

" Home of the Kingswood Eagles!"




Kingswood Eagles News

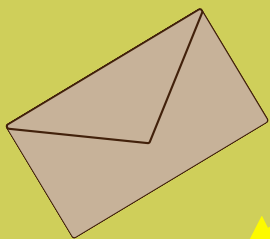
Acknowledgement of Territory:

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



June 26-29, 2023

Monday, June 26	Tuesday, June 27	Wednesday, June 28	Thursday, June 29	Friday, June 30
	<p>Canadian Multiculturalism Day</p> 		<p>Grade 7 Farewell Assembly, 9:00 am</p> <p>Last Day of School for Students-- dismissal at 2:45 pm</p>	<p>Administrative Day (students do not attend)</p>



DON'T FORGET

Report Cards Go Home, Thursday, June 29th

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.

Kingswood's



GRADE 7 FAREWELL

PLEASE JOIN US FOR
our special celebration for our Grade 7
Kingswood Eagles as they get ready to
soar off into high school!

CLASS OF 2023

June 29, Schedule of Events

9:00 Grade 7 Farewell Assembly--families please join us!

11:00 students change into comfortable clothing

11:30 Students and some staff will go offsite for an activity

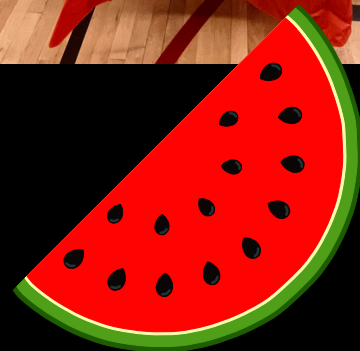
12:30: BBQ luncheon for students

1:15-3:15 afternoon activities for students

We are looking forward to celebrating
this important milestone for our Grade Sevens
and their families!

Grade 7 Pancake Breakfast

Thank you to our parent/family/staff volunteers!
Thank you to Harper's mom and dad, David's dad,
Keanne's aunt, Cameron's mom, Nathan's mom,
and Education Assistant Ms. Jennings for
preparing, serving, and cleaning up at our Grade 7
Pancake Breakfast on Friday! The students
enjoyed this delicious and social way to start their
day!

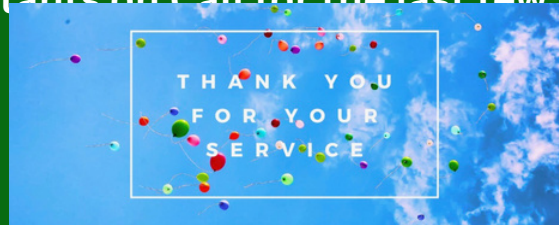


Staffing Updates

Today we said farewell to several of our staff who are moving on to other positions/roles next year. Last week, I listed the staff who were leaving, and they included: Mr. Delorenzi, Mrs. Leithmann, Ms. Stevenson, Mrs. Harowitz, Ms. Khan, and Ms. Fawcus. However, we did not say goodbye to Ms. Chen, as, since our last update Ms. Chen WILL be returning to Kingswood in the fall. Ms. Chen has accepted a position as an ELL/Resource teacher at Kingswood next year!



We also want to acknowledge and thank Ms. Tolley and Mr. Johnson, who have both been long term Education Assistants on Call for the last few weeks.



We thank you all for your contributions to the staff, students, and the school and wish you all well in your journeys, wherever the paths may take you. We hope to see you back at Kingswood in the future! "Once an Eagle, Always an Eagle!"

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MULTICULTURALISM DAY, JUNE 27

On June 27, Canadian Multiculturalism Day honours the many cultural communities that help build a strong and vibrant Canadian society. Take this opportunity to celebrate the cultural diversity that enriches us collectively and reaffirm your commitment to equity, inclusion, and mutual respect.

On June 27, some of our students have asked if they could wear outfits that represent their heritage/culture, and we of course welcome them to do so! Please ensure that any outfits children wear are appropriate for school as students will still be going outside to play/run and do physical activity during the school day.



Back to School Plans, September 5, 2023

As we head towards summer break, we also wanted to ensure families are aware about returning to school in September!

