

" Home of the Kingswood Eagles!"




# Kingswood Eagles News

### Acknowledgement of Territory:

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



## September 25-29, 2023

Monday, Sept.25	Tuesday, Sept. 26	Wednesday, Sept. 27	Thursday, Sept. 28	Friday, Sept. 29
← Truth and Reconciliation Week →				
BAND for Divisions 1 and 2 , PM	BAND for Divisions 2 and 3 , PM	BAND for Divisions 1 and 3 , PM	 Student Photo Day, AM  Recognition Assembly, 1:30 pm	Orange Shirt Day   Orange Shirt Day Assembly, AM



**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.

Friday, Sept. 29 is Orange Shirt Day-- we encourage all staff and students to wear orange if they can

# Orange Shirt Day

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023**



*As a school and district, we are dedicated to fostering an inclusive and compassionate environment for all our students, families, and staff. As we approach September 30, the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation, we wanted to share with you a few important events that are taking place in our school and district.*

*On September 22, 2023, our entire district staff engaged in a day of learning about Indigenous History, First Peoples Principles of Learning, and our collective role in reconciliation.*

*Additionally, in honour of the children lost and the generations impacted by residential schools, we will be displaying the orange "Every Child Matters" flag in our school. We are fortunate to have been gifted this flag through the fundraising efforts of the Student Social Justice Committee at Hugh Boyd Secondary. This student led committee worked hard to raise funds to provide each school in our district with an "Every Child Matters" flag as part of their action towards Truth and Reconciliation. The flag serves as a collective dedication to learning, understanding, healing and reconciliation.*

*Finally, a reminder that the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation occurs each year on September 30th. As this occurs on Saturday this year, the statutory day will be on Monday, October 2, 2023, and therefore school will not be in session on this day. [HERE](#) you will find a resource that families can use to spark conversation and learn more. (To open the link, you may need to right click it at then choose "Open in another tab").*

# Orange Shirt Day

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023**

*In addition to displaying the Every Child Matters flag in a place of prominence in our school this week, classes will also be engaged in learning more about Indigenous history, the origins of Orange Shirt Day, about the 94 Calls of Action, residential schools and the path towards reconciliation within their own classes, using resources and materials that are appropriate for the various grade levels.*

*We encourage all of Kingswood to wear orange on Friday, September 29. If your child does not have an orange shirt, or you cannot find one--not to worry as this week, all children will have the opportunity to create an Orange Shirt Day button to wear on this day. If you are still looking for an orange shirt for your child, however, please note that I have found them at London Drugs as well as at Winners in Lansdowne Mall. Another option is Michaels on Bridgeport Road--they have plain coloured shirts in several colours (I would suggest calling ahead to see if they have any orange shirts left in stock before traveling out there, however.)*

*On Orange Shirt Day, we will begin with an Orange Shirt Day assembly, followed by a circle of silence in the school field. Families are always welcome and encouraged to attend any of our assemblies.*

*Later in the day, our students will take wooden hearts that they have created with messages and illustrations and will affix them to the wooden fence outside of our school on King Road.*



## KEV/Cash Online This Year

In an effort to streamline accounting and to make it easier for families, we are encouraging all families to register for KEV/Cash OnLine for payments this year. Most families were able to do payments to the school online last year, and we are really hoping not to have to collect monies/cheques at school. If you are finding it difficult to register, please make an appointment with Mrs. McCallum, and she will be happy to assist you with set-up. The directions for registering follow and were also sent out as a paper notice to you with the start of year student notice packages sent home to you last week.



The link to KEV/Cash Online can be found on your school website:

[www.kingswood38.bc.ca](http://www.kingswood38.bc.ca)

A white rectangular button with rounded corners containing the text 'SchoolCashOnline' in a dark blue font and 'KEVGROUP' in a smaller font below it.

SchoolCashOnline  
KEVGROUP



**If you are having difficulties with registering or paying for items, you can also contact their help line**

**at :**

**1-866-961-1803 (24 hrs/day, 7 days per week)**

# District Elementary Cross Country Run

## Garry Point Park, October 17, 2023

Attention Kingswood runners! We are pleased to let you know that the date and times for the District Elementary Cross Country Fun Run is confirmed and it will be on Tuesday, October 17, 2023.

