

" 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.



## January 8-12, 2024



Monday, January 8	Tuesday, January 9	Wednesday, January 10	Thursday, January 11	Friday, January 12
Grade 5/6/7 Girls Open Gym-- Basketball	R.E.A.G.L.E.S. Student Leadership Meeting at lunchtime	Kingswood's Dance Team Practise, lunchtime with Ms. Chen  Pizza Day	Grade 5/6/7 Boys Basketball Open Gym	Breakfast Club at 8:00  CODING CLUB TODAY at Lunchtime with Mr. Chen

**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, January 26th is our next Professional Development Day--students do not attend on this day

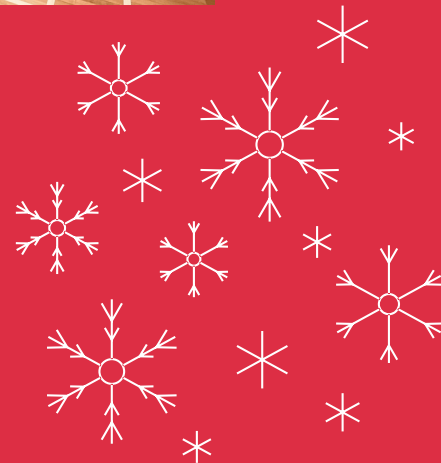


# KINGSWOOD'S PANCAKE DAY

A huge thank you to all of the parents/guardians who volunteered to help make our Kingswood Pancake Breakfast a huge success on December 22! Thank you as well to our PAC for generously funding this special school tradition. And a special note of appreciation to Kelli Lawson and Jason Levelton for once again offering to do the shopping, bringing their grill and canopy, and preparing the pancakes once again! Please see some highlights of this special event:

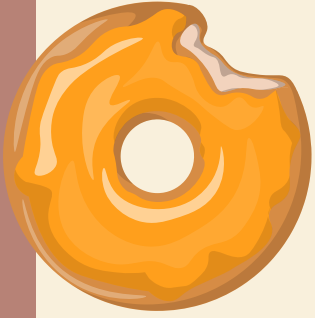


# Photos With Santa



KINGSWOOD'S

KRISPY  
COCOA  
DAY



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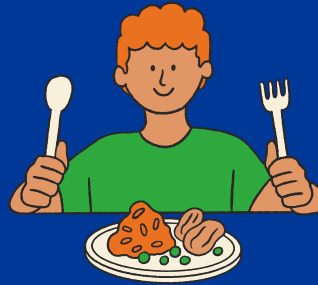
THANK  
YOU FOR  
YOUR  
SUPPORT!

WHAT A FUN AND BUSY  
FUNDRAISER! THANK  
YOU FOR WAITING  
PATIENTLY IN LINE--WE  
COMPLETELY SOLD OUT!  
THANK YOU TO SANDRA  
KADATARE AND FALISHA  
DEAN FOR MAKING AND  
HELPING DISTRIBUTE  
THE COCOA!



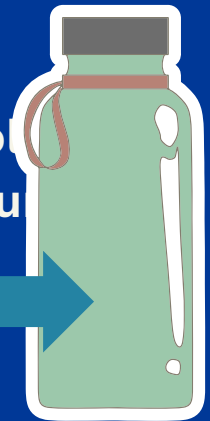
## REMINDER

### Lunchtime Reminder:



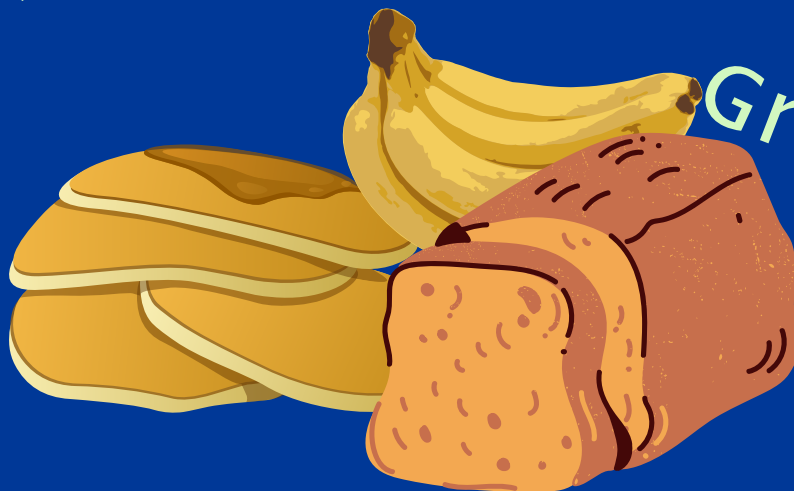
We have several students who come regularly to the school office for cutlery for their school lunches--we kindly ask you to include cutlery with your child's lunch if they require this to be able to eat their lunches.

