



Kingswood Elementary School News

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Reminders:

- All visitors check with the office
- No parking in the KISS AND GO area
- May 11—Primary Orientation 1 pm
- May 19—Staff PD, no school for students
- May 22—Victoria Day
- June 9—Spring Fair & BBQ!!
- **Kingswood is a Nut and Scent Aware school.**
- **No dogs are permitted on school property during school hours.**
- **Safe Arrival email : kwesa@hrrsb.ca**

Principal's Message

The signs of spring are around us here at Kingswood and we are happy to see them along with all the activities that come with springtime. As the end of the year approaches, students and teachers are engaged in many active learning opportunities and teachers are working hard with their students on our improvement goals of reading comprehension and communication in math.

With the spring weather, we have puddles and mud, and students calling home for clean, dry clothes, so it's always a good idea to pack a change of clothes in your child's school bag. (And even better to stay out of the puddles and mud!)

We are moving into the season where we are spending more time outside, so here are a few reminders. Spending time outdoors can also mean watching out for ticks. Also, with the children spending more time outdoors, now is a great time to talk about bike and playground safety.

We hope to see you at Spring Fair next month!

Sincerely,
Carmelitta MacIntyre



Bike Safety

For many of us, spring time means bicycle time! We are happy to see students riding their bikes to school. It is a great way to get some exercise, fresh air, and to feel good. With all sports and activities, safety must come first. Please check out the Halifax Police Bike Safety page below:

<http://www.halifax.ca/police/crcp/bicyclesafety.php>

Keep pedalling your way to a healthier spring!



Primary Orientation

On Thursday, May 11th at 1:00, we will host a Primary Orientation for new primary students for the upcoming school year. While the kids are in class having fun with each other and the teachers, parents will attend an information session with school administration. If you know someone who still needs to register their child for September, please get them to contact the school as soon as possible.



Lost and Found

We have collected many items in our lost and found. We regularly empty the bins and donate items to charity. Please be sure to check the Lost and Found boxes if you are missing any items.

Dogs

After such a long winter we were presented with some not so pleasant surprises on the school grounds. Please do not allow your dog to roam on school property and always pick up after your dog. Thank you for helping keep our school grounds and community clean.

Kiss and Go/Parking

Thank you for all your cooperation making the drop-off and pick-up times safe and organized! Please remember that the kiss and go lane is just that; please do not park or exit your vehicle in the Kiss and Go lane. If you need to park and/or get out of your car, please park in the upper parking lot.

PSA News

Our PSA volunteers are hard at work preparing for Spring Fair, which will be on June 9th, from 5:00 to 7:30 pm. We all know that many hands make light work, so please consider volunteering for this fun event! If you have questions, or if you can help, please contact our PSA at:

KingswoodPSA@gmail.com

Kingswood Cafeteria News

School and cafeteria staff have been working on some yummy ideas for spring. Stay tuned and watch for new, fresh snacks in our cafeteria!