This event has been a long Richmond tradition, and hundreds of students from across our district will participate. If your child would like to participate in this event, they will need to let Ms. Bahd know in the office, and then I will send home a consent form that needs to be signed and returned to the office in advance of this date.

Please note that, although I will be the sponsor for this event, children must be driven to/from the event, and supervised by their parent(s). More information about times of the races and distances to be run are listed below:

### Race Times (No races for Kindergarten students)

Grade 1: 3:30 pm  
Grade 2: 3:35 pm  
Grade 3: 3:40 pm  
Grade 4: 3:45 pm  
Grade 5: 3:50 pm  
Grade 6: 3:55 pm  
Grade 7: 4:00 pm

### Race Distances:

Grades 1, 2, 3: 900 m  
Grades 4 and 5: 1300 m  
Grades 6 and 7: 1600 m



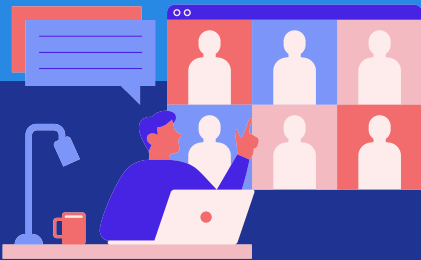
# Reporting Changes-Information Webinar for Families

The Richmond School District will be providing an overview of the new changes to reporting and what you can expect from your child's school in communicating student learning over the course of the school year. Please join us October 5, 2023 at 6:00pm via the webinar link below:  
Communicating Student Learning: Information for Parents and Caregivers

Oct 5, 2023, 6:00 PM

Zoom link:<https://sd38.zoom.us/j/69679113837>

Webinar ID: 696 7911 3837 Passcode: 2023



## Family Affordability Fund



**The Student and Family Affordability Fund is designed to assist families who require financial assistance with school-related costs such as school and course fees, workbooks, specialty supplies, field trips and other school-related charges and costs. The additional funding will also be used to support school meal programs and other nutritional supports for students.**

**We request that families reach out to Ms. Bahd if you need assistance with school supplies, fees or other school-related costs. As always, all requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with our families to ensure that our students, your children, have everything they need to be successful at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.**

# Kingswood Daily Reminders

## Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Calendar for September...

- 15-17..... Rosh Hashana 🕯️
- 24..... Kol Nidrei 🕯️
- 24-25..... Yom Kippur 🕯️
- 26-27..... Mawlik-al-Nabi 🌙
- 30..... National Day of Truth  
& Reconciliation/  
Orange Shirt Day

## Daily Health Check

SHOULD I GO TO SCHOOL  
TODAY?

We appreciate your support in keeping your child home when they are not feeling well.

**Students should not come to school when they are sick.**

If your child is not feeling well please continue to keep them home until their symptoms have resolved. If you know your child will be absent for a range of days, please leave that information as well.

Staying home when sick helps keep our entire school community healthy including teachers, admin staff and students. **Please do your part and stay home when sick.**



## Dress for the Weather

At Kingswood, our students go outside each day for both their recess and outside lunch breaks. Several of our classes also go outside for learning in our Kingswood outdoor learning space. Time spent outside is important for student's health and well being. Please ensure that your child is dressed properly for the weather---rain or shine! For our younger students, this may include an extra change of clothing to be kept at school. Several of our primary classes ask students to leave a pair of indoor shoes at school as well. For all students, once the rainy weather comes along--from grades K-7--if they are wearing boots to school--they **NEED** to have a pair of shoes to change into for times inside the school. Thank you.