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.

Friday's Breakfast Club on January 12 will be featuring pancakes and banana bread, along with fruit and juice.

# 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 and Inclusion Calendar for January**

**January 14: Maghi**

**January 15: Black Excellence Day, Birthday of  
Martin Luther King, Jr.**

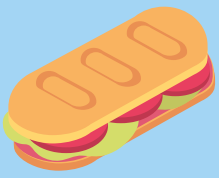
**January 17: Raoul Wallenberg Day**

**January 17: Guru Gobindh Singh Birthday/Prakash**

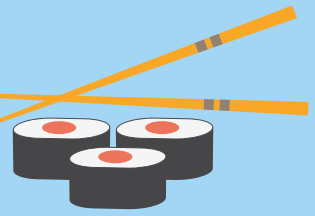
**January 21: Lincoln Alexander Day**

**. The term “Black Excellence” was born out of the civil rights movement in the 1960s and honours great civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. who was born on January 15, 1929.**

**Maghi is the occasion when Sikhs commemorate the sacrifice of forty Sikhs, who fought for Guru Gobindh Singh Ji. The day of Maghi is observed to honour the heroic fight of the Chali Mukte, or the Forty Liberated Ones, who sacrificed their own lives defending an attack by the imperial army marching in pursuit of Guru Gobind Singh. The action took place near a pool of water, Khidrane di Dhab, on 29 December 1705.**

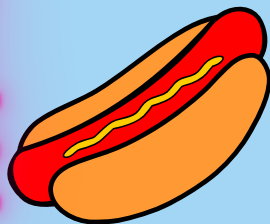


# Hot Lunch Days, Term Two



**Thank you to our PAC hot lunch coordinator, Sandra Kadatere, and our PAC chair, Devinder Bassi, for setting up our hot lunch dates for the rest of the term, all the way up until Spring Break! All orders for each date are due the week prior by 2:45 pm. I.e. for Taco Luis on January 17, the deadline is January 10 at 2:45 pm. Please feel free to order weekly, for the term--whichever works for you! Thank you to all of our parent hot lunch volunteers as well--the children look forward to these days, and we could not do it without all of your support! Please note that there are veggie and or Halal options available as well.**

**ORDER  
ONLINE**



01/10 (Wed) - Fresh Slice Pizza
01/17 (Wed) - Taco Luis
01/24 (Wed) - Sushi Lovers
01/31 (Wed) - Subway
02/07 (Wed) - Hot Dogs
02/14 (Wed) - Fresh Slice Pizza
02/21 (Wed) - Pasta day
02/28 (Wed) - Samosa Day
03/06 (Wed) - Fresh Slice Pizza
03/13 (Wed) - Taco Luis





## 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.**

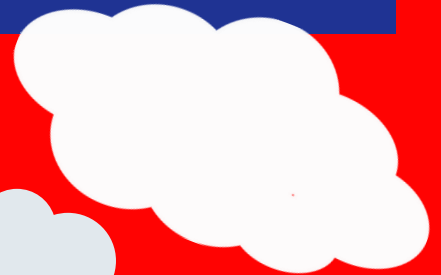
If your child is not feeling well please continue to keep them home until their symptoms have resolved. If you know your child will be absent for a range of days, please leave that information as well.

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:

- January 8: School re-opens
- January 9: Kindergarten Hearing Screening
- January 10: Pizza Day
- January 10: Last day to order hot lunch for January 17, 2:45 pm cut off
- January 15: Black Excellence Day
- January 16: PAC Meeting, 6:15 pm both in person and online via Teams
- January 17: Taco Luis Day
- January 17: Last day to order for January 24 Sushi Lovers Lunch, 2:45 pm cut off
- January 24: Sushi Lovers Day
- January 24: Last day to order for January 31 Subway lunch day, 2:45 pm cut off
- January 26: Professional Development Day--students do not attend school on this day

January 31: Subway Lunch Day

Save  
THE  
Date

BE KIND  
TO ALL  
KIND

*Happy  
New Year  
2024*

**HAPPY NEW YEAR  
KINGSWOOD!**



**WE HOPE YOU'VE HAD A HAPPY, HEALTHY, AND FUN  
WINTER BREAK! THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING  
SUPPORT, CARE, AND KINDNESS--IT'S WHAT MAKES  
KINGSWOOD SUCH A SPECIAL COMMUNITY. LOOKING  
FORWARD TO MORE SPECIAL MEMORIES IN 2024!**

## 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