

" Home of the Kingswood Eagles!"



Kingswood Eagles News

Acknowledgement of Territory:



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

September 2-6

| Monday, September 2 | Tuesday, September 3 | Wednesday, September 4 | Thursday, September 5 | Friday, September 6 |
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|  <p>Labour Day</p> | <p>Welcome Back to School!</p> <p>Grades 1-7, return to last year's classroom from 8:45-9:45 am</p> <p>New Kindergarten Students attend 1:00-1:45 pm</p>  | <p>Grades 1-7, return to last year's classrooms from 8:45 am-2:45 pm</p> <p>New Kindergarten students Gradual Entry</p> | <p>Kindergarten Gradual Entry</p> <p>Grades 1-7, return to last year's classrooms from 8:45am-2:45 pm</p> | <p>Kindergarten Gradual Entry</p> <p>Grades 1-7 return to last year's classrooms from 8:45 am-2:45 pm</p> |

DON'T FORGET

FIRST DAY, Grades 1-7 8:45-9:45 am only
Grades 1-7 start 8:45-2:45 beginning on September 4
Kindergarten students doing Gradual Entry

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.

Thank You, Kingswood!

As announced earlier, Mrs. Rooney has been assigned to be Kingswood's Principal as of July 1, 2024. Mrs. Rooney is excited to join the Kingswood family and I know that you will welcome her with kindness and open arms. Welcome to Kingswood, Ms. Rooney!



And I have been reassigned to be Blundell School's Principal as of July 1, 2024. It is with mixed emotions that I venture off on this new journey. While I'm excited to go and work hard at Blundell, I will deeply miss the Kingswood community. The students, the families, the staff....you have all made my first principal role a memorable and unforgettable one. Kingswood is described by any and all visitors who come to the school as a truly special, welcoming, and caring community. The last 5.5 years have brought so many wonderful memories. As I always remind the students, we work to help them remember to "Be Good People"--and they are indeed that; a special group of children whom I will never forget. Thank you Kingswood, for entrusting us with your children each and every day, and for supporting my leadership journey. It has been an honour and privilege to serve as Kingswood's Principal since my first day on February 1, 2019. It is a special school community and will always hold a special place in my heart.

"Once an Eagle, Always an Eagle!"



STAFFING UPDATES

We wish to thank the following staff who have supported the Kingswood community this year in their roles as classroom teachers and part of our Education Assistant Team. We wish all the very best to you and hope you will one day fly back to the Kingswood Eagles nest one day in the future!



Remember: "Once an Eagle, Always an Eagle"

We will miss you

Farewell and Best Wishes to the Following:

- Mrs. Gale who will be moving to McKay School
- Mr. Samra who will be moving to McNeely School
- Mrs. Zack and Ms. Fawcus who will be enjoying their retirement....once again!
- Ms. Lu, who will be moving to Garden City School
- Mr. McFee who will be moving to McRoberts School
- Mrs. MacFarlane who will be returning to Mitchell School
- Mrs. Jaeger who will be leaving Kingswood and the Richmond School District
- Ms. Jennings who will be on maternity leave
- Ms. Kaur who will be on the Education Assistant On Call list next year

We would also like to welcome the following staff to Kingswood for the upcoming school year:

- Ms. Kwok as an ELL/LRT Teacher
- Mrs. Whitelaw as a 5/6 Teacher

WELCOME

HAPPY

SUMMER BREAK!



KINGSWOOD CALENDAR FOR 2024-2025



KINGSWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Website: kingswood.sd38.bc.ca Principal: Mrs. J. Rooney



KINGSWOOD SCHOOL CALENDAR: 2024-2025

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| 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 Dismissal 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 | December 19, 2024 |
| Winter Vacation..... | Dec. 23, 2024-January 3, 2025 |
| Return to School After Winter Vacation | January 6, 2025 |
| Professional Development Day- No School for Students..... | January 24, 2025 |
| Early Dismissal at 11:50 AM for Learning Updates/Conferences | February 12, 2025 |
| 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..... | May 16, 2025 |
| Victoria Day | May 19, 2025 |
| Sports Day – 1:30 PM Dismissal | June 13, 2025 |
| Last Day for Students/Learning Updates Published..... | June 26, 2025 |
| Year-End Admin. Day (students not in attendance) | June 28, 2024 |

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.

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 Reminders/Dates

Upcoming Dates to Note/Looking Ahead:

- September 3 First Day of School. Grades 1-7 attend from 9:00-10:00 am; Kindergarten students attend from 1:00-1:45
- September 4: Grades 1-7 from 8:45 am- 2:45 pm
- September 20: Professional Development Day
- September 25: Student Individual Photo Day
- September 30: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- October 14: Thanksgiving Day Holiday
- October 16: Early Dismissal at 11:50 am for Learning Updates/Conferences
- October 25: Province Wide Professional Day
- October 31: Halloween
- November 8: Remembrance Day Assembly, AM
- November 11: Remembrance Day

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.
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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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