



# Kingswood Elementary School News

## December 2024

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### Reminders:

- Dec. 5 Professional Development And Parent/Teacher Day  
**No School For Students**
- Dec. 6 Stuff-A-Bus Day
- Dec. 12 Holiday Social Set Up in the Evening
- Dec. 13 Kid's Only Store (daytime)
- Dec. 13 Holiday Social 6-8pm
- Dec. 18 Holiday Concert 7pm
- Dec. 19 Holiday Concert (Storm Date)
- Dec. 20 Last Day of School before The Christmas Break
- Dec. 25 Christmas Day
- Dec. 25 First Day of Hanukkah
- Dec. 26 Kwanzaa
  
- Jan. 3 Back to School For students

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### Principal's Message

Time is just flying by! December is upon us and there is a lot going on. On Friday December 13th we will be having our Holiday Social. Families will have the opportunity to get together, do some dancing, participate in some fun activities and get their pictures taken. If we are lucky we might even have a visit from Santa. We are also going to have a Holiday Concert for all of our students on Wednesday December 18th. Stay tuned, there will be lots more information coming your way.

We would like to congratulate Mme. Robichad-Pitre on her recent retirement. She has been teaching here at Kingswood for many years and has done a wonderful job educating so many of our students. We wish her all the best! We welcome Mme. Bergeron to our team who has taken over for her in Grade 4FI. Mme. Kelly is now on leave and we welcome Mme. Stappas who is now teaching our Grade 5FI class.

The holiday season is a great time for family and friends to take a break, reconnect, share some fun and some good food. We wish all of our families a Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas, Happy Kwanzaa and all the best of health, happiness and peace in the New Year!

**We will see you all back on Friday, January 3rd.**

*Andrea, Martha, Jennifer and the Staff of Kingwood Elementary*

### Kingswood Cares

We will be holding Kingswood Cares during the week of next week, December 2-6. Each day has something different to do and bring, so please make sure you read the email all about it.

### Holiday Social

We are getting very excited about our Holiday Social! Thank you to those who have sent in items for the baskets and Kids Only Store. At the **Kids Only Store**, which will take place during the day on December 13th, the children go shopping for their family members (not themselves) so we need a lot of items for them to choose from. For each child to be able to have 2 or 3 items we would need about 1000 things! So please check your house for new or gently used items that you would like to donate and send them in. Your regifted item could be someone else's favourite present.

### Holiday Concerts

We will be holding our Holiday Concert on December 18th with a storm date of the 19th. The daytime concert will begin at 1pm and the evening concert will begin at 7pm with the doors opening at 6:30pm. **Tickets are required for the evening concert.** We will be sending these home on the day of the concert. Each family will receive 2 tickets for the evening concert so if you have additional family members that would like to attend let them know that they are welcome to join us for the 1pm performance. **No tickets are necessary for the afternoon performance.**

### Dressing for the Weather

The cold weather is upon us. Please make sure that your children are dressed for the weather. It is important that children have snow pants to play in the snow, stay warm, or slide on the hills. As always, it is a good idea to have additional dry clothing in your child's backpack.

### School Advisory Council

The SAC will not be meeting in January. The next SAC meeting will be on Tuesday February 4th. This will be a virtual meeting and members will be sent a Zoom link in advance.

### PSA

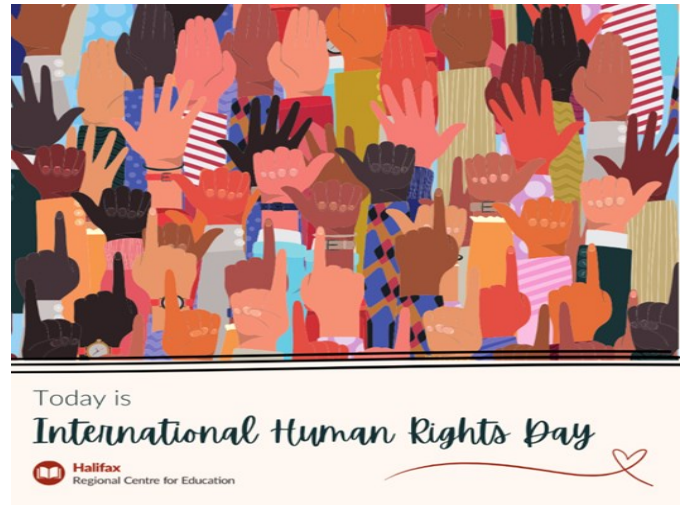
The PSA meeting will be on Tuesday January 21st at 6:30pm. This meeting will be a virtual meeting. If you would like the link to the meeting please email [kwe@hrce.ca](mailto:kwe@hrce.ca) and we will put your name on the list.

**We're always hiring!**

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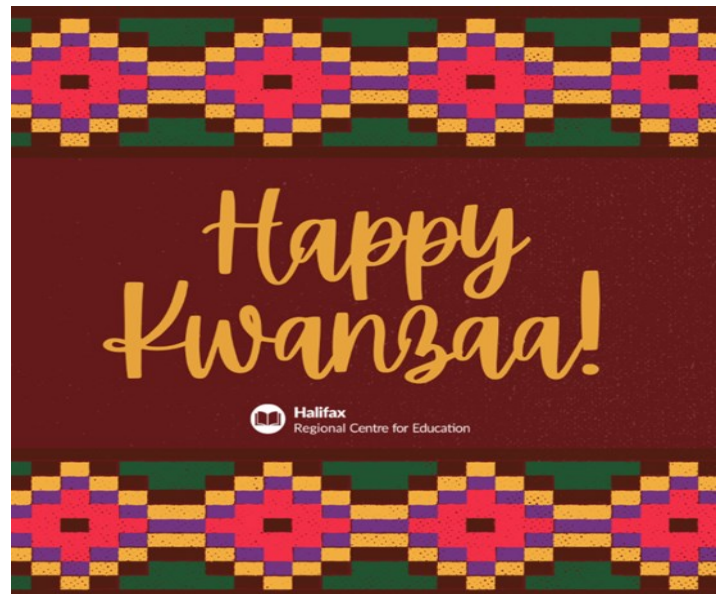
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December 3rd is International Day of Persons with Disabilities Day.  
December 10th is International Human Rights Day



**Happy Holidays!**

We wish you a joyful holiday season! Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas and Blessed Kwanzaa!



See you on January 3rd!

