

" 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.



## November 20-24, 2023

Monday, November 20	Tuesday, November 21	Wednesday, November 22	Thursday, November 23	Friday, November 24
Professional Development Day: No School for Students Today	R.E.A.G.L.E.S. Student Leadership Meeting at recess  PAC Meeting at school and online 6:15 pm	Kingswood's Dance Team Practise, lunchtime  Volleyball Game Away at Kidd  Taco Luis Hot Lunch Day	 Last day to order Poinsettias from Growing Smiles PAC fundraiser. Deadline is 3 pm.	Coding Club with Mr. Chen for grades 4, 5, 6, 7 lunchtime  Breakfast Club 8:00

**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.

**November 20 is our next Professional Development Day: Students do not attend school on this day**

# Kingswood's Remembrance Day Assembly

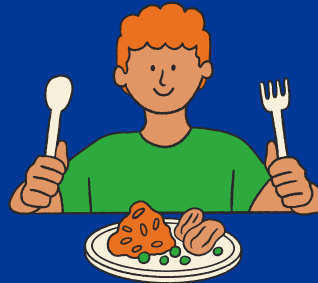
Kingswood staff and students did an exceptional job preparing and presenting for our special Remembrance Day Assembly. A video link will be sent home soon for parents who were unable to attend. Some highlights of the children's work below:





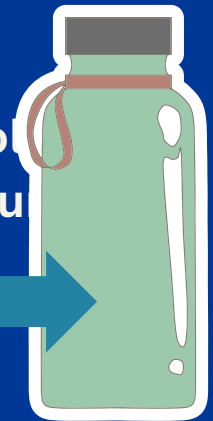
## REMINDER

### Lunchtime Reminder:



We have several students who come regularly to the school office for cutlery for their school lunches--we kindly ask you to include cutlery with your child's lunch if they require this to be able to eat their lunches.

Also, we continue to ask that students come to school with a refillable water bottle that they can fill up at our water filling stations throughout the day.



REMEMBER!

## Breakfast Club



## Gratitude!



Last Friday was our first Breakfast Club of the year---and it was a fantastic way to end the week. Thank you to all of the student and staff who volunteered to help make it a success!

Next Breakfast Club will be this Friday, November 24.

# Have You Lost Something?

Our LOST AND FOUND is OVERFLOWING!!

Tables will be set up all week starting on Tuesday, November 21 until Friday, November 24 at the front entrance to the school.

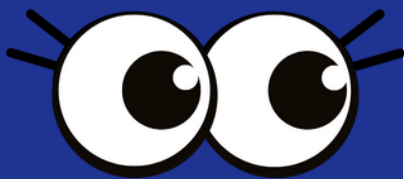
Items not claimed will be donated to charity on Friday afternoon.

Please have a careful look to see if any of the items belong to your child/children. Thank you.



## Grade 5 Students and Parents

GRADE 5  
ACTIVE PASS



### Grade 5 Active! Pass



### 2023/2024 Grade 5 Active! Pass

The Pass is now available to all Richmond students registered in Grade 5, including those home-schooled or attending private schools.

Each Pass includes free admission until June 30, 2024 to:

- Drop-in swimming at Minoru Centre for Active Living and Watermania
- Drop-in public skating at Richmond Ice Centre and Minoru Arenas (skate rentals are an extra fee)
- West Richmond Pitch & Putt with a paying adult (rentals are an extra fee)
- Various drop-in programs at local community centres (check back for details)

It's also simple to register!

Grade 5 students just need to bring the following to a local recreation centre:

- birth certificate or passport showing they are 10 years old as of December 31, 2023; and proof of residency or City of Richmond Grade 5 confirmation letter received in school in October 2023.

# Kindergarten Registration

**STARTED 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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## Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Calendar for November

12...Diwali ॐ ☪

27...Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib ☪



**DIWALI:** Known as the festival of lights and one of the major festivals celebrated by Hindus, Buddhists, Jains, and Sikhs. Diwali, or Dipawali, is India's biggest and most important holiday of the year. The festival gets its name from the row (avali) of clay lamps (deeps) that Indians light outside their homes to symbolize the inner light that protects from spiritual darkness.

Every year, the birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the founder of Sikhism, is celebrated as Guru Nanak Jayanti. It is one of the most significant festivals of the Sikh community and is celebrated across the globe every year.



