

" 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 2-5, 2024

Monday, April 1	Tuesday, April 2	Wednesday, April 3	Thursday, April 4	Friday, April 5
<p>Easter Monday</p> 	<p>School Re-Opens after Spring Break!</p> <p><b>WELCOME BACK!</b></p>	<p>Fresh Slice Pizza Lunch Day</p> 	<p>Open Gym Boys Basketball at Lunch</p>	<p>Track Attack Assembly for Grades 3-7 students, 1:00 pm</p>
<p><b>DON'T FORGET</b></p>				

**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.

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



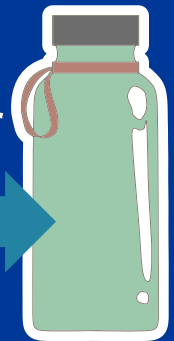
## REMINDER

### Lunchtime Reminder:



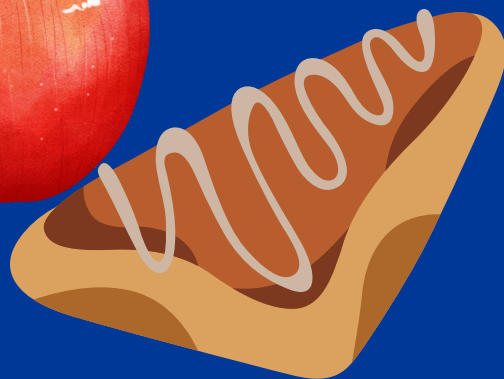
We continue to have several students who come regularly to the school office for cutlery for their school lunches--we kindly ask you to include cutlery with your child's lunch if they require this to be able to eat their lunches.

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, apple turnovers 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!



## **Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Calendar March/April**

**March 25: Holi: A Hindu Festival that celebrates Spring, colour and love.**

**March 29: Good Friday: The Friday before Easter, the day on which Christians annually observe the commemoration of the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ.**

**March 31: Easter Sunday: The principal festival of the Christian church, which celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ on the 3rd day after his Crucifixion.**

**April: Sikh Heritage Month**

**April 9: Ramadan Ends**

**April 9 or 10: Eid-al-Fitr Celebration: When Ramadan comes to an end, there is a three-day festival. This celebration is called Eid al-Fitr, which means the Festival of the Breaking of the Fast. During this festival, families and friends gather to celebrate. They decorate their homes, dress in fine clothes and exchange gifts. There are large outdoor feasts with all kinds of foods.**

**April 13: Vaisakhi: Vaisakhi started as a harvest festival in the Punjabi region of northern India. It also celebrates the creation of the Khalsa order. It promotes justice and equality and the creation of a more equal and just society. Today Vaisakhi is celebrated in Sikh communities around the world. The celebration is held on either April 13 or 14 every year.**

# Cybersafe from Exploitation

Grade 6/7 Workshops

## What does exploitation have to do with cyber safety?

- At any given time, there are over 750,000 predators online looking to connect with minors
- Sextortion rates have tripled every year since the pandemic
- Luring a child accounted for 77% of online sexual offences against children.

## Our Approach

- *Fun, fun, fun!*
- *Light hearted and non shame based*
- *Interactive with games and multimedia*
- *Effective prevention activities*
- *Addresses root causes leading to exploitation*



*'What an excellent presentation!*

*We love having you back every year. The students are always so engaged and it creates chatter throughout our school. As always, thank you for providing such an engaging and age appropriate presentation.'*

*-Richmond Teacher*



## Topics Covered

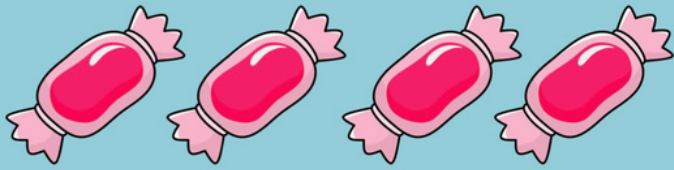
- Defining sexual exploitation as getting needs met in unhealthy ways
- Understanding the online world
- Defining predators by their behaviours and discussing what these behaviors look like digitally
- Online permanency
- In person and digital consent
- Intimate image sharing and the law
- Gaming risks
- Safe versus unsafe information sharing
- AI
- Sextortion
- How to get help

[www.exploitationeducation.org](http://www.exploitationeducation.org)

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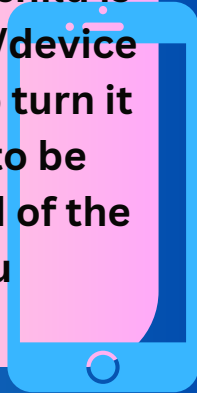
April 11 at Kingswood for Grades 6 and 7 students



**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](http://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

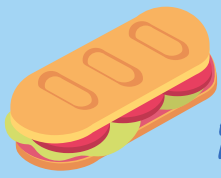
*Come join our fun and engaging summer learning programs where you can explore new interests, learn new skills, review or preview academic courses or complete a full credit course.*

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

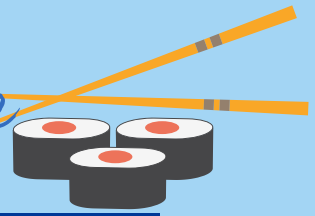
Registration begins Mon., April 22, 2024

[www.richmondce.ca](http://www.richmondce.ca) | 604-668-6123



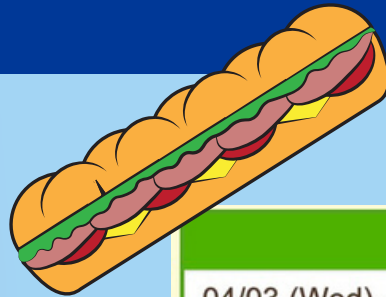


# Hot Lunch Days, Term Three

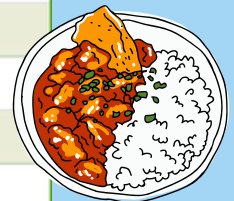
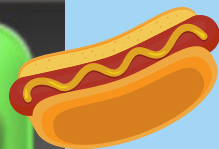


Thank you to our PAC hot lunch coordinator, Sandra Kadatara, and our PAC chair, Devinder Bassi, for setting up our hot lunch dates for the rest of the year/term three. All orders for each date are due the week prior by 4:00 pm. Please feel free to order weekly, for the term--whichever works for you!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

• April 2: School re-opens



• April 8: Track Attack for students in grades 3-7 begins!

• April 11: Saleema Noon presentation for families via Zoom in the evening---link and more details to come

• April 11: Cybersafety Presentations for Grades 6 and 7 students

• April 15 and 16: Saleema Noon presentations for students

• April 16: Next PAC Meeting, in person and online, 6:15 pm

• April 25: Learning Updates/Term 2 Report Cards go home

• April 26: April Recognition Assembly, time TBD

• 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

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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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