

" Home of the Kingswood Eagles!"



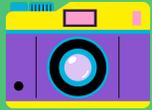
Kingswood Eagles News

Acknowledgement of Territory:



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

March 11-14, 2024

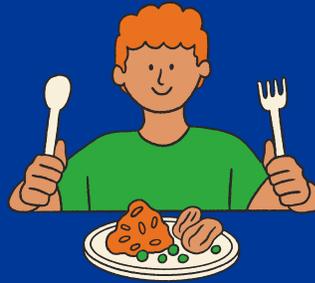
Monday, March 11	Tuesday, March 12	Wednesday, March 13	Thursday, March 14	Friday, March 15
 <p>Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament at McNair (March 11 and 12)</p> 	<p>DARE Graduation for Divisions 3 (grades 5 and 6 students) and for Divisions 4 and 5 (Grades 5 only) 9:15 am</p> 	<p>Taco Luis Lunch Day</p> 	<p>Class and Panorama Photo Day</p> <p>Last Day of School Before Spring Break</p> 	 <p>Happy Spring Break, Kingswood!</p>
<div data-bbox="483 1654 1127 1793" style="border: 2px solid white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 24px;">DON'T FORGET</div> <div data-bbox="1143 1415 1576 2066" style="border: 1px solid brown; padding: 10px; background-color: #f0f0f0;"> <p>Reminder:</p> <p>Kindly please report any absences, lates, early dismissals, etc. to our</p> <p>Early Warning Line at (604) 668-6220</p> <p>Please include your child's name, Division, why they will be away and for how long. Thank you.</p> </div>				

Thursday, March 14 is the last day before Spring Break. Spring Break begins on March 15th.



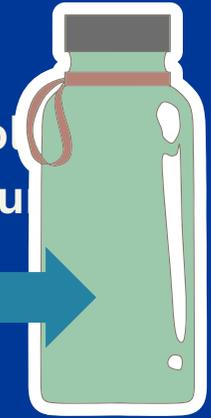
REMINDER

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!

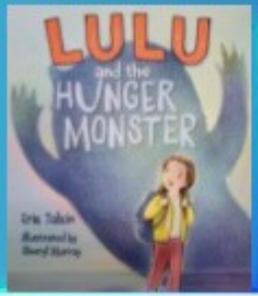


The next Breakfast Club will be on Thursday, March 14th and will feature toast, fruit, juices, and yummy egg bites. There may be some other baked goods offered as well!

KINGSWOOD'S SHARING FRIDGE

BY NOW, YOU HAVE PROBABLY EITHER HEARD FROM YOUR CHILD OR MAY HAVE SEEN A NEW FRIDGE INSTALLED AT KINGSWOOD, LOCATED NEAR THE SCHOOL OFFICE. THIS FRIDGE WILL BE KNOWN AS KINGSWOOD'S "SHARING FRIDGE". THIS FRIDGE WAS FUNDED THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION FEEDING FUTURES PROGRAM. STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO ACCESS FOOD IN THE FRIDGE, STARTING NEXT WEEK, WHEN THEY NEED A NUTRITIOUS SNACK TO HELP THEM GET THROUGH THE DAY. WE KNOW THAT HEALTHY MINDS AND BODIES BEGIN WITH FRESH QUALITY FOOD. THE FRIDGE WILL BE STOCKED WITH FOOD DELIVERED BY THE RICHMOND FOOD BANK AND FIRE FIGHTERS.

WE KINDLY REMIND YOU THAT THIS IS NOT TO REPLACE SENDING YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL WITH A PACKED LUNCH. THE FRIDGE IS FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE STILL HUNGRY AFTER FINISHING THEIR PACKED LUNCH OR HAVE FORGOTTEN THEIR LUNCH AT HOME.