# Kingswood Reminders/Dates

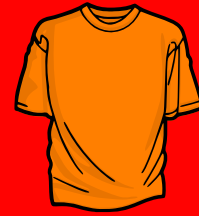
## Upcoming Dates to Note/Looking Ahead:

- September 28: Individual Photo Day AM / Recognition Assembly, 1:30 pm



- September 29: Orange Shirt Day Assembly, AM

- September 30: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation



- October 2: Observance of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation: No School this Day

- October 6: first PAC Pizza Day (notice and information to come)

- October 9: Thanksgiving Day Holiday

- October 10: PAC meeting, 6:15 pm

- October 10-13: Scholastic Book Fair

- October 17 and 18: Early Dismissal at 1:45 pm for Parent-Teacher Learning Updates

- October 19: PAC Pizza Day

- October 20: Provincial Pro-D day--students do not attend

- October 27: Recognition Assembly, 1:30 pm

- October 27: PAC Family movie night

- October 31: Halloween and School Wide Activities

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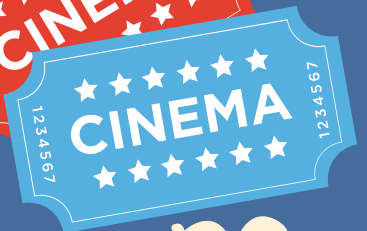
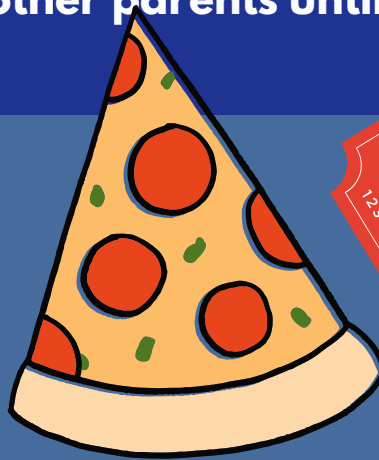


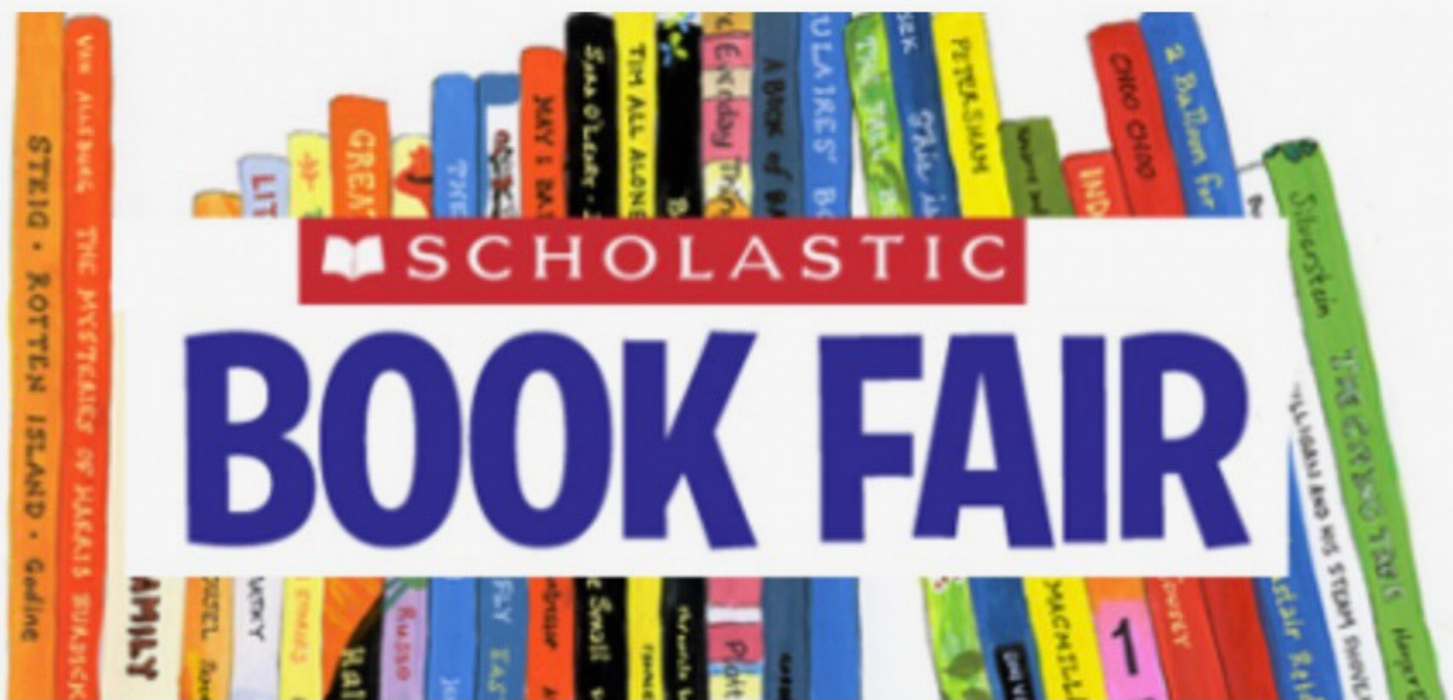
# PAC Upcoming Events and How You Can Help!

