

" 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.

April 15-19, 2024

Monday, April 15	Tuesday, April 16	Wednesday, April 17	Thursday, April 18	Friday, April 19
 TRACK ATTACK Grades 3-7, 9:10 - 10:10 am Saleema Noon Presentations Grades 2, K, 4, 6	Saleema Noon Presentations for Grades 1, 3, 5, 7 PAC Meeting 6:15 pm	Fresh Slice Pizza Lunch Day 	TRACK ATTACK Grades 3-7, 9:10-10:10 am Open Gym Boys Basketball at Lunch 	 Track Attack for Grades 3-7 1:40-2:40 pm TCBY Frozen Yogurt Sale after school

DON'T FORGET



Learning Updates will go home on Thursday, April 25th.

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.



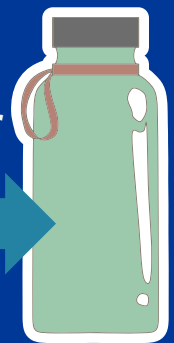
REMINDER



Lunchtime Reminder:

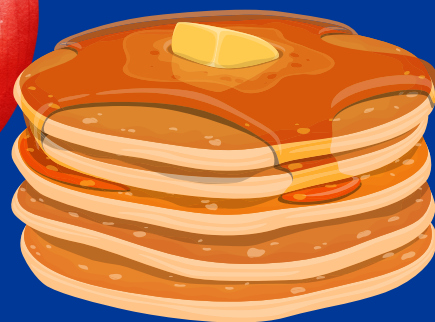
We continue to have several students who come regularly to the school office for cutlery for their school lunches--we kindly ask you to include cutlery with your child's lunch if they require this to be able to eat their lunches.

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 Friday, April 5th and will feature toast, fruit, juices, pancakes and a few other and a few other yummy items. Please join us! Thank you once again to our dedicated Kingswood staff for offering this great community building, and tummy filling, event each week!

2024 Order Form

If you can, please order and pay online: <https://kingswood.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>



\$37
12" Patio Rose
Beautiful roses in a 2 gallon pot.
Assorted colours:
* colour will be based on availability



\$34
12" Premium Hanging Baskets
Our improved flower mixes are sure to be a big hit! These hanging baskets can be exposed to full sun with the best flowering and trailing plants. There are a variety of mixes/colours.



\$34
12" Premium Patio Planters
All planters include an assortment of our top performing plant collections. Planters can be exposed to full sun areas. Perfect for creating a spring patio or backyard paradise.



\$22
11" Strawberry Basket
A kid favourite! Enjoy fresh strawberries all summer long. Ever bearing strawberries with different coloured blossoms in white or pink. Beautiful and delicious!



\$35
10-pack of 4" Herbs
An assortment of our finest herbs! Varieties include:
-Basil (Sweet) -Mint Mojito
-Basil (Thai) -Peppermint
-Thyme -Oregano
-Chives Onion -Parsley
-Chives Garlic -Rosemary
Duplicates & substitutes may occur.



\$28
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-Chives Garlic -Rosemary
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\$29
10-pack of 4" Veggies
Grow your own food this year in a garden or planter box! Varieties include:
-Tomatoes x 4 -Cucumber
-Zucchini -Peppers x 2
-Kale -Romaine
Duplicates & substitutes may occur.



\$34
10-pack of 4" Zonal Geraniums
These easy to grow bedding plants add vibrant colour to your garden. Resistant to pests such as deer/rabbits.
Colours: Red, White, or Pink
Cannot mix & match colours in a flat



\$34
10-pack of 4" Wave Petunia
The popular cascading Wave petunias bring eye-catching colour to gardens, planter boxes and hanging baskets.
Colours: Purple, Pink or White
Cannot mix & match colours in a flat



\$28
10-pack of 4" Marigolds
Marigolds add a pop of colour and brightness to enjoy all season. Excellent companion plants for many vegetables!
Colours: Orange



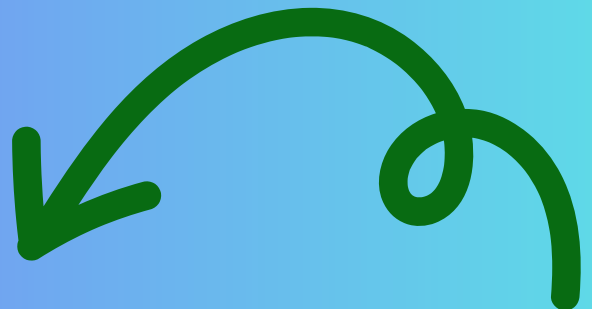
\$11
Premium Soil 30 L
A bag of organic potting soil, perfect for filling containers. This hearty mix helps plants grow to their full potential. Enriched with: compost, kelp, fish meal, peat moss, glacial rock dust, & rice hulls.



\$17
Fertilizer Shaker 1.8 kg
Enhance your garden with an easy to use fertilizer shaker. Made with organic granular kelp this blend is great for both flowers and veggies.

Product mixes, plants used and materials vary. Item received may not be exactly as shown. Substitutions may occur.

Growing Smiles
FUNDRAISING



APRIL 23 DEADLINE

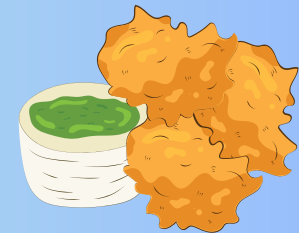


TRACK ATTACK IS BACK!