LAST WEEK, WE HAD AN ONLINE, SCHOOL WIDE ASSEMBLY TO DISCUSS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A WANT AND A NEED. BELOW IS A GRAPHIC TO HELP THE CHILDREN TO MAKE THE CORRECT DECISION ABOUT WHETHER THEY NEED TO ACCESS THE SHARING FRIDGE. IT MAY BE HELPFUL TO HAVE A CONVERSATION WITH YOUR CHILD ABOUT GRAPHIC ATTACHED. WE WILL NOT BE SAYING "NO" TO STUDENTS WHO NEED FOOD, BUT WE WILL BE ENCOURAGING THEM TO MAKE RESPONSIBLE DECISIONS. THIS WILL HELP ENSURE THAT THERE IS ENOUGH FOOD FOR STUDENTS WHO TRULY REQUIRE IT.

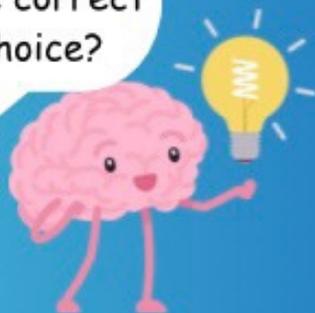
THE CENTRAL QUESTION "IS THIS A **NEED** OR A **WANT**"? SHOULD BE THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF THIS DECISION

WE ALSO SHARED A NEW PICTURE BOOK THAT TALKS ABOUT FOOD SECURITY OR LACK THEREOF, CALLED LULU AND THE HUNGER MONSTER. PLEASE CLICK ON THIS LINK IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO WATCH IT WITH YOUR CHILD AT HOME, AS IT ALSO BRINGS UP ISSUES LIKE FOOD INSECURITY AND THE FOOD BANK. [LULU AND THE HUNGER MONSTER](#)

KINGSWOOD'S SHARING FRIDGE



Am I making
the correct
choice?



CORRECT REASONS TO USE THE SHARING FRIDGE

- I DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO EAT
BREAKFAST
- I FORGOT MY RECESS SNACK
- I'M STILL HUNGRY AND A
SNACK WILL HELP ME LEARN
AND FEEL BETTER

THESE ARE **CORRECT** REASONS TO
HELP YOURSELF TO SOMETHING
FROM THE SHARING FRIDGE

INCORRECT REASONS TO USE THE SHARING FRIDGE

- I'D RATHER HAVE THIS SNACK
THAN WHAT I BROUGHT FROM HOME
- I AM TAKING MORE THAN I NEED
- I DON'T NEED THE SNACK, I ONLY
WANT IT
- I DON'T NEED TO BRING ANY FOOD
OR SNACKS TO SCHOOL BECAUSE
THERE IS FOOD AT SCHOOL

THESE ARE **INCORRECT** REASONS
TO USE THE SHARING FRIDGE



Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Calendar for March

- **March 8: Maha Shivaratri**

March 10: Beginning of Ramadan

Maha Shivaratri is a Hindu festival celebrated annually in honour of the deity Shiva, between February and March. The festival commemorates the wedding of Shiva and Parvati, and the occasion that Shiva performs his divine dance, called the Tandava. It is a notable festival in Hinduism, marking a remembrance of "overcoming darkness and ignorance" in life and the world.

During the month of Ramadan, Muslims take part in extra prayer.

They also fast (go without food and drinks) during daylight for the whole month. There are several groups who do not have to fast during Ramadan. These include young children and the elderly. As well as people with illnesses and pregnant women.

Muslims have a meal known as suhoor just before dawn to help get them through the day. Then they don't eat or drink until the sun sets.





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:

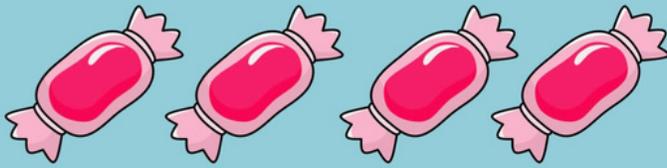
Every Sunday
From January 28 - May 26
2:00 - 4:00pm

Where:

Ironwood Library
8200-11688 Steveston Hwy,
Richmond, BC



For more information, visit: richmond.ca/CommunityResources



A little reminder....chewing gum is not permitted in school. Teachers will ask students to spit it out if they have it!

