Kingswood's Update

June 17-21, 2024

"Home of the Kingswood Eagles!"



# **Kingswood Eagles News**

**Acknowledgement of Territory:** 



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

# June 17-21, 2024

Monday, June 17	Tuesday, June 18	Wednesday, June 19	Thursday, June 20	Friday, June 21
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Chess Club		Fresh Slice Lunch Day looking for parent helpers!	LAST BREAKFAST CLUB TODAY!	Grade 7 Trip to Playland!
1:15 pm "Kingswood's Got Talent" Show			8:00 Div. 4 Fine Arts Performance 10:30 am and 6:00 pm	Frozen Friday after school
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			an earl	ndly please report y absences, lates, y dismissals, etc. to
DON'T FORGET				our ly Warning Line at 604) 668-6220
June 24th STAFF June 27th: Gra	00 child why t	ease include your d's name, Division, hey will be away and w long. Thank you.		

## GOT TALENT! JUNE 17

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WE INVITE THE KINGSWOOD COMMUNITY TO SOME OUT AND JOIN US TO WATCH OUR SCHOOL TALENT SHOW ON MONDAY, JUNE 17, BEGINNING AT 1:15 PM IN THE SCHOOL GYM.

THIS WILL THEN BE FOLLOWED BY SOME LIGHT REFRESHMENTS OF LEMONADE AND POPCORN FOR KINGSWOOD'S FIRST PICNIC IN THE PARK. FAMILIES ARE WELCOME TO TAKE YOUR POPCORN AND LEMONADE AND SOCIALIZE OUTSIDE, AND ENJOY THIS COMMUNITY BUILDING EVENT!



Last Friday's Sports Day was an amazing success! And the weather held out so we were able to go outside. HUGE thank you once again to our amazing Kingswood staff for the numerous ways they helped set up, organize, help student leaders, etc. And another HUGE help to the parents and family members that helped keep our concession going throughout the day. Another amazing Kingswood Sports Day! Well done, Kingswood!



# NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

Friday, June 21 | 3-7 pm Civic Square (6100 Willingdon Avenue)

LIVE PERFORMANCES | DANCE | STORYTELLING TRADITIONAL & CONTEMPORARY MUSIC ARTISANS & VENDORS | ACTIVITIES AND MORE



More info at Burnaby.ca/IndigenousPeoplesDay

st: Ocean Hyland

Burnaby

#### MEDIA RELEASE



June 7, 2024

#### Burnaby hosts National Indigenous Peoples Day celebration

Burnaby, BC – The City of Burnaby will celebrate National Indigenous Peoples Day by highlighting the work of Indigenous artists, performers and storytellers with a community event at Civic Square on Friday, June 21.

"This month we recognize and celebrate the history, heritage, resilience and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Metis Peoples," said Mayor Mike Hurley. "We are grateful to be able to learn from Indigenous Peoples, to witness and experience their vibrant cultures and languages, and to work together to foster deep and meaningful connections in our diverse city."

The celebration of Indigenous culture will begin at 3pm at Civic Square (6100 Willingdon Ave) and will run until 7 pm, featuring a variety of performances that feature dance, modern and traditional music, spoken word, storytelling and artisans, including:

- · Afro-Indigenous songwriter, music producer, and recording artist Sekawnee
- · Traditional Salish song and dance performance by Tsatsu Stalqayu
- Singing/drumming/dance performance by Spakwus Slolem
- · West Coast First Nations mask performance by Git Hayetsk Dancers
- Burnaby Art Gallery's BAG on a Bike mobile printing station will be offering six custom commissioned plates by master carver Sweewa in collaboration with his apprentice, Michael Stanley
- · Readings from award-winning author, William G. Lindsay
- · Indigenous artisans, storytelling, drumming, games and more, including bannock!

The event is family friendly and free to attend. With a SkyTrain station nearby, residents are encouraged to leave their car at home and take transit or choose an active transportation option such as walking or cycling.

Learn More: Burnaby.ca/IndigenousPeoplesDay

Our Vision: A world-class city committed to creating and sustaining the best quality of life for our entire community.