It was amazing to see so many parents out helping in the morning for our Terry Fox Run cutting up oranges for the children! Sometimes, for PAC or school events, we only require parents to help out for short amounts of time, i.e. for our upcoming Hot Lunch dates on October 6 and 19, or perhaps helping to receive and distribute items for PAC fundraisers (i.e. the holiday poinsettias in December). These don't require huge amounts of time, and we always appreciate the support. So we encourage you to continue coming out to help when you can, and this also helps build connections with others parents/families. Upcoming events when we could use your help include:

- October 6 and 19, Pizza Days: help required from 12:00-12:30
- October 27: PAC Movie Night (short bursts of time from 5:00 onwards, can take shifts with other parents until movie night ends typically at 8:00ish)

WE NEED  
YOUR HELP





**Scholastic Book Fair at Kingswood, October 10-13  
in the Learning Lab**

**Open before school, 8:00-8:40 am and after school, 2:45-  
4:00 pm**

**Thank you to Ms. Lau for organizing this popular Book Fair  
once again!**





# Community Services Pop Ups

## Get Connected!

Drop by our **free monthly pop ups** and meet local service organizations who can help connect you to all kinds of resources, all in one place:




Affordable  
rental  
housing  
information



Navigating  
health care  
and benefit  
systems

Digital  
literacy  
supports



Newcomer  
supports



Family-based  
programs  
and services



Employment  
supports

Plus connections to community food supports and other community programs and assistance.

**Second Thursday of every month**  
**3:00 - 5:00 pm**

Brighthouse Library, 100-7700 Minoru Gate



For more information, please visit:  
[www.richmond.ca/culture/social/accessibility/resources](http://www.richmond.ca/culture/social/accessibility/resources)





**RICHMOND**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38

**SchoolCashOnline**  
Powered by KEV GROUP  
**PARENT GUIDE**

The Richmond School District uses School Cash Online, an online fee payment system which allows parents to pay online for student school supplies, field trips and other school related items.

For safety and efficiency reasons, the school district has implemented this service to reduce the amount of cash and cheques coming into our schools.

- ✓ Convenient
- ✓ Safe
- ✓ Secure

Parents, the SchoolCashOnline is available in many languages. Please go to <https://richmondsd38.schoolcashonline.com> choose the language you want and then create an account. Once created, you will be able to pay for your child's school supplies, field trips and other school related items.

亲爱的家长，学校网上支付 (SchoolCashOnline) 提供多种语言。请到这个网站

<https://richmondsd38.schoolcashonline.com> 选择所需的语言，然后注册一个帐户。您将可以为孩子的学校文具，外出活动和其他与学校相关的物品支付费用。

**Let's get started!**



- 1. Create Your Profile**  
Select the "Get Started Today" on the School Cash Online homepage:  
<https://richmondsd38.schoolcashonline.com>  
Complete Step 1, click on "Continue"  
Complete Step 2, click on "Continue"  
Step 3 will be the screen below.



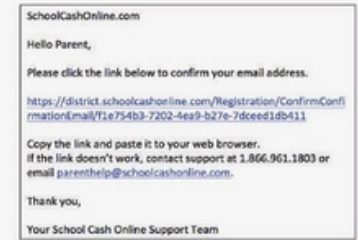
**Be sure to select "Yes" to email notifications. Click on "Continue".**

Note: your password must contain 8 characters, one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter and a number.

