

" 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.



## October 23-27, 2023

Monday, October 23	Tuesday, October 24	Wednesday, October 25	Thursday, October 26	Friday, October 27
 Volleyball Practise at 3:00  Open Gym Basketball Grades 5, 6, 7 girls, lunchtime	R.E.A.G.L.E.S. Student leadership meeting at lunchtime	Kingswood's Dance Team Practise, lunchtime  Volleyball Practise 3:00 pm	  Grades 5, 6, 7 basketball, lunchtime	 Recognition Assembly, 1:30 pm  Coding Club with Mr. Chen starts today, for grades 4, 5, 6, 7 lunchtime



# October

**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.

**October 27 is Kingswood's Movie Night! Doors open at 5:30 pm, movie starts at 6:00 pm**  
**Parents must stay with their children**

# Kindergarten Registration

**STARTS ON NOVEMBER 1, ONLINE**

## Kindergarten Registration for September 2024 Begins November 1, 2023

Richmond School District 38 is excited to welcome Kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2019, turning 5 in 2024. These children will begin Kindergarten in September 2024. Online registration opens on November 1, 2023. Please visit our website [www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten](http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten) for more information about our online registration process, required documents, important dates, and FAQs.

We encourage families to complete their registration within the Priority 1 registration window, which spans from November to January, in order to maximize their chances of securing a spot at their catchment school. All registration applications received any time during the Priority 1 registration period will receive placement decisions by February 2, 2024.

Videos detailing Kindergarten registration have been made available on our District website, providing new parents with guidance on the registration process, English Language Learner (ELL) assessments, and District Program Options (Early French Immersion and Montessori). These videos are available in English and Mandarin. Please view the videos at [www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten](http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten).

Finally, there will be a Kindergarten Information Evening for parents of students with disabilities and diverse abilities on Zoom held on November 8th from 6:30 – 7:30pm. A link to the Zoom is available on our District website [www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten](http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten).

A promotional banner for Kindergarten Registration. The background is white with a blue border. It features a collage of images: a girl reading a book, a boy sitting on the grass reading, and various educational icons like a clock, a pencil, and letters. The text is in blue and black.

Richmond School District  
**Kindergarten  
Registration**  
November–January

[sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten](http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten)

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# *Kingswood PAC's Movie Night*

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM  
AND THE MOVIE STARTS AT 6:00 PM**

A reminder that this Friday, October 27, it will be our first Kingswood PAC Movie Night of the Year. Please see posters that follow. In order for this movie night to be a positive one for all, please see reminders below:

- parents must stay with their children during the movie
- there is a concession which sells pizza, water, and treats-- cash only please
- students are expected to be there to watch the movie and socialize, (should not be on their devices, so that everyone can enjoy the movie)
- we all participate in the gym clean up at the end of the film
- we encourage families to come out and have fun!
- students are permitted to wear their costumes or pajamas if they wish (please not costume weapons or masks)
- families may choose to bring their own folding chairs from home, or use the benches or school folding chairs as well



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## **Movie Night Concession Snacks**

**Pizza: \$3.00**

~ cheese

~ pepperoni

~ butter chicken



**Popcorn: \$1.00**

**Bottled Water: \$1.00**

**Ring Pop: \$1.00**

**Assorted Candy Bag: \$2.00**



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## **KINGSWOOD HALLOWEEN MOVIE NIGHT!**

**Wear your Costume or PJs (no weapons).**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH**

**GYM OPEN: 5:30PM -- MOVIE STARTS: 6:00PM**

Snacks will be available to purchase from the concession. Pizza is limited - first come first served.  
Parents must attend movie and remain at movie with your kids.

## Kingswood's Bell Schedule

**8:45 Instructional Time Begins**

**10:10 Morning/Recess Break**

**10:25 Instructional Time Resumes**

**11:50 Outdoor Lunch Break (Play First)**

**12:20 Lunch Break (students return to classes to eat lunch)**

**12:42 Instructional Time Resumes**

**2:45 Dismissal**



## Parking Lot Reminders



We continue to have issues with cars parking in our drop off lane and also with double parking. As I sent home in a separate email last week--we truly need everyone's efforts in the parking lot this year. Please be reminded of the parking guidelines listed below. Thanks in advance for being part of our solution!