City of Burnaby Media Release | For more information on the City of Burnaby, visit burnaby.ca



a creative space, peer support outreach, ••• and hangout spot for youth ages 13 to 18. INCLUSIVE + LGBTQ2S+ POSITIVE \* NEURODIVERSITY-AFFIRMING

KING GEORGE/CAMBIE COMMUNITY PARK FRIDAYS 1 - 3 PM JULY 12 TO AUG. 23

contact us at <u>ICY@sd38.bc.ca</u> for more information!

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partnership with RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.38 Vancouver CoastalHealth & FamilySmart\*

## Equity, Diversity, Inclusion Calendar for June

### **National Indigenous History Month**

June is designated as National Indigenous History Month, a time to honour and acknowledge the rich history, heritage, resilience, and diversity of the First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples throughout Canada.

#### **Pride Month**

Every June, the Richmond School District acknowledges Pride Month, and we also recognize Pride Season, which spans from June to September. The district believes that equity and inclusion are foundational to learning and leading, and are critical to success, well-being, and fulfillment. It is our mission to ensure that all of our students, families, and staff feel welcomed, are treated respectfully, and have a sense of belonging.

## June

National Indigenous Heritage Month Italian Heritage Month Pride Season Begins Filipino Heritage Month Portuguese Heritage Month

- 11-13 Shavuot 뿌
- 14-19 The Hajj 🕑
- 16 Guru Arjan Martyrdom Ф
- 17 Eid al-Adha
- 21 National Indigenous People's Day
- 23 National Day of Remembrance for Victims of Terrorism
- 24 St. Jean-Baptiste Day
- 27 Canadian Multiculturalism Day





## **CITY OF RICHMOND ACTIVE PASS**

The \$29 Summer Active Pass (<u>https://www.richmond.ca/parks-</u> <u>recreation/about/sports/summerpass.htm</u>) is now available for purchase. This low cost, unlimited pass is for 5 to 18 year olds to participate in select drop-in activities including:

- Swimming, fitness centre access and select drop-in group fitness classes at Minoru Centre for Active Living and Watermania
- Swimming at South Arm and Steveston Outdoor Pools
- Skating\* at Richmond Ice Centre (public skating only)
- Golf\*\* at West Richmond Pitch & Putt (Monday to Thursday, 12-4 p.m., excluding holidays)
- Fitness centre access and select drop-in group fitness classes at Cambie, City Centre, Hamilton, South Arm, Steveston, Thompson and West Richmond Community Centres
- Select drop-in activities at community centres

\*Skate rentals extra. \*\*Golf rentals extra; children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult.



# KINGSWOOD CALENDAR FOR 2024-2025



#### **KINGSWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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## KINGSWOOD SCHOOL CALENDAR: 2024-2025

School Opening Day	September 3, 2024				
Professional Development Day – No School for Students	September 20, 2024				
Student Individual Photo Day	September 25, 2024				
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (no school)	September 30, 2024				
Thanksgiving Day Holiday	October 14, 2024				
Early Dimissal at 11:50 AM for Learning Updates/Conferences: .	October 16, 2024				
Professional Development Day (Provincial)	October 25, 2024				
Photo Retake Day	November 4, 2024				
Remembrance Day Assembly	November 8, 2024				
Remembrance Day	November 11, 2024				
Professional Development Day	November 25, 2024				
Learning Updates Published					
Winter VacationDec. 23, 2024-January 3, 2025					
Return to School After Winter Vacation	January 6, 2025				
Professional Development Day- No School for StudentsJanuary 24, 2025					
Early Dimissaal at 11:50 AM for Learning Updates/Conferences					
Family Day	February 17, 2025				
Spring/Easter Break	March 17-March 28, 2025				
Return to School	March 31, 2025				
Good Friday	April 18, 2025				
Easter Monday	April 21, 2025				
Learning Updates Published—Term 2	April 29, 2025				
Professional Development Day- No School for Students					
Victoria Day	May 19, 2025				
Sports Day – 1:30 PM Dismissal	June 13, 2025				
Last Day for Students/Learning Updates PublishedJune 26, 2025					
Year-End Admin. Day (students not in attendance)					

