

" Home of the Kingswood Eagles!"



Kingswood Eagles News

Acknowledgement of Territory:

We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the Hə́n̓qə́mi̓nə́m (Hun-ki-meen-um) language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn, and live.

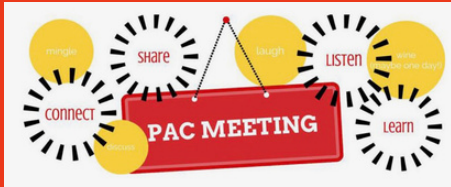


February 12-February 16, 2024

Monday, February 12	Tuesday, February 13	Wednesday, February 14	Thursday, February 15	Friday, February 16
<p>Girls Basketball Open Gym at lunch</p> 	<p>R.E.A.G.L.E.S. Student Leadership Meeting at lunchtime</p> <p>Girls Basketball Practise 7:45 am</p> 	<p>Kingswood's Dance Team Practise</p> <p>Pizza Lunch Day</p> <p>Valentine's Day</p>  <p>Early Dimissal at 1:45</p> <p>Boys Basketball Practise 7:45 am</p>	<p>Boys Basketball Practise at lunchtime</p> <p>Early Dismissal 1:45 pm</p> 	 <p>PRO D Day No School for Students Today</p>
<div data-bbox="483 1654 1123 1795" data-label="Text"><p>DON'T FORGET</p></div> <div data-bbox="1047 1459 1518 1585" data-label="Section-Header"><h3>Reminder:</h3></div> <div data-bbox="1177 1543 1518 1690" data-label="Text"><p>Kindly please report any absences, lates, early dismissals, etc. to our</p></div> <div data-bbox="1185 1722 1510 1795" data-label="Text"><p>Early Warning Line at (604) 668-6220</p></div> <div data-bbox="1153 1827 1542 1974" data-label="Text"><p>Please include your child's name, Division, why they will be away and for how long. Thank you.</p></div>				

Friday, February 16th is our next Professional Development Day--students do not attend on this day

UPCOMING PAC EVENTS



PAC Meeting, February 20, 6:15 pm

Online or in-Person

Our next PAC meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 20 at 6:15 pm. This is a great way to meet other parents, find out what's going on at the school, ask questions, and hear about upcoming PAC projects and initiatives. Please see the link below if you'd like to join us through Teams:

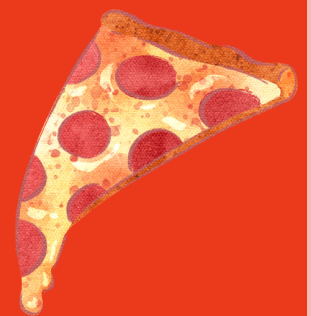
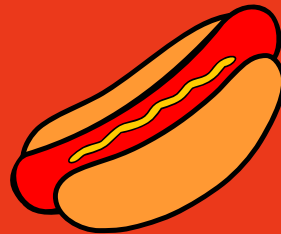
Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer or mobile app

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

[Learn More](#) | [Meeting options](#)

Thank you!



A huge thanks to all of the parent volunteers who came out last week to help prepare hot dogs for the hot lunch last week----the kids enjoyed it and we appreciate the extra time and efforts in preparing the lunch onsite.

This week, we have Fresh Slice pizza--if any parents can help for a short period of time, i.e. 12:00-12:30, please let Ms. Bahd know. Thank you!





February 28 Online Family Session



Family Session Registration Form:

Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful
Digital Communities

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. PST

Recommended for Parents/Caregivers/Grandparents and youth aged 10 and up as a way to facilitate the conversation of safe and caring use of technology at home and in the community. (60 minute session)

This session covers all things digital, from how to be a good digital citizen, the criminal consequences of cyberbullying, and how to report and receive support in cases of sexting/sextortion.

Some of the most prominent concerns currently surrounding use of social media platforms, smartphones, and artificial intelligence will be discussed.

Families will learn:

- **Digital media habits, oversharing, and digital addiction**
- **The permanence of online posts/activity**
- **The significance of your digital tattoo in how others perceive you (e.g., sports teams, college admissions, and potential employers)**
- **The importance of caring for peers both online and offline**
- **Geo-locational settings and the dangers of social media and cell phone misuse**
- **The social and legal consequences of cyberbullying behaviour as well as possession and distribution of intimate images (sexting and sextortion)**
- **An anonymous student reporting tool that can help you and your friends stay safe both online and offline**



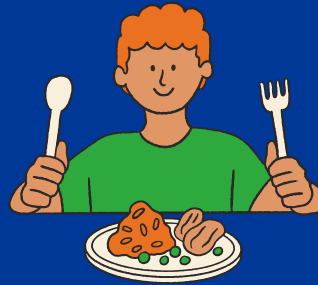
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[Register Here](#)



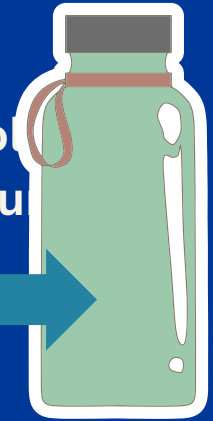
REMINDER

Lunchtime Reminder:



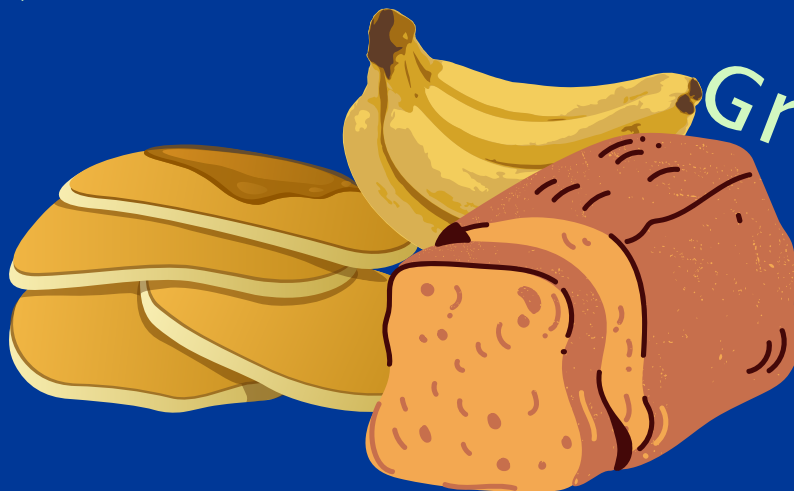
We have several students who come regularly to the school office for cutlery for their school lunches--we kindly ask you to include cutlery with your child's lunch if they require this to be able to eat their lunches.

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!



Our Breakfast Club will NOT be held this week due to the Pro D Day on Friday, and several staff are conferencing on Thursday morning. The next Breakfast Club will be on Friday, February 23.



Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Calendar for February

February 10: Lunar New Year

February 14: Ash Wednesday

February 15: Nirvana Day

Nirvana Day is an annual Buddhist festival that remembers the death of the Buddha when he reached Nirvana at the age of 80.

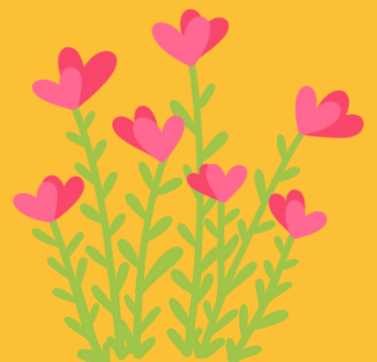
Nirvana is believed to be the end of the cycle of death and rebirth. Buddhism teaches that Nirvana is reached when all want and suffering is gone.

Ash Wednesday marks the first day of Lent.

Lent is a 40-day period that leads up to Easter and is observed by many Christian faiths. It actually takes place over 46 days, but Sundays aren't counted.

During Lent, people might fast, or not eat certain foods. Or they might give up things they like to do like video games or television.

This time of reflection and self-discipline is meant to prepare the faithful for Easter.





Community Services Connectors Program



Are you a Richmond resident with a lower income looking for services or support?

Drop by the Living Room at **Ironwood Library**, enjoy a drink and a snack, and chat with a Community Services Connector.

When:

Every Sunday
From January 28 - May 26
2:00 - 4:00pm

Where:

Ironwood Library
8200-11688 Steveston Hwy,
Richmond, BC



For more information, visit: richmond.ca/CommunityResources



RICHMOND
CHILDREN'S
ARTS
FESTIVAL

FAMILY DAY

February 19
10am-4pm
Richmond Cultural Centre

PRESENTED BY
LANSDOWNE
CENTRE

 ChildrensArtsFestival.ca

 Richmond Public Library

 Richmond



Sensory Friendly Swims

NEW!

at Minoru Centre for Active Living
Last Sunday of the month
8:00-9:30am

richmond.ca/aquatics

 Richmond

City of Richmond – Sensory Swims: The city is offering new, inclusive swims for those who experience sensory sensitivity and may be on the autism spectrum, have anxiety or sensory sensitivity, and for families wanting a supportive environment with reduced noise. At Minoru Centre for Active Living on the last Sunday of each month (8:00-9:30am).



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SUMMER LEARNING 2024

Come join our fun and engaging summer learning programs where you can explore new interests, learn new skills, review or preview academic courses or complete a full credit course.

- Academic Full Credit
- Secondary and Elementary Enrichment
- Summer Camps
- Academic Completion / Skill Building

Registration begins Mon., April 22, 2024

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FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Every February, people across Canada participate in Black History Month events and festivities that honour the legacy of Black people in Canada and their communities. The 2024 theme for Black History Month is: “Black Excellence: A Heritage to Celebrate; a Future to Build”. This theme celebrates the rich past and present contributions and accomplishments of Black people in Canada, while aspiring to embrace new opportunities for the future.

The theme aligns with the 10th year of the International Decade for People of African Descent and recognizes that people of African descent represent a distinct group whose human rights must be promoted and protected. No matter where you live, we invite all Canadians to learn more about Black Canadian communities, and how they continue to help shape Canada.