Cell Phones/Devices at School

A reminder to all students and families that, if your child is bringing a cell phone/device to school, they are to turn it into their teacher to be secured until the end of the day. Thank you



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

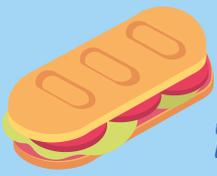
Come join our fun and engaging summer learning programs where you can explore new interests, learn new skills, review or preview academic courses or complete a full credit course.

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

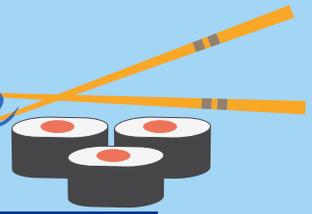
Registration begins Mon., April 22, 2024

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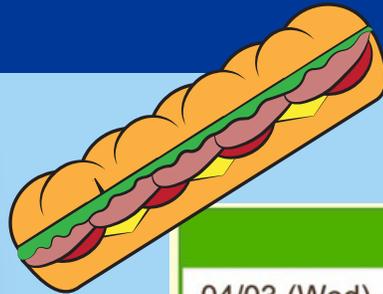


Hot Lunch Days, Term Three

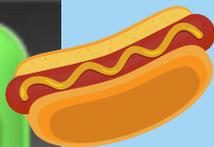
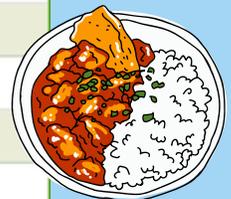


Thank you to our PAC hot lunch coordinator, Sandra Kadatare, and our PAC chair, Devinder Bassi, for setting up our hot lunch dates for the rest of the year/term three. All orders for each date are due the week prior by 4:00 pm. Please feel free to order weekly, for the term--whichever works for you! 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



04/03 (Wed) - Fresh Slice Pizza
04/10 (Wed) - Samosas
04/17 (Wed) - Fresh Slice Pizza
04/24 (Wed) - Fresh Slice Pizza
05/01 (Wed) - Taco Luis
05/08 (Wed) - Subway
05/15 (Wed) - Fresh Slice Pizza
05/22 (Wed) - Hot Dogs
05/29 (Wed) - Fresh Slice Pizza
06/05 (Wed) - Sushi
06/12 (Wed) - Taco Luis
06/19 (Wed) - Fresh Slice Pizza



Kingswood's Bell Schedule

8:45 Instructional Time Begins

10:10 Morning/Recess Break

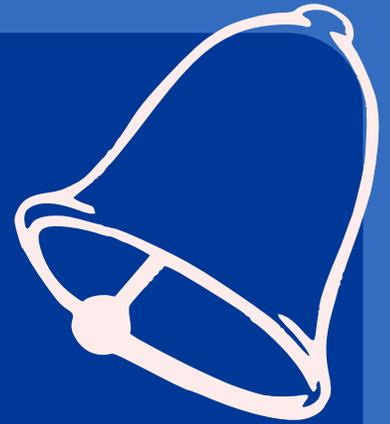
10:25 Instructional Time Resumes

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.

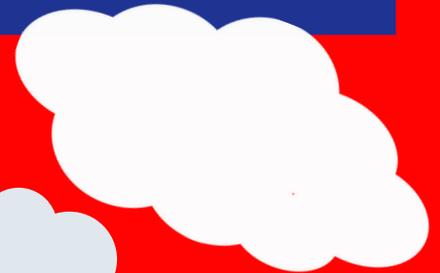
If your child is not feeling well please continue to keep them home until their symptoms have resolved. If you know your child will be absent for a range of days, please leave that information as well.

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:

- March 8: International Women's Day
- March 11 and 12: McNair Basketball Tournament
- March 14: Last day before Spring Break (THURSDAY)
- March 14: Class and Panorama Photos today
- March 15: Spring Break begins
- April 2: School re-opens
- April 25: Learning Updates/Term 2 Report Cards go home
- May 9: District Track Meet at Minoru Park
- May 14, 15, 16: Grades 6 and 7 students go to Outdoor Education at YMCA Camp Elphinstone
- May 17: Pro D Day
- May 20: Victoria Day Holiday



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



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