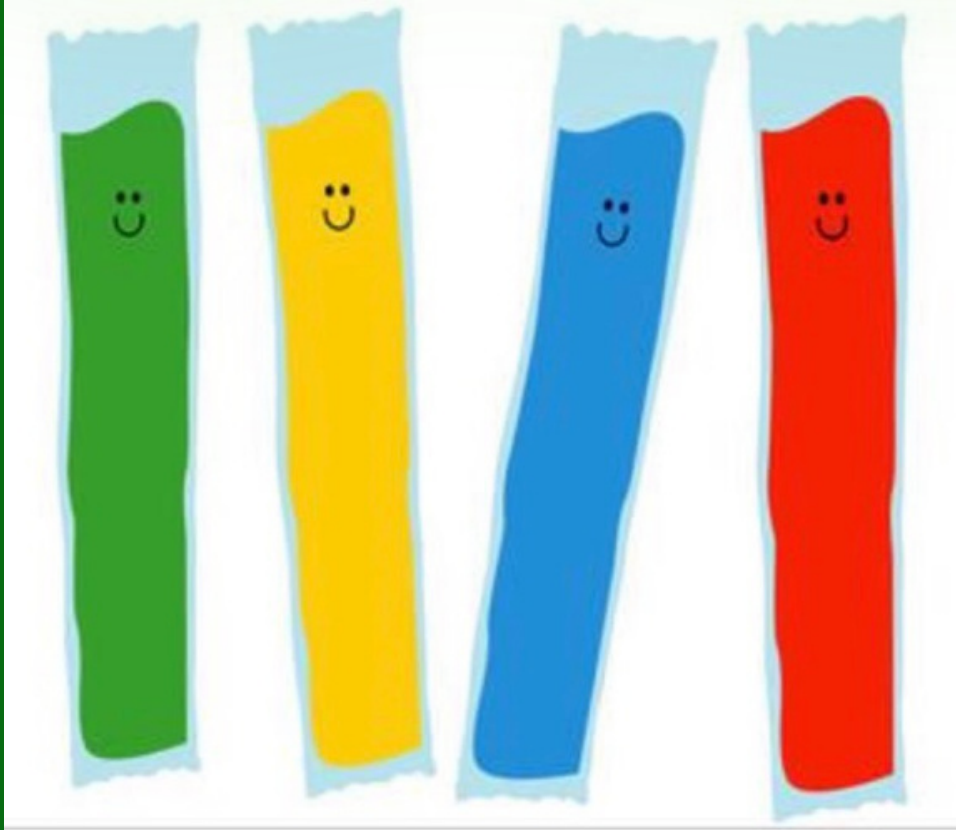
# Kingswood Reminders/Dates

## Upcoming Dates to Note:

- April 7: Good Friday
- April 10: Easter Monday
- April 12: Track Attack Assembly, AM
- April 12: Track Attack starts for grades 3-7 students, PM
- April 13: Divisions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 to Vancouver Symphony Orchestra
- April 14: Vaisakhi
- April 14: Pizza Day
- April 14: Frozen Fridays: Freezie Sales
- April 18: PAC Meeting, 6:15 pm
- April 27: Circus School for students in Grades 4-7 (sponsored by the district for any students who take Core French as a subject)
- April 28: Recognition Assembly, 9:15 am (changed from afternoon due to track attack)
- May 18: District Track Meet at Minoru--- will need lots of parent drivers!
- May 19: Next Pro-D Day
- June 23: School Farewell Assembly, 1:30 pm
- June 29: Grade 7 Farewell, shortly after 9:00 am

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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 14 after school. We will be offering freezies on this day! Freezies will be \$1.00 for smaller ones, and \$2.00 for the larger ones.

# Summer Learning 2023

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## Summer Learning 2023

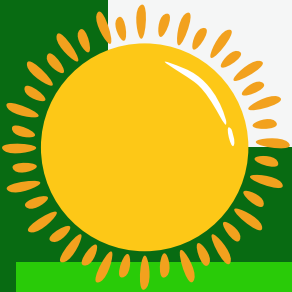


Summer 2023 is shaping up to be another exciting season of learning! There will be many courses and camps to choose from.

- 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.
- Students who have completed Kindergarten can register for Grade 1 Summer Courses
- Students who have completed grade 7 can register for Grade 8 summer courses (with the exception of Skill Building 8 and 9 which are for students who already took the course.)

MORE DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN MID-APRIL

SUMMER OF LEARNING



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[www.RichmondCE.ca](http://www.RichmondCE.ca)

Registration will open later in April.

# Vaisakhi, April 14

Vaisakhi (say "va-SAH-kee"), also known as Baisakhi, is an important festival celebrated by Sikhs.

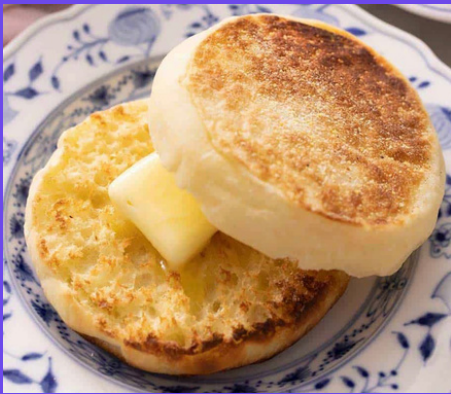
Vaisakhi started as a harvest festival in the Punjabi region of northern India. It also celebrates the creation of the Khalsa order. It promotes justice and equality and the creation of a more equal and just society. Members commit to wearing the five articles of faith and practice daily meditation. They also have access to their Sikh spiritual guide. Today Vaisakhi is celebrated in Sikh communities around the world. The celebration is held on April 14 this year. This year, the Vaisakhi parade will once again be held in both Surrey and in Vancouver....in fact, Surrey's parade on April 22 is estimated to draw over 700, 000 people!

Another important part of Vaisakhi is providing food to others, free, also known as "langar" which you will find at Sikh temples--meals provided free for any visitors. This year, a group of parents have offered to once again provide a Vaisakhi luncheon to our staff on April 14th--which they have not been able to do since 2020! We thank these families in advance for their generosity and for also providing packaged Rice Krispies treats to our students as well.

THANK  
YOU



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



Beginning next Breakfast Club, (April 12), we will continue to offer toast with jam, cheese toast, fresh fruit and juice. We will now also be offering "breakfast sandwiches" featuring toasted English muffins, cheese, and with or without ham. 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 questions to study prior to the Canadathon quizzes. These were sent home on March 10 (red sheets 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 to contribute and students and their families are asked to record this information on the pledge sheets. Sponsors may choose to donate a set sum, or a 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 given to them to study**
- 4. Later, once the Canadathon quizzes are completed, students/families are asked to send collected donations to the school. (Cheques 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 GIVE-AWAYS**

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For Your  
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