

Monday, May 19--Victoria Day Holiday-School Closed Tuesday, May 20--Book Fair starts Wednesday, May 21 --Hot Lunch--Sushi and Book Fair and Welcome to Kindergarten @ 1pm, PAC meeting at 6pm Thursday, May 22--Book Fair Friday, May 23--Book Fair ends

604-668-6220

Child Absent-----

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

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### <u>STAFFING UPDATES</u>

We would like to introduce and welcome Kingswood Elementary's new principal for September 2025. Mr.. Rusty Mason, currently principal at Tait Elementary will be joining the Eagles. Mr. Mason brings a wealth of experience with him to Kingswood and we look forward to meeting him over the next couple of weeks. Welcome to Kingswood







Ms. Rooney will be saying good-bye to the Kingswood community in June this year. I will be taking a leave of absence for a year to pursue some currently unknown adventures! I hope to be able to pop in and visit. The Kingswood community is such a wonderful place to be, and has been so warm and welcoming to me. I will miss the smiles, the giggles and all of the laughter!



For those families that drop off your child's lunch and leave it on the table--we are asking you to label the lunch BEFORE you drop it off. If you have a family container or it is in a bag, please use a sharpie to write your child's name on it. If you deliver it to the table without a name, a sharpie will be waiting for you! The pieces of paper have been getting mixed up and fall off the table. Thank you for your help!

### Notice of LATE RETURN SEPTEMBER 2025

If your child(ren) will be returning later than Wednesday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> to Kingswood please fill out the Notice of Late Return form. A copy of this form can be picked up from Ms. McCallum in the office. Please return the form to the office at your earliest convenience.

Students who do not return to their school by Wednesday, Sept. 3 and have not filled out the Late Return form may lose their spot at the school.

### This form will be available in late May 2025.

### MAY 18<sup>TH</sup> - 24<sup>TH</sup> ANTI-RACISM AWARENESS WEEK

Anti-Racism Awareness Week; an opportunity to reflect on the ongoing legacy of racism in our society and our continued commitment to fight it.



### CLASS ORGANIZATION AND STUDENT PLACEMENT 2025-26 PARENT INPUT OPPORTUNITY

June is the month when the staff spends considerable time discussing possible classroom placements of students for the next school year. Although we do not finalize classes until the first week in September, we do a great amount of preliminary thinking in June.

There are many factors that are important considerations for placing students into appropriate classes for the next school year:

A. Student considerations such as:

- a student's learning styles and strengths
- a student's degree of independence and their work habits
  - a student's age and physical maturity
  - a student's previous year's placement
- what the student can do in relation to the goals of the program
- when a child has been the youngest or the oldest in a combined classroom
  - the social and personal characteristics in a class cohort
    - the male/female balance in a classroom

• the number of students with diverse learning needs Please note: Over their 8 years in elementary, a student should experience a variety of settings, sometimes as the older grade in a class and other times the younger grade in a class.

B. Staff considerations such as:

- equitable teaching assignments in terms of class size and composition
- matching as closely as possible teaching style with student academic and social emotional needs

Parents, if you have information you would like us to consider when placing your child in a class for next year, please take this opportunity to submit your information to Ms. Rooney in writing (email or letter) by Friday, May 30th at 4:00 p.m. This information will be shared with teachers during the meetings that will be held to make up classes for next year.

Please Note:

• It will not be possible to consider information or requests submitted by parents in September once classes have been established.

 Please DO NOT request specific teachers – at this time we do not know which teachers will be teaching which grades next year. We work very hard to form the best learning environments for all students.

Parental requests are considered but not guaranteed.

## Summer 2025 LEARNING

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### Interested in signing your child(ren) for a Summer Learning Course?¶

Registration for Elementary students starts Monday April 21 @ 7PM!

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Did you know that Richmond Continuing Education Summer Learning Program is **FREE** (one free course) for BC students who are Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents, who have refugee status and whose parents are living in BC with a valid work permit?

(Note: students entering grade 8 can register for up to three Secondary Enrichment courses.)

Summer camps for Elementary age students are also available at an additional cost.¶

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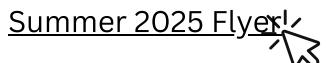
Don't miss out!

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Check out all the exciting Summer Courses we are planning on offering this Summer Learning 2025! (Click on link below)



Summer-2025-Flyer





GENERAL INFO - THE BASICS 55<sup>th</sup> Annual BC Elementary Track & Field Championships (The BCEC)

Event Date(s): Friday May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Location: Clement Track &

Collier Throws Centre @ Minoru Park 7191 Granville Street, Richmond, BC

Website: www.kajaks.ca/bcec

#### **REGISTRATION:**

Sanctioned By: BC Athletics a member of Athletics Canada



# UPCOMING DATES

12th-Track Meet 16th-Professional Day 19th-Victoria Day-NO SCHOOL 21-Welcome to K at 1pm and PAC meeting 30-Monthly assembly

4-Parent Appreciation Tea 9-Grade 7s to McNair
16-Immunization Clinic for Kindergarten and grade 6
13-Sports Day-dismissal @ 1:30pm
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19-Grade 7s to Playland
20-Grade 7 Farewell
23-Recognition Assembly
26-Learning Updates Published
26-Last day of school for students