School Hours: 8:45am – 2:45 pm Lunch: 11:50-12:42 pm Office Hours: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

On the first day of school, Tuesday, September 3, 2024, Grades 1-7 students will attend class from 8:45-9:45 am. (1 hour). Regular school hours from 8:45 am – 2:45 pm will start on Wednesday, September 4, 2024. Students entering Kindergarten will receive information later in June confirming their schedule for Gradual Entry into Kindergarten, as they come in smaller groups and at staggered times. New Kindergarten students will attend the first day, September 3, 2024, from 1:00-1:45 pm and will follow a gradual entry into Kindergarten.

Half day 3 weeks program AGES

# HOMEWORK

CAMPS

SUMMER

KIDS

CREATIVE

WEEK 1 JUL 02 - 05 WEEK 2 JUL 08 - 12 WEEK 3 JUL 15 - 19

**\$80** / week 1 **\$100** / week 2 or 3 **\$250** / All weeks Arts & Craft + Fun Games

English + Math + Science

9:30am- 12:30pm 5751 Cedarbridge Way #110 Richmond





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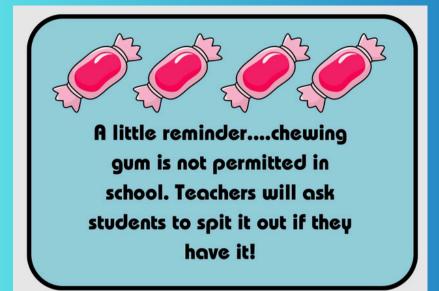
In support of our Grade 7 Year End activities and as a yummy treat, Frozen Fridays continue on Friday, June 21st after school. No pre-ordering---cash and carry only! We will have TBCY frozen yogurt for \$3 per cup and freezies for \$1.50 each.





Freezies!

# FROZEN FRIDAY!



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

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# PAC Annual General Meeting on June 19th at 6:15 pm online and in person.

On Wednesday, June 19th, we will have our PAC Annual General Meeting where nominations for positions on our PAC are put forward and voted upon. The PAC requires at least the following three positions to be filled.

- PAC Chairperson
- PAC Treasurer
- PAC Secretary



We thank Shai Ali for serving as our Treasurer this year, and this position is open for next year. Without these three PAC positions filled, our PAC will collapse, and our school will miss out on a substantial amount of government funding. If you are open and interested in the Treasurer position, we encourage you to contact our PAC Chairperson at devindergillehotmail.com. Please also join us at this AGM if you' d to learn more about this role and additional roles for the next school year.



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.



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





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 vounger students, this may include an extra change of clothing to be kept at school. Now that the weather is turning sunny and warmer, a kind reminder to ensure children are "sun smart" which could include wearing light layers, sunscreen, and a hat for going outside. Thank you.





# **Kingswood Reminders/Dates**

## Upcoming Dates to Note/Looking Ahead:

•June 17th: "Kingswood Oscars" presentations by Ms. Lau at 10:30 am

• June 17th: Kingswood Talent Show, 1:15 pm

•June 18th: Divisions 3 and 5 to Science World

•June 19: PAC AGM at 6:15 pm

• June 20th: Division 4 Fine Arts Performance at 10:30 AM an evening at 6:00 pm

• June 24th: Band Concert 1:30 pm, Farewell Assembly for STAFF and to thank our PAC shortly after 9:00 AM

• June 21: Grade 7 Field Trip to Playland

•June 27: End of Year Learning Updates sent home/published

• June 27: Last Day of School/Grade 7 Farewell

•June 28: Administrative Day for School Staff (students do not attend)

• September 3 First Day of School. Grades 1-7 attend from 9:00-10:00 am; Kindergarten students attend from 1:00-1:45





### 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...

Show respect for the diversity of the members of our school and district community.

Behave in a safe, considerate and courteous manner.

Not threaten, harass, intimidate or assault, in any way, any person within our school district community, through physical violence, print or electronic media. Not be in possession of weapons, dangerous articles, alcohol or illegal drugs while in school or work.

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.

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