

" 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.



## May 29–June 2, 2023

Monday, May 29	Tuesday, May 30	Wednesday, May 31	Thursday, June 1	Friday, June 2
Ping Pong Club at 12:00	 Chess Club at 12:00 in the library	Breakfast Club 8:00–8:45 am  Boys Basketball 12:00  Division 2 to Science World! 		Frozen Friday Freezie Sales after School!

*Sports Day Theme Hint*

**DON'T FORGET**



**Sports Day is on Friday, June 16, early dismissal at 1:30 pm**

**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.

# National Indigenous Heritage Month

June is National Indigenous History Month in Canada--an opportunity to learn about the unique cultures, traditions and experiences of First Nations, Inuit and Métis. It's a time to honour the stories, achievements and resilience of Indigenous Peoples, who have lived on this land since time immemorial and whose presence continues to impact the evolving Canada.

The House of Commons designated June as National Aboriginal History Month in 2009. The name was changed to National Indigenous Heritage Month in 2017.

Please see the poster recognizing National Indigenous History Month and the significance of the visuals. The 3 illustrations represent Indigenous peoples: an eagle representing First Nations, a narwhal representing Inuit, and a violin representing Métis. These illustrations are placed around the sun and surrounded by multicoloured smoke that represents Indigenous traditions, spirituality, inclusion and diversity.

At school, teachers have various resources that they can access to recognize National Indigenous Heritage Month. If you'd like to learn more, please visit the Government of Canada's website: <https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/1683124800202/1683124846095>

Here is another website you may wish to visit, entitled 7 First Nation facts you should know:

- <https://www.ictinc.ca/blog/7-first-nation-facts-you-should-know>

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[canada.ca/national-indigenous-history-month](https://canada.ca/national-indigenous-history-month)

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# SPORTS DAY, JUNE 16!



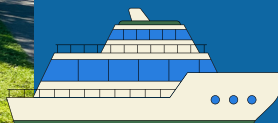
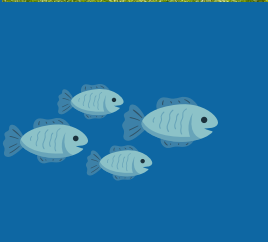
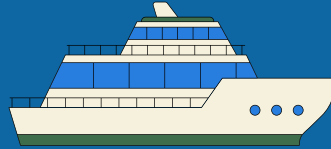
**As you probably have guessed by the hint in last week's update, our Sports Day theme this year is "Super Mario"! Children will soon learn their team name and colour--this information will come home to you shortly.**

**Children are encouraged to wear their team colour. Also a reminder that Sports Day has an early dismissal at 1:30. Parents/families are encouraged to attend if possible!**

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Divisions 3 and 5 Field Trip to Victoria Was a Great Success!



Last week, students in Divisions 3 and 5 went on an amazing trip to Victoria! Thank you so much to all of the efforts of parent drivers who drove their own children as well as those who drove other students to/from the Tsawassen ferry terminal last week! It was an early start to the day, and a late ending, but the field trip will be a forever school memory for our students for sure. Thank you also to Ms. Conway and Ms. Arnsdorf for organizing this special day for our students--field trips take a lot of time and planning and we appreciate your efforts. Huge thank you also to the following adults who helped supervise our students on the trip: Mr. Tang, Mr. Blake, Mrs. Zack, Mr. Jonathan, Mrs. Bassi, Mrs. Bhavsar, Mr. Fan, Mrs. Reznik, Mrs. Kaur, and Mrs. Sze.



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## Kingswood Families--We Appreciate YOU!

# Thank you!



**Dear Kingswood families,**

**As a small token of our appreciation for all that you do to support our students, staff, and the school community, we invite you to enjoy a cup of coffee, chai, and a baked treat as you drop off your children on the morning of June 2, beginning at 8:15 am.**

**Kingswood is the kind, supportive and happy community that it is, and we couldn't do it without all of the care and support of the parents/guardians/aunts/uncles/grandparents of our Kingswood kids! (Treats and coffee/chai are for adults only, and will be available at the front of the school/the roundabout.)**



# Kingswood Reminders/Dates

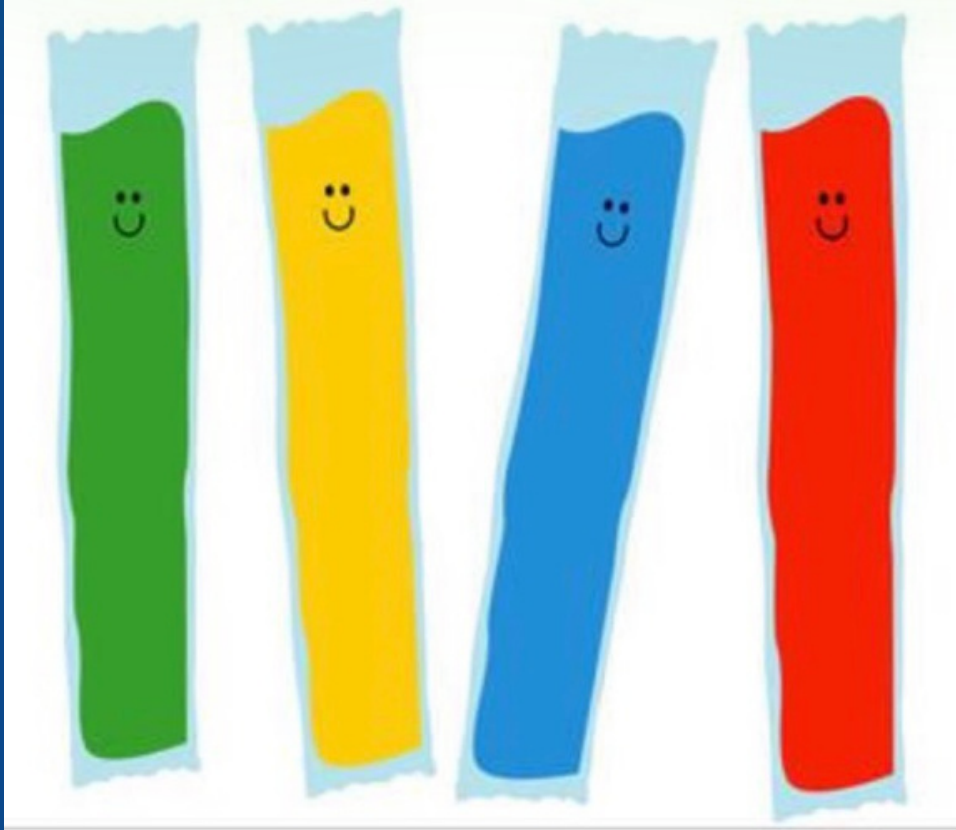
## Upcoming Dates to Note:

