

Monday, Jan. 6. --FIRST DAY BACK AT SCHOOL Tuesday, Jan. 7--Wednesday, Jan. 8--Thursday, Jan. 9--Friday, Jan. 10--

# 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.

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# Orders are open for January-get ordering! <u>Kingswood MunchaLunch</u>

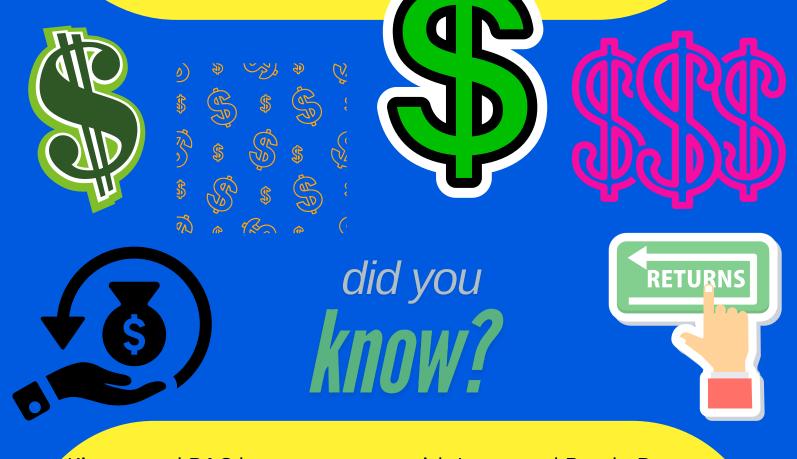
### DID YOU KNOW? This fall our PAC has...

FACTS

• had 13 hot lunches before winter break

PAC

- held 4 fundraisers (17 if you include lunch)
- hosted a movie night
- had 3 meetings
- provided \$150 of funds per teacher
- installed a communication board on our playground



Kingswood PAC has an account with Ironwood Bottle Depot. If you are returning bottles and would like to donate the funds to Kingswood PAC--simply type Kingswood PAC into the computer, print out a label with the information and stick it to your bag of bottles. The money will placed in the Kingswood PAC account. Thank you for your support!



### IN THE HALLWAY

### **Division 9--Reindeers**



## **Division 9 watercolours**



# **WINTER** PERFORMANCE

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# Thank you to all of our families that were able to attend.

We are working on uploading a video of the performance and then will send a link to families so that all family may view it--Look for it in your email!









# Hanukkah

December 25th - January 2nd

Hannukah, or the Festival of Rededication, celebrates the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem after its defilement by the Syrian Greeks in 164 BCE. The eight-day festival has become a beloved and joyous holiday. It is also known as the Festival of Lights and usually takes place in December, at the time of year when the days are shortest in the northern hemisphere.



Christmas December 25th

A Christian festival celebrating the birth of Jesus. Since the early 20th century, Christmas has also been observed as a cultural and secular holiday by Christians and non-Christians.

Wednesday-Plaid/Checkers

Thursday-Winter Day (clothes and gear) \*



The shortest period of daylight and the longest night of

the year. This date is celebrated by, and has significance to, multiple cultures and religions.



### **Connecting With Our Kids** What anxiety and social isolation is, what it looks and feels like for our children at home. Families can learn strategies to try at home.

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### **TO REGISTER**



### **December 10th International Human Rights Day**

A celebration of the day on which the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948.









### THE MIDDLE YEARS DEVELOPMENT INSTRUMENT (MDI) IS COMING IN JANUARY/MID-MARCH!

The Richmond School District has partnered with the Human Early Learning Partnership (HELP) at the University of British Columbia to measure and promote children's social and emotional development, health, well-being, and assets through the Middle Years Development Instrument (MDI). The Middle Years Development Instrument (MDI) is a self-report questionnaire that asks children in middle childhood about their thoughts, feelings and experiences. The MDI is the first survey of its kind to gather information about the lives of children both in school, in the home and in the community, from their own perspective. The survey questions align with the BC Ministry of Education's K-12 curriculum, which includes a focus on promoting children's personal and social competencies.

Grade 5 and 8 students are invited to complete the MDI during class time between:

January 14th and March 14th, 2025.

For more information and to view the questionnaires:

https://earlylearning.ubc.ca/monitoring-system/mdi/mdi-overview/ Parent FAQs:

https://earlylearning.ubc.ca/monitoring-system/mdi/parent-caregiver-info/

If you don't want your child to participate, please contact your child's teacher, fill out the withdrawal form at the end of the parent/guardian informed passive consent letter, or contact the MDI project staff at

mdi@help.ubc.ca.

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# RCMP/ staff vs student volleyball