As sent out to parents via email earlier, Track Attack is taking place on Mondays, and Thursdays from 9:10-10:10 am, and Fridays from 1:40-2:40 each week, leading to our district track meet date at Minoru on May 9th. ALL students who are abiding by the District Code of Conduct and who are trying their best will get to go to the track meet. They will find out which events they will be participating in at a later time, closer to the Track Meet. Please note that there is minimal transportation to the Track Meet--we will need parents /families to take their children to Minoru Park. There is no bus transportation back from the track meet. We will begin sending out notices for families to arrange transportation--please keep this date in mind: Thursday, May 9th. Student events will happen at different times, so children will call parents/family members when they have completed their events---they then go home for the rest of the day. Thank you---further details will be sent home shortly.



Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Calendar April



April: Sikh Heritage Month
April: Autism Acceptance Month

April 13: Vaiskahi: Thank you to the dedicated and generous Kingswood families who cooked and laid out an impressive Vaisakhi luncheon for our staff on April 11th, in celebration of Vaisakhi. We know many of our students recognized Vaisakhi this past weekend. Thank you to this group for their generosity and delicious Indian luncheon, on behalf of our Kingswood staff!

April 9-17: Chaitra Navrarti: a Hindu celebration lasting several days, involving fasting. It is a celebration of goodness overcoming darkness.

April 22 -30 -

Pesach or Passover year, Jewish Passover Holiday that commemorates the Jewish liberation and escape from Egypt. This begins before sundown on Monday, April 22 and ends after nightfall on April 30. Many Jewish communities will hold seders (ceremonial meals) the first two nights of the springtime holiday.

In Support of Our Grade 7 Year End activities and as a yummy treat, Frozen Fridays begin this Friday, April 19 after school. No pre-ordering---cash and carry only!



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Kingswood's Frozen Fridays!

Frozen Yogurt Friday!

When: Friday, April 19, 2024
Where: Kingswood after school until 3:15 pm, at the front of the school.
Thank you for your support!

Flavours Available:

- Dole Pineapple
- Sorbet
- Bubble Gum
- Mango Sorbet
- Cookies and Cream

\$3.00 PER CUP



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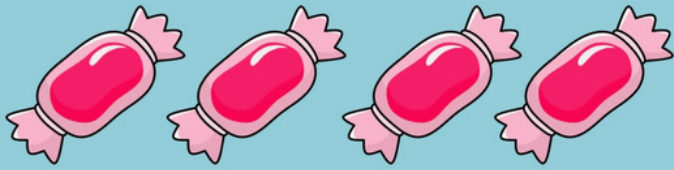
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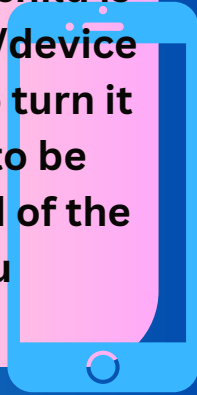
FROZEN FRIDAY!



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

The advertisement features a smiling woman and a young girl in a swimming pool. The text is in blue and white, with a green circular badge for 'NEW!'.

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

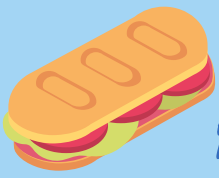
Come join our fun and engaging summer learning programs where you can explore new interests, learn new skills, review or preview academic courses or complete a full credit course.

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

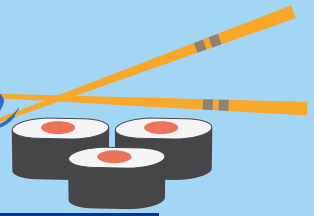
Registration begins Mon., April 22, 2024

www.richmondce.ca | 604-668-6123



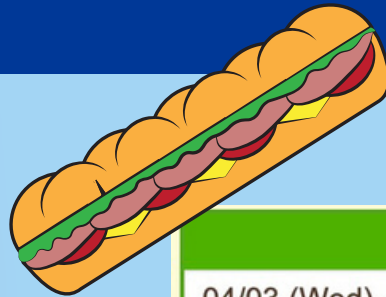


Hot Lunch Days, Term Three

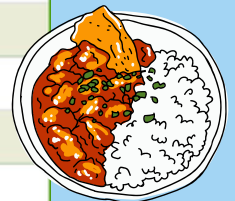
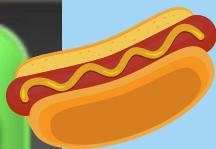


Thank you to our PAC hot lunch coordinator, Sandra Kadatare, and our PAC chair, Devinder Bassi, for setting up our hot lunch dates for the rest of the year/term three. All orders for each date are due the week prior by 4:00 pm. Please feel free to order weekly, for the term--whichever works for you!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

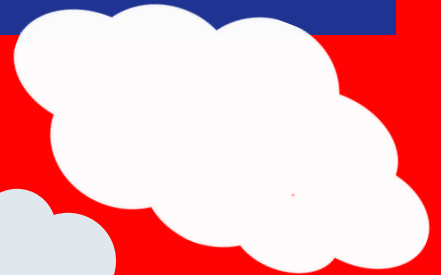
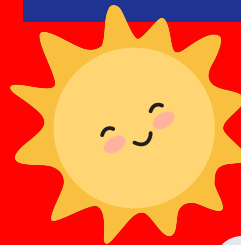
If your child is not feeling well please continue to keep them home until their symptoms have resolved. If you know your child will be absent for a range of days, please leave that information as well.

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:

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- April 15 and 16: Saleema Noon presentations for students
- April 16: Next PAC Meeting, in person and online, 6:15 pm
- April 23: World Expo, Divisions 1 and 2
- April 23: Growing Smiles Fundraiser Plant Sales Deadline
- April 25: Learning Updates/Term 2 Report Cards go home
- April 26: April Recognition Assembly, 1:30pm
- May 3: Canadathon Assembly/Prizes Selection AM
- May 9: District Track Meet at Minoru Park for all grades 3-7 students
- 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



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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