



## PSA Newsletter

Greetings and a warm welcome to the first PSA Newsletter! It is with great enthusiasm that we start this connection and communication within our school community. This newsletter will serve as a link, bringing you closer to the volunteer parents of Kingswood Elementary School and keeping you informed about our activities and upcoming events.

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### What is the PSA?

We are often asked: “what does PSA stand for?”. PSA means Parent School Association. We are a team made up of parents and staff from Kingswood Elementary School who are committed to providing accessible events to our students and providing teachers with additional funding to be used through the year for purchases for their classrooms.

As a parent or guardian of a student at the school you are already a member of the PSA and are welcome to attend our meetings and participate in all our events. We are always on the hunt for new volunteers to join our association, not only to help during events but also to give your feedback and ideas.

We want to build a strong sense of community at our school where all our kids can feel seen and supported. If you want to help enrich your children’s school experience, come out to the next PSA meeting or volunteer at an event! We can’t do these events without your help! Information about our meetings is sent home in email Alerts from the school and can also be found in the school newsletter.

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### PSA Gifts

So far this year we have donated over \$300 to each of our teachers to use in their classrooms at KWE. Teachers use this money for additional supplies and special events in class.

We will be covering the cost of our Grade 5’s receiving a KWE 2024 t-shirt, signed by all their classmates.

We are also in the beginning stages of planning our large Spring Fair - FREE for all students! (See more on this event below).



## UPCOMING EVENTS



### Movie Night

THURSDAY, APRIL 25th at 6:00 (Movie starts at 6:30)

Grab your camping chair and come on down to KWE! Tickets will go on sale soon.

We will be offering a full canteen as well as popcorn for this special event.

The students will have the opportunity to vote on the movie that will be shown. Stay tuned! All children must be accompanied by an adult



### Dance Night

THURSDAY, MAY 16th at 6:00

We are very excited for the annual Spring Dance at the school. A DJ will play the latest hits, while a light show sets the mood. Kids love the music and dancing, so we hope to see you all on the dance floor!

Tickets will go on sale a week prior to the event. We will have a canteen and glow sticks available for sale.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Mark your calendars for these upcoming events. If you would like to volunteer, our sign-up sheets will be distributed the week prior to each event.**



## SAVE THE DATE!!



### Spring Fun Day

FRIDAY, JUNE 14th (rainy day Friday June 21st)

The SPRING FAIR is our most exciting event for our kids of the year. This is a FREE event that will run during the school day so all students will get to enjoy it. We will have large bouncers, outdoor games, and special snacks. We are able to do this for free because of all the funds raised during each of our events this year (e.g., Holiday Social, Bingo Night etc.). The Spring Fair is a great experience for the kids and an incredible memory for parent volunteers to share. Stay tuned for more information and the opportunity for you to sign up to volunteer.

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## OUR YEAR SO FAR

### Family Bingo Night

We had our annual BINGO night on February 15, 2024. We had over 200 kids and family members attend, and several lucky kids walked away with prizes, toys and puzzles. Congratulations again to all our BINGO Winners and our 50/50 winner who walked away with over \$100! A special thank you to all of our volunteers who helped organize and set up. As well as our parents, staff, and Grade 5's who helped with the canteen, 50/50 draw, and tear down at the end of the night.





## Halloween Dance Party

Over 400 kids and family members attended, all dressed up in their spooky costumes for fun and dancing.



## Holiday Social

Among the most popular activities were the Reindeer Games, Cookie Decorating, Holiday Crafts, and Cupcake Walk!

## SPRING FUNDRAISER

To give our families more time to browse and get the word (and online catalogue) out to family and friends, we have decided to extend our mom's pantry fundraiser! Now you can order by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Maybe you just need a refill of one particular spice or you have been dying to try their cinnamon spread. Every sale, big or small, helps our school.

**MOM'S PANTRY**  
*Spring Fundraiser*  
in support of  
Kingswood Elementary PSA

*Ordering is easy.*

- Scan QR code, or go to [momspantry.ca](http://momspantry.ca)
- Click «Shop Now»
- Add products to your cart.
- Ready? Click «Check Out»
- Enter the Order Number (387441) and Group Passcode (29447)
- Enter your Student's first & last name
- Place your order to be delivered to Kingswood Elementary.

ORDERS DUE  
**April 1st!!**



## Donations

Special events at Kingswood would not be possible without your generous donations. Donations could be monetary contributions for events, decorations for upcoming parties, or food/treats for our kids during the activities. Your donations help so much and are very appreciated!

Send us an e-mail if you want to contribute: [kingswoodpsa@gmail.com](mailto:kingswoodpsa@gmail.com).



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**Suggestions, comments, and new ideas, send us an e-mail: [kingswoodpsa@gmail.com](mailto:kingswoodpsa@gmail.com)**

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