



# Kingswood Elementary School News

June 2024

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## Principal's Message

June 27 Assessment  
Day  
No School  
For  
Students

*Oh my goodness, it is June! Our year has almost come to an end. 2023-2024 was a wonderful year here at Kingswood with lots of great things happening. We are so proud of our students and all of the academic progress that they made in all areas of the curriculum. Thanks so much to our incredible teachers, support staff and of course all of our families for all that you do to make sure our students are successful at school.*

June 28 Last Day  
Of School  
Dismissal  
At 10:55am

*We also had lots of fun events like our Holiday Concert. Holiday Social, Bingo and Dances. We are going to end the year with our Spring Fair during the day of June 14th. Thanks so much to our PSA and all of our volunteers for your support.*

*This year we only have two teachers leaving us. Mrs. MacKenzie is headed to Sackville Heights Elementary which is closer to home and Mrs. Young has taken a position at the HRCE. Thanks also to our Term EPA's Mr. Jeff, Ms. CiCi and Ms. Sitka. We couldn't have done it without you. Our PP Team will look a bit different next year too. Ms. Phelica, Ms. Kourtnie and Ms. Mikayla will all be moving on. We wish everyone all the best in their new roles.*



*Lastly we wish all of our Grade 5 students who are heading to MSMS and other schools next year all the best. We will miss your smiling faces and know that you are going to go on and do great things.*

*Take care everyone and we will see you on September 5th!*

*Andrea and Martha*

## Field Day

Field Day was a huge success! We would like to extend a huge Kingswood thank you to Mr. Piccott and his students from CPA who are helped us with this event. Our students went home tired and so did the High School Leaders.

## Spring Fair!

We are so excited to announce that we will be having a fun day on Friday June 14th. Our PSA has been working hard to provide our students with a magnificent day to celebrate the end of the year. We will be having a Spring Fair here during the school day. All of our students will be able to enjoy bouncy castles, outdoor games and treats for FREE due to the support of our PSA! If you would like to volunteer please sign up using the Volunteer link that was sent in an alert. Please make sure your children come to school in comfortable clothing and footwear. Students should have a water bottle. It is also suggested that sunscreen be applied in the morning before coming to school.



## Lost and Found

We will be putting all of the Lost and Found items on display for the week of June 24-28. Please drop by to find your child's missing belongings.

## Last Day of School—June 28th—Early Dismissal

On the last day students will be dismissed 4 hours earlier than usual. This means that dismissal time at Kingswood is 10:55. We recommend that you check BusPlanner on June 28th to confirm your child's bussing times.



## End of Year Clap Out—Last Day—June 28th

This year we will be saying good-bye to many of our students. As a result we are going to celebrate all students moving on. At 9:30am we will all meet on the field and we will have our Grade 5's parade through the field. Families are welcome to attend.

## **Books**

It is that time of year again when we are trying to locate all of the books that belong to the school. We are asking that everyone check their homes carefully for books that may belong to Kingswood and send them in ASAP. This includes classroom, resource and library books.

## **New Students**

If your child is going to be a new student at Kingswood Elementary and you would like more information about our school, please go to our school website at [www.kwe.hrce.ca](http://www.kwe.hrce.ca).

We have some videos, handbooks and other resources that families will find useful.

## **School Calendar**

The school calendar for the 2024-2025 school year will soon be available at [www.hrce.ca](http://www.hrce.ca). It's always a good idea to print this off to put on the fridge as it contains information about days school will be closed.

## **School Supplies**

School Supply lists for September will be posted on our website July 1st, [www.kwe.hrce.ca](http://www.kwe.hrce.ca).

## **Summer Registration**

School registration will continue throughout the summer. Please go to [www.hrce.ca](http://www.hrce.ca) to find the necessary information on how to register.

## **Class Lists for September 2024-2025**

Class lists will be available for parents to see on PowerSchool prior to the school year. It is important that you know that our lists for the first day of school will not be finalized later in September. Often new classes must be added if enrollment numbers increase over the summer. As we continue to register students we continue the work of balancing classes. In some cases significant changes will need to be made.

## **First Ride Program**

Our service providers will host one-hour workshops for new bus families this summer to educate children about school bus safety on and around the vehicle. HRCE Student Transportation will reach out to new bus families over the summer with more information.

In the meantime, [click here](#) to learn more about riding the bus safely. Please contact [transportation@hrce.ca](mailto:transportation@hrce.ca) or call 902-431-4723 if you have any questions.

## **2024-25 Bus Information**

Information about student transportation for the 2024-25 school year will be available to view online through the BusPlanner Parent Portal later in July. Families eligible for transportation will receive an email to access the Parent Portal to view their child's bus information once it is available. Once you receive the email, you must follow the instructions to activate your new Parent Portal account and create a password. Using previous Parent Portal login information will not work. If you can't find the email, please contact [transportation@hrce.ca](mailto:transportation@hrce.ca) or 902-431-4723 for assistance.

Over the summer, the HRCE Student Transportation team will also reach out to new HRCE families and those families who may require special needs transportation for their children with more information about busing.

**Reminder:** The Student Transportation team is available to assist you and answer questions about busing all summer. When contacting the team, please ensure you have your child's name, grade, school name and student ID number ready.