We have a VERY busy parking lot - both in the morning and after school.

**Tips to help keep students SAFE!**

- 1) Please walk to school with your child if you live close by
- 2) The drop off lane is not for parking - please drop off your child and go, making room for others. If you must stop in the loop, please **DO NOT** leave your vehicle unattended--this impacts other drivers, as well as our two school buses.
- 4) If you are a kindergarten parent or need to drop your child off at their classroom door, please park in our visitor lot or near the school and walk
5. **ALWAYS** keep your vehicle speed at a very **LOW** speed in our entire parking loop.
6. **DOUBLE PARKING IS DANGEROUS.** Please do not stop beside a car that is already parked in the drop off lane or a car parked in the parking lot--this impacts other drivers being able to leave, including some staff who may have to leave right after dismissal.

## 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.kingswood.sd38.bc.ca](http://www.kingswood.sd38.bc.ca)

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

Well done, Kingswood! We had a small but very dedicated group of runners from grade 2 up to grade 7 represent our school at the district Cross Country Fun Run last week at Garry Point Park. Despite the rainy conditions, the children showed great perseverance and athleticism. Thank you to the parent volunteers who drove their own children as well as others.

*Well done,  
Kingswood!*





# Kingswood Daily Reminders

## Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Calendar for October

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### October is...

German Heritage Month

Canadian Islamic Month

Community Inclusion Month

Latin American Heritage Month

Women's History Month

## 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:

- October 27: Recognition Assembly, 1:30 pm
- October 27: PAC Family movie night
- October 31: Halloween and School Wide Activities
- November 3: Photo Re-Take Day, AM
- November 10: Remembrance Day Assembly, 10:30 am
- November 11: Remembrance Day
- November 18: PAC Family Photo Day (more information to come)
- November 13: No School: Observance of Remembrance Day
- November 20: Professional Development Day
- December 22: Last day of School Before Winter Break

Save  
THE  
Date



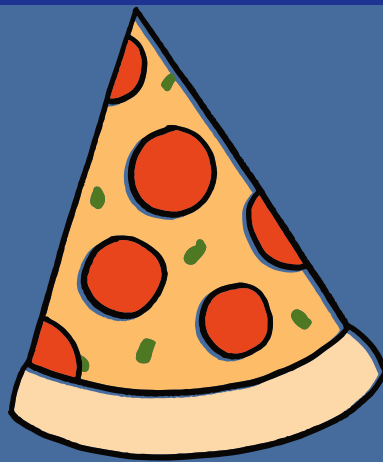
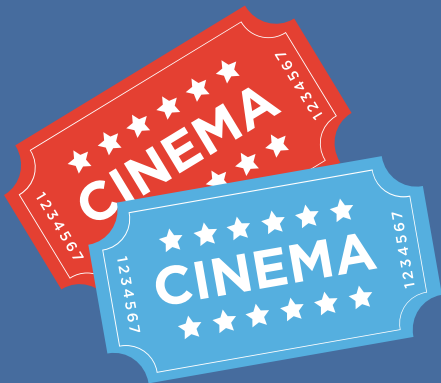
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TO ALL  
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# PAC Upcoming Events and How You Can Help!

Sometimes, for PAC or school events, we only require parents to help out for short amounts of time, i.e. for our upcoming PAC Movie Night, 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 other parents/families. Upcoming events when we could use your help include:

- **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)

Kindly email our PAC chair at [devindergill@hotmail.com](mailto:devindergill@hotmail.com) if you are able to help for either of these events. Thank you!





# BECOME HOMESTAY at the RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Be a host for an international student for a month, semester or year. Richmond International Education (RIE) Homestay Program is looking for local families to offer a welcoming home.

**Contact us to find out more about this enriching opportunity.**

**[study@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:study@sd38.bc.ca)**

**604-668-6217**



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# 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)



## 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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