



Kingswood Elementary School

News

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Reminders:

- Nov 9 - PSA 6:30 pm
- Nov 11 & 14 - **No School**
- Nov 15 - SAC 6:00 pm
- Nov 16-18 Scholastic Book Fair
- Nov 24 Report Cards home
- Parent Teacher Interviews:
Nov 30 - Dec 1
- Dec 3 - **Breakfast with Santa**
- Dec 7 - Holiday Concert
- All visitors check in at the office
- No parking in the KISS AND GO area— keep our students safe!
- No dogs permitted on school property.
- **Kingswood is a Peanut/Nut and Scent Aware school!**

Principal's Message

Welcome to November! We are having lots of fun learning at Kingswood! This is the best place to be! With the cold weather not far off, we want to remind everyone that we try to go outdoors for recess and lunch as much as possible. So, be sure to bundle up for those cold mornings!

I also think of November as a good month for reflecting and for gratitude as well. It is a time to remember, and a time reflect upon the peace and community that we enjoy. So, for all of those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice guarding our peace, for those who have served and those who continue to serve: We remember, we thank you and we honour you.

I hope you find time this Remembrance Day to attend a ceremony to remember, honour and show gratitude for those who give and have given us these precious gifts of freedom and peace.

Sincerely,
Carmelitta MacIntyre



Parent/Teacher Interviews

This year, Parent/Teacher interviews are held on November 30th, in the evening, and December 1st in the afternoon. A communication outlining Parent/Teacher Interviews will be sent home soon. Please read this information when it arrives and make your appointment online. It's quick and easy! These interviews are part of the important communication that takes place between home and school. If you ever have questions or concerns about your child's learning, though, do not wait for these interviews. Contact your child's teacher if you need to discuss an issue.

Breakfast with Santa—December 3rd

The special breakfast with the big guy is not far off! There will be a PSA notice coming home soon with all the details. Breakfast with Santa will be a fun-filled event you don't want to miss! Such an event takes lots of time and many hands to make light work. Check the PSA notice to see how you can help. Merci!



Remembrance Day Ceremony

On Thursday, November 10th, Kingswood Elementary will hold our Remembrance Day Ceremony. This ceremony is a way for our students to pay tribute, reflect and understand the need for remembrance. The ceremony will take place at 10:45 a.m., in the gymnasium. Students in Guides, Scouts, Brownies, Beavers, Cadets and so on are invited to wear their uniforms.

While space is limited, we would like to extend an invitation to persons in uniform — those who serve in the armed forces, RCMP or HR Police.



Report Cards:

Report cards for first term will go home on Thursday, November 24th. Reports highlight a child's strengths and challenges in relation to the outcomes and offer suggestions for student improvement. We encourage parents to read and discuss the report with your child. If you have questions about the report, contact your child's teacher.



Head Lice

Some cases head lice have been reported here at school. While these cases have been treated, we want to avoid having more. It is very important that you review some basic rules with your child:

- o Never share hats, combs, clips, bands, or any type of head gear.
- o Put hats & scarves in coat pockets or sleeves, not on a shelf.
- o Check your child's head regularly.
- o Let the school know if you discover head lice. (Also remember any other activity your child is in.)
- o Be sure your child avoids close head to head contact at the above mentioned activities.

In Case of Early Dismissal

The decision to cancel school in the morning will be made as close to 6 am as possible and will be communicated on the radio, the HRSB website, the main switchboard and through the school cancellation phone number... 464-INFO (4636). You can sign up to receive e-mail or text message notification of cancellations as well at the following link <http://www.hrsb.ca/about-our-schools/parents/subscribe-notifications>. Listen to the radio for any cancellation news—we belong to the **Charles P. Allen High Family of Schools**.

It is imperative that children know where they are going if school is cancelled *in the middle of the day*. Students in grades Primary-Six will not be released from school unless parents/designates have been informed directly using the school communication network. In case of an evacuation, all students and staff would walk to one of our emergency sites, either the Cornerstone Wesleyan Church across the Hammonds Plains Road or the Full Gospel Church on Larry Uteck Blvd.