- May 29: McNair Band Performance at Kingswood, 10:50 am
- May 31: Division 2 to Science World
- June 2: Family/Parent Appreciation Event/Drive-Thru 8:15 am
- June 9: Grade 7 trip to Playland
- June 13: PAC Meeting, 6:15 pm
- June 16: Sports Day, early dismissal at 1:30 pm--we will need parent volunteers to help with concession!
- June 19: Talent Show, 1:30 pm
- June 20: Band Concert, 1:30 and 6:00 pm
- June 21: National Indigenous Peoples Day
- June 22: Division 3 Fine Arts Performance, 1:30 and 6:00 pm
- June 23: School Farewell Assembly, 1:30 pm
- June 27: PAC AGM---6:15 pm. We need volunteers for our PAC for next year!
- 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, June 2. Freezies will be \$1.50 each. Thank you to our staff and parent volunteers who jumped in to help with sales the last few Fridays!**



# PAC Meeting (June 13) and PAC AGM (June 27) Both at 6:15 pm

Dear Kingswood families,

There is an urgent need for volunteers to run the Kingswood PAC next year. Without volunteers, there is a chance that there will be no PAC next year.

What does that mean? The reality is that, without a PAC, our school is at risk of losing thousands of dollars from both government PAC grants and fundraising money. That money is used to purchase classroom supplies and fund field trips, school improvement projects, guest speakers, sports equipment, musical instruments, and MANY more essential items that all of our children benefit from.

The time to step up is now. If you can fill one of the roles described below, please reach out to [kingswoodpac@gmail.com](mailto:kingswoodpac@gmail.com) as soon as possible. All volunteer roles can be shared and training/orientation is available. Thank you!

## PAC Executive Positions

Volunteering for a PAC executive position is a great opportunity for parents and guardians who would like to volunteer but may not be available during school hours. The PAC is especially in need of volunteers for the Chair, Secretary and Treasurer executive positions. These positions must be filled to hold official status as a PAC.

### 1. The President/Chair:

Prepares for and runs PAC meetings; ensures that policies and procedures are followed; acts as a signing officer, serves as the principal spokesperson of the Council.

### 2. Treasurer:

Book-keeping/accounting experience is recommended.

Keeps financial records and renders financial statements to the Officers, Members, and others when required; acts as a signing officer, assists the Executive to prepare a budget and tentative plan of expenditures for the Council.

### 3. Secretary

Records the minutes of the meetings of the Members and Executive; issues and receives correspondence on behalf of the organization; has custody of all records and documents of the Council.

If you are able to fill one of the positions listed below or would like to nominate another parent (with their permission) for a position, please contact the Kingswood PAC at [kingswoodpac@gmail.com](mailto:kingswoodpac@gmail.com) as soon as possible. **All roles can be shared.**

## Other Important Roles

### Food Day Volunteering

- Food Day Coordinator – Order Management:

There is an opening for a volunteer to manage the hot lunch days ordering system. This volunteer does not need to be on-site during lunches--but can also coordinate with parents who volunteer to help on hot lunch days

- Fundraising Coordinator– seeks out fundraising opportunities for the school, arranges for online orders and delivery such as Burdys, Painssettias, etc. Coordinates with the school for delivery and pick up

# Notice of Late Return, 2023-2024

## NOTICE OF LATE RETURN 2023-2024

The attached form with this latest update must be completed for any student(s) who anticipate a delayed return to school in September and will not be in attendance by 12:00pm on Wednesday, September 6, 2023. Please return the form to the school principal by June 23, 2023.

Please note that student absences at the start of the school year result in missed opportunities for valuable social connections, instructional time, and establishment of routines and expectations. The reason for a late return to school should only be for extenuating circumstances.

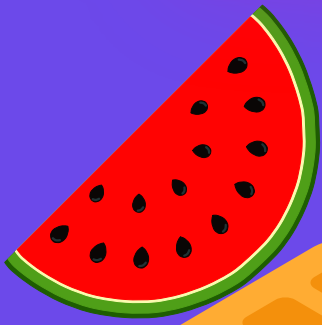
Please be advised that any student not in attendance before end of the school day on September 14, 2023, will not be guaranteed a placement at Kingswood Elementary School. This may result in a placement at another school upon return.

In the event of an unforeseen critical family circumstance occurring after July 1, 2023, that causes an unexpected late return to the school, the parent must advise the school as soon as possible by email ([kingswood@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:kingswood@sd38.bc.ca)).

## A REMINDER TO BE SUN SMART!



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



At our next Breakfast Club, (May 31), we will continue to offer toast with jam, cheese toast, fresh fruit and juice. We will also be offering bagels and yogurt with berries and nut free granola. 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!