

" 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 6-10, 2023

| Monday, November 6 | Tuesday, November 7 | Wednesday, November 8 | Thursday, November 9 | Friday, November 10 |
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|  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 Game Away at Woodward Cash and Carry Samosa Hot Lunch | |  Remembrance Day Assembly, 10:30 am Coding Club with Mr. Chen for grades 4, 5, 6, 7 lunchtime |
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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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2023, 10:30 AM

Kingswood will be holding its special Remembrance Day Assembly on Friday, November 10th, starting at 10:30 am. Parents/guardians are encouraged and welcome to attend. This assembly is an important opportunity for all of us to remember those who served in various conflicts around the world, those who continue to serve today, veterans, and to recognize and be grateful for the peaceful land we live in.

For this assembly, we ask that all students wear white and black, all black, or all white.

We will also be accepting donations all of this week for the Poppy Fund. Students will be given a poppy on Friday morning to wear to our assembly.



Kingswood's Remembrance Day Assembly

COLLECTING DONATIONS FOR THE POPPY FUND



Poppy Trust Funds

Your contributions directly support Canada's Veterans and their families, while ensuring Canada never forgets.

Use of Poppy Trust Funds

Through your donations to the Legion Poppy Fund, the Legion provides financial assistance and support to Veterans, including Canadian Armed Forces and RCMP, and their families who are in need. Poppy Funds may be used for:

- Grants for food, heating costs, clothing, prescription medication, medical appliances and equipment, essential home repairs and emergency shelter or assistance for Veterans and their families in need
- Housing accommodation and care facilities for Veterans
- Funding for Veteran Transition Programs that are directly related to the training, education and support needs of Veterans and their families
- Comforts for Veterans and their surviving spouses who are hospitalized and in need
- Veterans visits, transportation and day trips
- Accessibility modifications to assist Veterans with disabilities
- Educational bursaries for children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Veterans
- Support of cadet units
- Veteran drop-in centres and services in communities where Veterans would benefit
- Community medical appliances, medical training and medical research which will assist in the care of Veterans in the community
- Support the work of Legion Command and Branch Service Officers across Canada in assisting and representing Veterans
- Donations for relief of disasters declared by federal or provincial governments which impact Veterans in those communities
- Promotion and administering of Remembrance activities to ensure Canadians never forget the sacrifices of Canada's Veterans



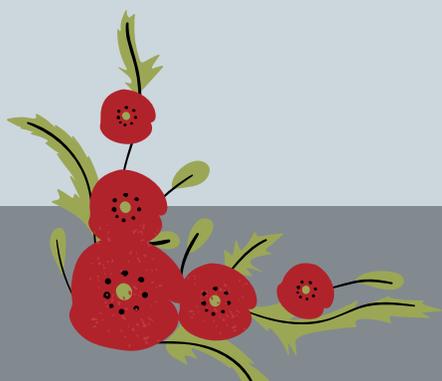
November 8

Indigenous Veterans' Day

Today is the day for all Canadians to recognize the special contribution of Indigenous Veterans. Thank you to our Peoples who have served to protect this country and the freedom we enjoy.



National Indigenous Veterans Day is a memorial day observed in Canada in recognition of Aboriginal contributions to military service, particularly in the First and Second World Wars and the Korean War. It occurs annually on 8 November. The day was first commemorated in 1994. The special memorial was created because before 1994 Indigenous veterans were not recognized in Remembrance Day activities. Indigenous veterans had to overcome many obstacles to serve Canada in these wars, including adjusting to new cultures, sometimes learning to speak new languages (usually English) and travelling long distances to enlist.



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 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.

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.

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 (deepa) 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 "Cash and Carry" Samosa Hot Lunch

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023

KINGSWOOD

SAMOSA (veg only)

Sale



WEDNESDAY **8**
NOV
STARTS 12:15PM
IN THE GYM
CASH & CARRY

1 SAMOSA \$2
1 JUICE \$1



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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

Thank you for your support!

Kingswood PAC

Kingswood PAC Poinsettia fundraiser

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|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 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 |
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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.

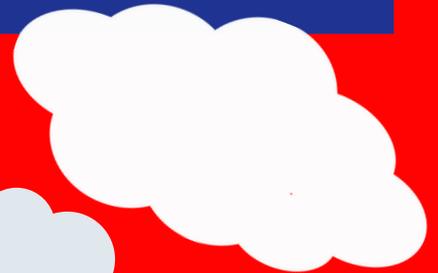
If your child is not feeling well please continue to keep them home until their symptoms have resolved. If you know your child will be absent for a range of days, please leave that information as well.

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 8: Samosa Lunch, Cash and Carry
- November 8: Last day to order online with Munch a Lunch for Pizza Day on November 15
- November 10: Remembrance Day Assembly, 10:30 am
- November 11: Remembrance Day
- November 13: No School: Observance of Remembrance Day
- November 15: Fresh Slice Pizza Day
- November 18: PAC Family Photo Day
- November 20: Professional Development Day
- November 21: PAC Meeting, 6:15 pm
- November 22: Taco Luis Hot Lunch Date
- December 21: Report Cards Go Home
- December 22: Last day of School Before Winter Break

Save
THE
Date

BE KIND
TO ALL
KIND



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

604-668-6217



RICHMOND
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION
ENRICHING GLOBAL MINDS

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



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