

Pop up Pumpkin Patch
Students will choose a pumpkin
to carve
Thank you to the Cramer family

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#### TUESDAY

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Volleyball game vs Hamilton

@ Kingswood.



### PUMPKIN CARVI

Pumpkin carving in Family Teams and pumpkin display!

# 1 School wide trick or treating!

#### FRIDAY

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Assembly @ 11am



## Next week

Monday, Nov. 4--Photo Retake Day

Tuesday, Nov. 5--Vball practice at 2:45-4pm Wednesday, Nov. 6--Vball game @ Woodward Thursday, Nov. 7--PAC Hot Lunch--Subway

Friday, Nov. 8--Remembrance Day Assembly at 10:45am--Families Welcome

#### 604-668-6220

If your child is absent or will be late please call this number and leave a message. State your child's name, divsion and teacher's name.

Early,
-Warning

LINE



#### MEDICATION FORMS



Administration of Medication forms were sent home with a handful of students. If your child may need to take medication for ANY reason while at school, this form must be filled out. School staff are not able to administer medication of ANY kind to students without this form. Students are NOT allowed to take medication of ANY kind (allergies, Tylenol, puffers) unless this form is filled out. Please contact Ms. McCallum in the office to pick

Please contact Ms. McCallum in the office to pick up a copy or to drop off the completed form. Thank you for you prompt attention to this matter.

# Thank you

Thank you very much to the Cramer family for donating over 250 pumpkins to Kingswood Elementary. Each student will receive a pumpkin to carve that they can then bring home for Halloween. What an amazing and generous gesture for our



# SCHOOL FEES

A reminder to families who have not paid their school fees - basic school supplies, agenda or cooking / crafting fees. If anyone needs help setting up their school cash online account, please do not hesitate to call Mrs.McCallum at 604-668-6280 to arrange an appointment to help.



Halloween should and needs to be fun; however, we need to be aware that celebrating Halloween needs to be fun for all. Halloween offers an opportunity to have meaningful conversations about costume choices with colleagues and students and requires consideration. It is important to keep in mind that we need to be sensitive to groups that have been marginalized through mimicry and cultural appropriation during Halloween and other 'dress up' events. A few things to keep in mind:

It's good to keep in mind that the following are **NOT** costumes:

- RACE (black face/brown face)
- CULTURE (Indigenous regalia/dreadlocks)
- RELIGIOUS FAITH (religious figures/gods/saints/gurus/hijab)
- GENDER (gender switching for humour or to mock)
- TRAUMA (hangman's noose/weapons)



Congratulations to all of our cross country runners that took part in our district Fun Run this past Tuesday. We had over 20 runners that took part and one Kindergartener! Every student finished the race and there were lots of smiles around. Thank you to Ms. May, Ms. Lougheed, Ms. Zack and Ms. Rooney for coaching and supervising and providing transportation. It could not happen with you!



#### **PARKING LOT**

Many cars have been choosing convenience over safety and kindness. If there is not a spot for to safely and respectfully park your car--DO NOT DO IT.

Please see below for images--double parking is NEVER an option--it inconveniences another person and causes students to move between vehicles making it very difficult and unsafe. In the photo below, cars are triple parked and blocking people from leaving or driving safely around the lot.



Cars parked in the roundabout also can cause grief for our 2:55pm bus. Our bus drivers need a safe and wide open turn to get the bus to bus pad. PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE ROUNDABOUT.





**October 31st, 2024** 

Diwali, also known as Deepavali, is the Hindu festival of lights, with variations celebrated in other Indian religions. It symbolises the spiritual "victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.38

Richmond School District 38 is excited to welcome Kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2020, turning 5 in 2025. These children will begin Kindergarten in September 2025. Online registration opens on November 1, 2024. Please visit our website Add a little bit of body text for more information about our online registration process, required documents, important dates, and FAQs.

We encourage families to complete their registration within the Priority 1 registration window, which spans from November 1, 2024 to January 17, 2024, to maximize their chances of securing a spot at their catchment school. All registration applications received any time during the Priority 1 registration period will receive placement decisions by February 7, 2025.

Videos detailing Kindergarten registration have been made available on our District website, providing new parents with guidance on the registration process, English Language Learner (ELL) assessments, and District Program Options (Early French Immersion and Montessori). These videos are available in English and Mandarin.

Finally, there will be a Kindergarten Information Evening for parents of students with disabilities and diverse abilities on Zoom held on November 6th from 6:30 – 7:30pm. A link to the Zoom is available on our District website.

Thank you and please share this information with your friends and family who have Kindergarten aged children!

### Creating Healthy Attachment & Boundaries



Wednesday, November 6 6:00-7:30pm

Wednesday, November 13 6:00-7:30pm

yourlibrary.ca

Learn how to create healthy attachment with your child and take home practical strategies to use right away.

Learn about how to set boundaries with your child, when to say "no" and how to address big emotions.



