



Kingswood Elementary School News

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Principal's Message

Welcome and Welcome Back!!!

We hope that everyone had a wonderful summer.

We are so excited to get back to school. Over the summer our school has been cleaned from top to bottom and it is sparkling. Mr. Alguire and his team did an amazing job. Teachers all came back to work today and they are already busy making sure everything is set for our students who will start on Wednesday September 7th.

Over the summer we registered many new students to Kingswood and we are still receiving more. We have been working to make sure that all students have been placed in a class to start the year off but we anticipate some changes to take place over the next few weeks. Our Pre-Primary program continues to be held off-site. They have an excellent set-up there.

The student population at Kingswood is over 800 students. We also have a very large staff to work with these students. Drop-off and pick-up times here can be extremely busy. We are encouraging families to use the school busses as much as possible. The drivers did a great job being on time and getting everyone to and from school safely. You can find information about bussing by contacting transportation@hrce.ca.

We do have some staff changes this year. A list of all staff members can be found on our website.

Please read through our First Day Procedures and Important Information email as it contains detailed answers to many of your questions.

Our school hours are 8:40am to 2:55pm. Students coming by bus arrive between 8:25 am and 8:40am and students arriving by car should also come for the same time. We ask that all parents try to have children at school on time as instructional time begins right away. Children cannot be dropped off at school before 8:25am. That is the time supervision begins.

We will be going outside a lot so students should be dressed for the weather.

At Kingswood we have several students with nut allergies. Kingswood is a nut smart school which means that parents should not knowingly send their child to school with any nut products. If you send your child with a Wow butter sandwich you might want to label it, so that we know it is not peanut butter and is safe for consumption at school. Just a reminder Nutella contains hazelnuts so it is not permitted at school.

2022-2023 is going to be a great year here at Kingswood! We will see all of our students bright and early on Wednesday September 7th!

**Important Dates: School Advisory Council Meeting (SAC) and Parent/Staff Association (PSA) Meetings September 20 at 5:30 and 6:30pm respectively —More info to follow.
No School for Students on Friday September 30th—Truth and Reconciliation Day**

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The Lighthouse Boys Choir is looking for new members to join the choir. This exciting choir rehearses on Monday evenings from 6:15 - 7:30 pm in the Tantallon Senior Elementary School Music Room. If you love to sing and are in grade 3 - 8 please contact their director, Katrina Mills Pecknold at choir@gnsps.ca. Rehearsals will start on Monday, September 19th.