**2. Confirm Your Email**

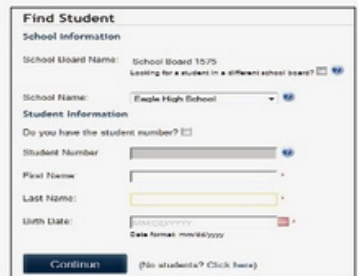
Check your inbox for the confirmation email and click on the confirmation link in the email. Remember to check your spam inbox if you don't receive the email.

Sign in using the email and password you just provided.



**3. Add a student**

Add a student to your account by filling in the required information about your child.



**Note:** When adding a student, you will need your child's pupil number. The pupil number is on the top of the Student Verification form that comes home in September or call the school office for your child's number.

**View Items or Add Another Student**

If you have more children you would like to add, select "Add Another Student" and repeat the steps above. Once you have all desired students added, select "View Items for Students", which will list all available items or activities for purchase.

**4. How To Make A Payment**

**Sign In**  
Go to <https://richmondsd38.schoolcashonline.com> and click "Sign Into Your Account". Fill in your email/username and password.

**View Items**

Select the item that you would like to purchase and click "Add to Cart".

**Check Out**

Once you have finished adding items to your cart, press "Check Out" to make payment.

**You can pay for multiple student's items in one Check Out.**

Chinese version is available at the office  
中文翻译可以在办公室索取

**Payment methods available:**

- 1. Credit Card:**  
Mastercard or Visa are accepted.
- 2. eCheque:**  
An electronic version of a paper cheque used to make payments online. To pay with an eCheque, enter your information on the payment screen and click submit.
- 3. myWallet:**  
An online wallet that can be loaded to hold funds and pay for your child's fees on School Cash Online. If using myWallet, funds need to be added to myWallet first and then the item needs to be selected and paid for. You have the option to load myWallet up to \$200.00 at one time. This will allow you to allocate funds to pay for school fees at a later date, as you would with a gift card. **Please note:** It can take up to 7 days from the date the funds are loaded for funds to become available.

**Need Help Registering?**

Please contact the school office (for pupil number) or contact the School Cash Online **Parent Help Desk**:

- Support website:  
<https://schoolcashonline.com/Home/Support>  
Frequently asked questions, including step by step instructions
- Email:  
[parenthelp@schoolcashonline.com](mailto:parenthelp@schoolcashonline.com)
- Phone: 1-866-961-1803  
(24hrs/day, 7 days/week)

**FAQ**

**I've forgotten my login/password!**

Click on the "Forgot your password?" link to reset your password. A temporary password will be sent to the email address registered with your account.

**How secure are my purchases?**

KEV Group's top priority is to keep your personal information safe. Go to <https://www.schoolcashonline.com/Home/PrivacyPolicy> And see Security for security Policy and Privacy Policy.

**What if I can't find my student?**

Contact your school to confirm your student's pupil number.

**What if I can't see any items?**

Each school creates their own items for purchase and assigns them to the students. Once assigned, they will appear online under the student.

**What emails will I get from School Cash Online?**

Don't worry, we hate spam too! You will receive emails with your receipts and payment reminders when you have things to purchase.

## DISTRICT CODE OF CONDUCT

# HOW WE LEARN AND WORK TOGETHER

The Board of Education recognizes its obligation to provide all members of our school district community with a positive climate and a safe, healthy environment.

As we learn and work together, we will...

- 1 Show respect for the diversity of the members of our school and district community.
- 2 Behave in a safe, considerate and courteous manner.
- 3 Not threaten, harass, intimidate or assault, in any way, any person within our school district community, through physical violence, print or electronic media.
- 4 Not be in possession of weapons, dangerous articles, alcohol or illegal drugs while in school or work.
- 5 Show respect and pride in our school district buildings and equipment through care and appropriate use of school district property. Respect the non smoking environment of our schools and school district facilities.
- 6

Our expectations for how we learn and work together shall apply to everyone in our schools and at school functions.

The complete code of conduct  
is available online at:  
[sd38.bc.ca/codeofconduct](http://sd38.bc.ca/codeofconduct)



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