Every year in British Columbia the third week in November is proclaimed as Multiculturalism Week. It's a time to celebrate the contributions of our multicultural communities and to appreciate the way diversity enriches British Columbia. Multiculturalism strengthens our province and puts us on the map as a society that values inclusion and cultural diversity - something every British Columbian can be proud of.

# Kingswood PAC's Purdys Fundraiser

This holiday season, Kingswood Elementary will be fundraising with Purdy's!  
The perfect gift for family, friends, co-workers, employees, and neighbours.  
This program gives 25% profit back to the school, and it's an EASY way to complete your holiday shopping!



Please submit your order at: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/login.aspx>

#### NEW CUSTOMER:

REGISTER as a New Customer.

Select REGISTER AS A SUPPORTER.

Enter your information and select JOIN A CAMPAIGN.

Enter the Customer Number (#57653).

#### RETURNING CUSTOMER:

Select RETURNING CUSTOMER. Enter your email address and password.

Select JOIN A GROUP and enter our Customer Number (#57653).

**Please ensure Kingswood Elementary PAC's name is selected.**

**Kingswood Elementary PAC - Customer Number: 57653**

Want to see the chocolates? Click on SHOP ONLINE, then select USE MARKETPLACE to see photos of all the items available.



Orders can be placed online up until **Friday, December 1st at 11:59 PM** (just before midnight). If you have any questions, please email [Devinder](mailto:devinder@devindergill@hotmail.com) at [devindergill@hotmail.com](mailto:devinder@devindergill@hotmail.com).

Chocolates will be available to pick up from the school on Monday, December 11 from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM, in the school office.

Thank you for your support!

Kingswood PAC

# Kingswood PAC's Poinsettia Fundraiser

## Kingswood PAC Poinsettia Fundraiser

By purchasing a beautiful plant, not only will you be spreading holiday cheer, you will also be supporting our school.



The large size and lushness of the poinsettias are truly impressive. This year, you can place your order AND pay for it online. We are pleased to add some fresh smelling holiday colour, for you to enjoy in your home.

Please submit your order at: <https://kingswood.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

Orders can be placed online up until **Thursday, November 23 at 3 PM.**

No credit card? Please complete the order form below and return it to the school with your cash/cheque payment no later than **Thursday, November 23 at 2 PM.** (Please make cheques payable to "Kingswood PAC").

**Plants will be available for pick-up on Friday, December 8 between 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM from the school office.** Please note that PAC cannot be responsible for any plants not picked up before 3:30 PM.

If you have any questions, please email Devinder at [devindergill@hotmail.com](mailto:devindergill@hotmail.com)

Thank you for your support!

Kingswood PAC

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## Kingswood PAC Poinsettia fundraiser

Student name:	Grade:	Division:
Parent name:	Parent Phone number:	Parent email address:

The cost per plant is \$12. Plants are 6.5" in size. Approximate height: 14-16" and width: 12-16".

**Paper forms due Thursday, November 23 by 2 PM.** Please make cheques payable to "Kingswood PAC"

Red 6.5" Poinsettia (\$12 each)	Customer Order Total	Paid?	Cash or Cheque
Example: 2	\$12 X 2 = \$24	Yes	Cash



## 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.

# Kingswood Daily Reminders

Reminder and Thank You:



Thank you for continuing to send your children to school with water bottles. A friendly reminder that Kingswood is a “no pop” school.



## 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.**

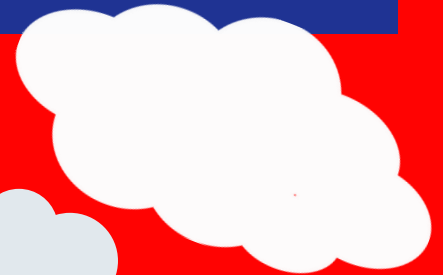
If your child is not feeling well please continue to keep them home until their symptoms have resolved. If you know your child will be absent for a range of days, please leave that information as well.

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:

- November 20: Professional Development Day
- November 21: PAC Meeting, 6:15 pm
- November 22: Taco Luis Hot Lunch Date
- November 23: Last Day to order Poinsettias
- December 1: Last Day to order Purdys
- December 8: Poinsettias Pick Up
- December 11: Purdys Pick UP
- December 21: Report Cards Go Home
- December 22: Last day of School Before Winter Break
- January 8: School re-opens

Save  
THE  
Date

BE KIND  
TO ALL  
KIND

## 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.
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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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