

" Home of the Kingswood Eagles!"



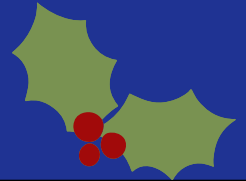
# Kingswood Eagles News


### 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.



## December 11-15, 2023



Monday, December 11	Tuesday, December 12	Wednesday, December 13	Thursday, December 14	Friday, December 15
		Kingswood's Dance Team Practise, lunchtime  Pizza Day	PAC Krispy Cocoa Sales After School	 <b>Hannukah</b> <b>December 7-15</b> Breakfast Club 8:00  Coding Club with Mr. Chan, lunchtime  PAC Movie Night, Doors open at 5:30 pm

**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.

**Last Day of School Before Winter Break is December 22. School re-opens on January 8, 2024!**

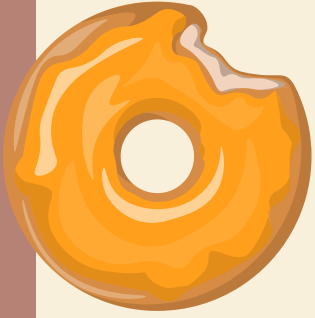


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Our PAC is holding their next “pop-up” event on Thursday, December 14th by offering a warm, seasonal treat--COCOA! (Along with some Krispy Kreme donuts).

Sales will be after school at the front.

Cocoa: \$1.50

Cocoa with whipping cream: \$2.00

Krispy Kreme donuts: \$1.50 each

Thank you for supporting our PAC's fundraising efforts, Kingswood!



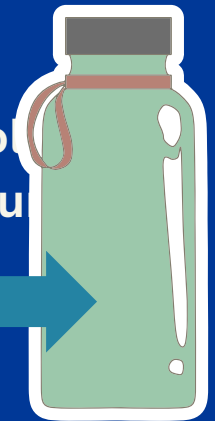
## REMINDER

### 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!



A reminder that Breakfast Club takes place each Friday morning beginning at 8:00 am.

**\*No Breakfast Club on Friday, December 22 due to the schoolwide pancake breakfast**

# Kindergarten

# Families!



**Richmond Public Health  
Audiology Program**  
8100 Granville Avenue - 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Richmond, BC V6Y 3T6  
Tel: (604) 233-3188 Fax: (604) 233-3226



Dear Parent or Guardian:



This year, your child's **kindergarten** class will take part in the **Hearing Screening Program** at their school. This will be done by VCH public health staff as part of a province-wide screening program. We want to find and help children who may have possible problems which can affect their learning.



**Screening will be done at Kingswood Elementary School**

**on January 9<sup>th</sup>, at 9 am**

Screeners will use headphones to see how your child hears sounds of different pitches in each ear. Eardrum movement may be checked if necessary.



If you do not wish your child to be screened, please contact us at 604-233-3188 prior to the screening date above. If you do not contact us, we will screen your child at our visit.



Information about your child's screening will be recorded in your child's health record at Richmond Public Health Audiology Program. The information collected may be used to support your child's referral and subsequent follow-up, as well as contributing to the assessment of screening programs conducted by VCH on a provincial scale. We ensure that this information stays private. We collect, use and share this information only as allowed by law – the British Columbia Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

Once we have assessed your child, you will receive a letter containing the results of the hearing screening, as well as any recommendations for additional testing or necessary follow-up procedures.

If you have any questions about our Hearing Screening program, please contact us directly. Thank you.

Sincerely,

**Marcia Goldbach**, RAUD, RHIP  
**Program Leader Audiology**  
Richmond Public Health Audiology Program  
Phone: 604-233-3113

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# Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Calendar for December

Dec 07-15.....Hannukah

Dec 25.....Christmas

Dec. 8

Dec 26-Jan 01.....Kwanzaa

Bodhi Day

Hannukah, or the Festival of Rededication, celebrates the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem after its defilement by the Syrian Greeks in 164 BCE. Although it is a late addition to the Jewish liturgical calendar, the eight-day festival of Hanukkah has become a beloved and joyous holiday. It is also known as the Festival of Lights and usually takes place in December, at the time of year when the days are shortest in the northern hemisphere.



Bodhi Day celebrates the day the "Historic Buddha", aka Siddhartha Gautama, Sakyamuni Buddha, achieved enlightenment.

# *Kingswood PAC's Movie Night*



**KINGSWOOD MOVIE NIGHT!**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15TH**

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

**WEAR YOUR PJS!**

Parents must attend movie and remain at movie with your kids - this is a Family event.  
No in and out privileges - if older siblings are supervising they must remain inside the gym.  
Concession will be open. Pizza is limited - first come first served.

## 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.**

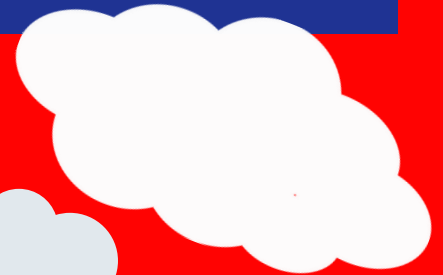
If your child is not feeling well please continue to keep them home until their symptoms have resolved. If you know your child will be absent for a range of days, please leave that information as well.

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:

- December 13: Pizza Day
- December 14: PAC Krispy Cocoa Sales After School
- December 15: PAC Movie Night
- December 18-22: Spirit Week
- December 20: Pizza Day
- December 20: Sharing Assembly, Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 will perform starting at 1:30 pm
- December 20: Band Concert, 6:30 pm
- December 21: Report Cards Go Home
- December 22: Last day of School Before Winter Break
- December 22: Pancakes and Pajama Day
- December 29: Start of Kwanzaa
- January 8: School re-opens

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## 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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SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38