Tuesday, September 5:



Students in Grades 1-7 attend for one hour only, from 8:45-9:45 am.

New Kindergarten students attend from 1:00-1:45 pm.

Wednesday, September 6:

Students in Grades 1-7 attend from 8:45 am-2:45 pm.

New Kindergarten students will follow their Gradual Entry Schedule (to be sent to families later this month).





Kingswood Reminders/Dates

Upcoming Dates to Note:

- June 23: PAC MOVIE NIGHT: Super Mario Movie, doors open at 5:30, movie starts at 6:00 (Parents you can not drop off your children and leave them unsupervised).
- 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

Save
THE
Date

BE KIND
TO ALL
KIND

Frozen Fridays!



**THANK
YOU FOR
YOUR**

SUPPORT!

Thank you for supporting our Grade 7 fundraising efforts. Through these treat days, we are able to put together a special Farewell and events for our Grade 7s as they prepare to soar off into high school. Thank you, Kingswood!

PAC AGM June 27, 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 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 as soon as possible. **All roles can be shared.**

Other Important Roles

Food Day Volunteering

- Food Day Coordinator – Order Management:

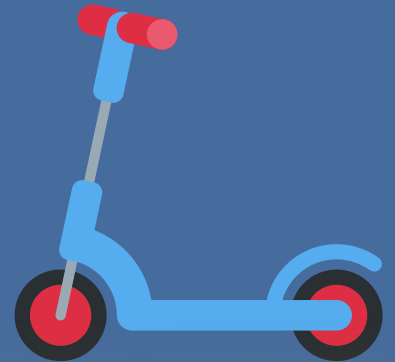
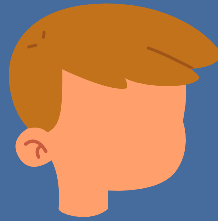
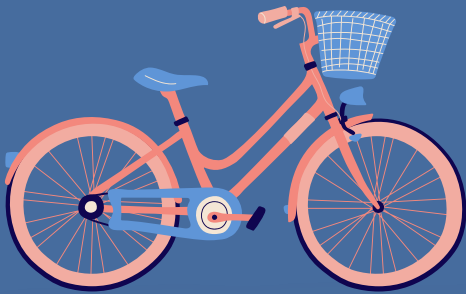
There is an opening for a volunteer to manage the hot lunch days ordering system. This volunteer does not need to be on-site during lunches--but can also coordinate with parents who volunteer to help on hot lunch days

- 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

Sun Smart and Be a Helmet Head!



As the weather gets warmer, we notice several of our students riding bikes to school/after school, or riding scooters. We remind students that they should be wearing **helmets!** Bikes should be locked up at the bike racks, and scooters need to be "parked" in the school office, not in classrooms/cloakrooms. From ICBC: "Always wear an approved bicycle helmet that meets safety standards (CSA, ANSI, ASTM or SNELL B-95) and occasionally check for signs of wear. Wearing a helmet is the law in B.C. and you could be fined for not wearing one." So we remind our students to take care of their own safety;;;be a "Helmet Head!"



A REMINDER TO BE SUN SMART!

BE SUN SMART

- SLIP** ON SUN PROTECTIVE CLOTHING
- SLOP** ON SUNSCREEN
- SLAP** ON A BROAD RIMMED OR SUN PROTECTIVE HAT
- SEEK** SEEK SHADE
- SLIDE** ON SUNGLASSES

2023 BC Summer Reading Club:
JOURNEY THROUGH TIME



BC Summer Reading Club is FREE and FUN at your local library!

How it Works:

- Starting June 20, visit any Richmond Public Library branch to register.
- Pick a reading goal – you can read for 15 minutes a day, read a chapter a day, it's up to you! Read by yourself or have someone read a story to you!
- Track your progress each day by colouring in a footprint on your reading record.
- Visit the library each week to collect a sticker to add to your booklet and enter weekly prize draws.
- Write book reviews and participate in programs and activities throughout the summer
- Pick up your completion medal at the end of the summer at any RPL branch location
- You can also participate online by registering at www.bcsrc.ca to track your reading progress and collect digital badges

For more details, and for information about programs and events happening this summer, visit the library's website at www.yourlibrary.ca or

