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Monday, May 12--District Track Meet Grades 4-7 Tuesday, May 13--Wednesday, May 14 --Hot Lunch--Fresh Slice Thursday, May 15--Friday, May 16--Professional Day--School Closed

Child Absent---- Ea

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.

Orders are open for April/May/June--ORDER NOW get ordering! <u>Kingswood MunchaLunch</u>

04/02 (Wed) - Burger King 04/09 (Wed) - Fresh Slice 04/16 (Wed) - Sushi 04/23 (Wed) - Dominos 04/30 (Wed) - Dominos 05/07 (Wed) - Burger King 05/14 (Wed) - Fresh Slice 05/21 (Wed) - Sushi 05/28 (Wed) - Dominos

06/11 (Wed) - Burger King

06/18 (Wed) - Fresh Slice

<mark>A note from</mark> Ms. Lau

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<u>STAFFING</u> UPDATES

BY MAY 7



Dear Kingswood families,

With mixed emotions I'm writing to tell you all that I will be resigning from Richmond this September and moving to the Surrey school district to be closer to my family.

There are no words to describe the gratitude I have for this community, but I am deeply and truly grateful for all the support you have all given me these years.

"Goodbyes are not forever, they are simply a way of saying we'll miss you until we meet again."

Happy Reading Kingswood!



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!



Students have been taking part in Track Attack and learned all about the events for our district track meet. Kingswood's track meet is Monday, May 12th. Permission forms for the meet will be coming home Monday, May 5th. All students in grades 4-7 who are able to take part will be placed in an event. If your child is not able to attend, please email Ms. Rooney (jrooney@sd38.bc.ca) so that we are aware as we plan the relay teams and individual events. Thank you.

May 5th is Red Dress Day

Red Dress Day, also known as the National Day of Awareness for <u>Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls</u> and <u>Two-Spirit</u> People, is observed on May 5th. The day honours and brings awareness to the thousands of Indigenous women, girls and two-spirit people who have been subject to disproportionate violence in Canada. Red Dress Day was inspired by <u>Métis</u> artist Jaime Black's "RED Dress Project" installation, in which she hung empty, red dresses to represent the missing and murdered women. Red dresses have become symbolic of the crisis as a result of her installation.



MAY 17TH IS INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST HOMOPHOBIA, TRANSPHOBIA, AND BIPHOBIA

PAC MOVEATHON UPDATE

The PAC Moveathon has finished and the winners were announced today. The Kingswood community raised more than \$3100! Thank you so much for all of your support. These funds go to support several initiatives within the school--field trips, grade 7 year end, classroom items, and Reader's Choice in the library!

The primary winner was Zipporah in Div. 9 and the intermediate winner was Sanna in Div. 2 who each won a \$50 Amazon gift card.

Our primary class winner was Division 7-Ms. Gaia and our intermediate class winner was Division 1-Mr. Taylor. They each won additional recess time for a whole week.

And our gracious PAC will be hosting a freezie party for EVERY student at Kingswood--details to follow!

Thank you very much to our PAC president, Ms. Devinder Bassi for all of her hard work behind the scene in organizing and to Ms. Gina McCallum, our admin assistant who did all of the accounting to determine the winners and overall total.

Notice of LATE RETURN



If your child(ren) will be returning later than Wednesday, Sept. 3rd 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.**



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

Hallway HAPPENINGS



Summer 2025 LEARNING

LEARNING

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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Summer Learning 2025 Registration starts Monday April 21 at 7pm. 9

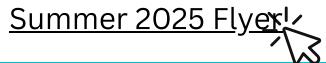
Don't miss out!

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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¶



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 17 Missy D Performance 19-Grade 7s to Playland 20-Grade 7 Farewell 23-Recognition Assembly 26-Learning Updates Published 26-Last day of school for students