



Kingswood Elementary School News

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Reminders:

- Safe Arrival: kwesa@hrsbc.ca
- All visitors check with the office
- No parking in the KISS AND GO area
- No dogs permitted on school property.
- Assessment and Evaluation —Mar. 22nd—No classes
- Check Lost/Found Boxes!
- Kingswood is a Nut and Scent Aware school!
- March Break-13th to 17th
- Report Cards home March 30th

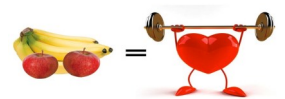
Principal's Message

Welcome March! This will be a busy month with all kinds of learning! Report cards go home at the end of the month, so teachers and students are busy working, learning, constructing and assessing. Don't wait until then, though, if you have questions about your child's learning and progress, contact your child's teacher.

Our lost and found boxes are getting quite full again. We encourage all students to check these boxes for any items that may have gone missing. Parents and guardians are welcome to sign in at the office and get a visitor's tag to check the lost and found as well. Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity later this month.

March is Nutrition Month! Let's all try to focus on improving our intake of healthy foods. **Fun food fact:** Children experience food using taste, touch, smell and sight. Keep them interested in healthy food with lunches that include a variety of shapes, colours and textures. Check out Nourish Nova Scotia: <https://nourishns.ca/>

Finally, best wishes for a wonderful March Break!
Carmelitta MacIntyre



Lunch Hour Expectations

Students and parents are reminded that school guidelines, expectations and the code of conduct are all in place during time at school. This is particularly true during the lunch hour. Our monitors are here to be in charge of and supervise students, and students are expected to abide by lunch hour expectations and be respectful of monitors at all times.



Hiring Lunch Monitors

We are looking for lunch monitors to work the lunch hour (11:30 to 1:00), daily, or any days you might be available. Please contact the office to apply for this position.



Welcome Spring

The spring-like weather has made our school grounds wet and muddy in many areas. Students are to stay away from these areas to keep dry and reasonably clean. Please ensure your child has extra clothing in their backpack, just in case.

Missing Mittens

The office at Kingswood keeps extra mittens and gloves for students to borrow. However, many of these have gone missing. If your child has a pair of mittens or gloves that you do not recognize, please return them to us.



Thank You for Self-Identifying

For those of you who registered (or who will be registering) students for next September, thank you for filling out the **self-identification** section of the registration form. This information is important to us for the following reasons:

- It is essential to know who our students are and the diversity of the communities we serve.
- It will help us to understand how our demographics are changing and best support our schools and students.
- To designate resources and personnel to best support the achievement of all students.
- To monitor and support student success, in particular, those groups who have not historically experienced the same success of other groups.
- To maintain initiatives such as student support workers and other support programs.
- To monitor the success of our immigrant population and determine areas of additional support.
- To identify students who are eligible for designated scholarship and post-secondary opportunities.

Kiss and Go Safety

We appreciate everyone's cooperation when it comes to keeping our students safe. We remind drivers and walkers that we all need to work together to stay safe. Drivers—please follow the Kiss and Go procedures, and always watch carefully for pedestrians and other vehicles. Look around, and take your time before pulling away. Snow banks, weather and other factors can reduce visibility.

Never leave your car while you are in the Kiss and Go area. **Stop, let your children out of the car (on the curb side) with a quick kiss, and off you go!** If you must exit your vehicle, please park in the upper parking lot, or on the street outside of school grounds and walk to the school.