Basketball Season Has Begun!

Thank you to our coaches/sponsors for organizing the basketball practises and games for Kingswood's basketball season! The girls will be coached by Ms. Arnsdorf and Ms. Lougheed, and their practises are Tuesday mornings at 7:45 am and Thursdays after school.

The boys are coached by Coach Dhillon from McNair and Mr. Leung, and will be managed/ sponsored by Ms. Bahd. Their practises will be on Tuesdays after school, Wednesday mornings at 7:45 am and also at lunch time. Please see their games schedule below. *means we need parent drivers

Girls Games:

February 1: Woodward at Kingswood

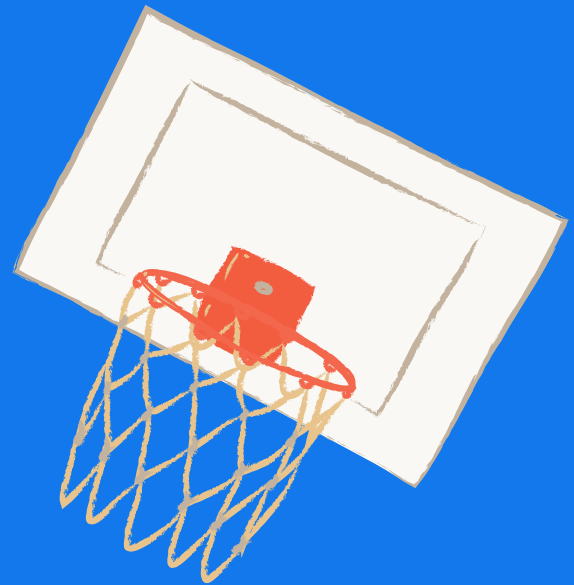
February 6: Hamilton at Kingswood

February 8: Kingswood at Hamilton *

February 20: Kingswood @ Woodward

February 29: Kidd at Kingswood

March 5: Kingswood at Kidd



Boys Games:

February 6: Kingswood at Hamilton

February 29: Hamilton at Kingswood

February 20: Kidd at Kingswood

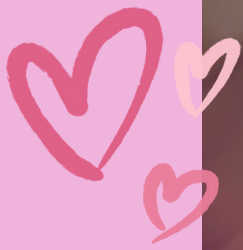
February 21: Woodward at Kingswood

February 28: Kingswood at Kidd

March 5: Kingswood at Woodward



Any parents who would like to help referee a game or two? Please let Ms. Bahd know!



Kingswood Pink T-Shirts Available to Purchase Online

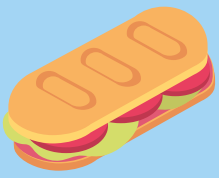
[Kingswood Pink Shirts Order Here](#)

Please note that orders are due by February 15.

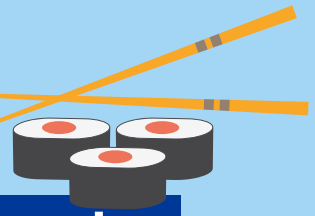
Shirts will be distributed on February 27.

Shirts are \$10: please ensure you order the correct sizes, i.e. Youth Small vs. Adult Small.



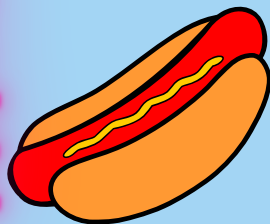


Hot Lunch Days, Term Two



Thank you to our PAC hot lunch coordinator, Sandra Kadatara, 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 Pasta on February 21, the deadline is February 14 at **4:00 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.

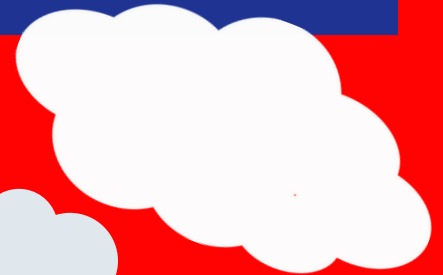
If your child is not feeling well please continue to keep them home until their symptoms have resolved. If you know your child will be absent for a range of days, please leave that information as well.

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:

- February 15: Divisions 7 and 8 field trip to Discovery Centre
- February 14 and 15: Early Dismissal for Parent-Teacher Meetings, 1:45
- February 14: Pizza Day
- February 14: Valentines Day/Ash Wednesday
- February 15: Pink Shirt Day Orders Deadline!
- February 16: District Professional Development Day
- February 19: Family Day Holiday
- February 21: Pasta Lunch Day
- February 28: Samosa Day
- February 28: Pink Shirt Day
- March 8: Recognition Assembly 1:30 pm
- March 11 and 12: McNair Basketball Tournament
- March 14: Last day before Spring Break
- March 15: Spring Break begins
- April 2: School re-opens
- April 24: Learning Updates/Term 2 Report Cards go home

Save
THE
Date

BE KIND
TO ALL
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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



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