

April 2024

KING GEORGE SECONDARY SCHOOL



King George Dragons Monthly Newsletter



With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & salilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Hello Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to April 2024. I hope you and your family had a terrific March break.

Students and staff are back at work and are getting close to wrapping up the first half of Semester 2. As a staff, we are looking forward to getting report cards out to students and families on the 26th of April and to see some of you on Teams during parent teacher conferences on May 2.

This is a great time for parents and guardians to meet with students to review their progress and to set some goals for the remainder of the school year.

As always, we encourage all students to use their FIT time as a way to implement their goals.

Stay focused KG, to use a sports metaphor, "It's playoff time!"

King George continues to be a great place to be for everyone. Thank you for all that you do to add to its success.

Respectfully,

Tyler Evans, Principal



dates
to Remember

Monday, April 22	Professional Day – No school
Tuesday, April 23	Semester 2 Block Rotation (2,1,4,3)
Friday, April 26	Semester 2 Mid-Terms Published
Thursday, May 2 nd	Semester 2 Parent/Teacher Conference
Friday, May 3 rd	Staff Collaborative Day School begins at 10:11am



REPORT CARDS – SEMESTER 2 MID-TERMS

Parents of Grade 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 students, your child’s Semester 2 Mid-Term Report will be available to access online via your child’s MyEducation BC account on Friday, April 26, 2024.

Please follow the guidelines on the school website, to ensure you can access your report card online.

[Account Management \(vsb.bc.ca\)](https://vsb.bc.ca)
[MyEducation BC: Log On \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://gov.bc.ca)

Please check with your child to confirm the password details, otherwise you may disable the account. Please ensure that both the parents and child share and know the password. Always go to preferences to set the primary email to your child’s personal email account.

If your account gets disabled, please contact the main office to get your password reset.

SEMESTER 2 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE

Parent-Teacher Conference will be held on Thursday, May 2nd, 2024. An email will be sent out shortly to parents regarding booking appointments.

**GRAD DINNER & DANCE:**

Date: Friday, June 14, 2024

Location: Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront

Address: 1133 West Hastings Street, Vancouver

Time: Students arrive between 6-7pm - Dinner/Dance is from 7:00-11:00pm

Cost: \$135.00

GRAD CEREMONY:

Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024

Location: Vancouver Playhouse

Address: 600 Hamilton Street, Vancouver, BC

Time: 2:00 - 4:00pm

Cost: \$110.00

If you have not already done so, please pay your Grad Ceremony and/or Grad Dinner Dance fees on-line as soon as possible at <https://vsb.schoolcashonline.com/>



KG GRAD ACTIVITY CALENDAR SPRING 2024

Tuesday, April 2	Valedictorian Nomination Form (Form available in MS Teams Grade 12 Channel)
Friday, April 12	Grad Yearbook Quote Deadline (form available in MS Teams Grade 12 Channel)
Friday, April 26	Valedictorian Nomination Deadline
Wednesday, May 1	Staff Scholarship Committee Valedictorian Shortlist
Thursday, May 9	FIT Grad Assembly =- Mandatory Attendance Agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLC Reminder • Valedictorian mini-speeches & voting • Fee payment reminder • Crossing the Stage Quotes Open (Form available in MS Teams Grade 12 Channel)
Friday, May 31	Payment Deadline for School Leaving Ceremony and Grad Dinner & Dance
Sunday, June 9	Cross the Stage Quotes Deadline
Thursday, June 13	FIT Grad Rehearsal – Mandatory Attendance, Gown pick-up after school
Friday, June 14	Grad Dinner & Dance, Pinnacle Hotel, Cordova Ballroom. Arrive 6:00-7:00pm ends 11:30pm
Tuesday, June 18	School Leaving Ceremony, Vancouver Playhouse 2:00 -4:00pm
Tuesday, June 25	Last day of scheduled classes
Wed. June 26 & Thurs, June 27	FIT Days

VSB SUMMER LEARNING 2024



Students will require their PEN (9 digit # to register, you can find this on the top of your report card)

<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/page/5211/summer-learning>

<https://media.vsb.bc.ca/media/Default/medialib/2024-sl-program-brochure.ab18ec71539.pdf>

PARENT VOLUNTEER FOR OUR DISTRICT WIDE EARTHQUAKE DRILL

We are looking for 10 parent volunteers to come participate in the district wide earthquake drill that we are having on Wednesday May 1st at 12:45pm.

Please contact Elisa Grosso at egrosso@vsb.bc.ca for instructions regarding the “Reunification Process (reuniting parents with their children during an emergency/earthquake).

UPCOMING SCHOOL PLAY



DATE: Tuesday, May 7 to Friday, May 10
PLAY: PUFFS or Seven Increasingly Eventful Years at a Certain School
Of Magic and Magic by: Matt Cox
TIME: TBA

KG Rocks Concert 2024



DATE: Wednesday, June 5th & Thursday, June 6th
PLACE: School's gym
TIME: 1:00pm (feeder schools) and 6:00pm



PARENTS & CAREGIVERS
LET'S TALK VAPING

Information, Considerations and Impacts

A FREE District Parent and Caregiver Evening

Keynote Speakers:

Dr. Milan Khara:
Medical Lead, Saint Paul's Hospital
Smoking Cessation Clinic

Lauren Wilkinson:
Tobacco & Vapour Reduction
Coordinator, Vancouver Coastal Health

Topics:

- Products
- Stats
- Health Impacts
- BC Legislation
- Local supports and resources

Refreshments and light snacks will be provided.



DATE: Tuesday, April 23, 2024

TIME: 7:00 - 8:30 PM



LOCATION: Killarney Secondary School, 6454 Killarney St., Vancouver



REGISTER HERE:

<https://SACYLetsTalkVaping.eventbrite.ca>





ENTER TO WIN!

KING GEORGE SECONDARY SCHOOL 2024 RAFFLE FUNDRAISER



You are invited to participate in the KG Secondary Raffle Fundraiser!
Until **April 30th, 2024** we are raising funds with
1/2 proceeds going directly to student clubs and
1/2 proceeds going to PAC towards water filtration station setup.

PRIZES:

- Mental Fitness App and Coaching (**\$1000 value**)
- Three Life Coach Sessions (**\$375 value**)
- Pinnacle Hotel Stay (**\$350 value**)
- Two White Caps Tickets (**\$140 value**)
- Specsavers Prescription Eye Glasses
(Two Vouchers: **\$149 value / \$99 value**)
- Dinner at The Tap & Barrel (**\$100 value**)
- Dinner at The Bayside Lounge (**\$100 value**)
- Neora Skincare - Sunscreens (**\$100**)
- Lunch at The Red Umbrella (**\$60 value**)
- Alo Yoga Tote Bag (**\$60 value**)
- White Spot Gift Card (**\$50 value**)
- Quick Nickel Clothing Voucher (**\$50 value**)
- The Parlour Restaurant Gift Card (**\$50 value**)
- IGA Gift Card (**\$50 value**)
- London Drugs Gift Card (**\$50 value**)
- VISA Gift Card (**\$25 value**)
- Breka Bakery & Cafe Gift Card (**\$20 value**)

HOW TO PLAY:

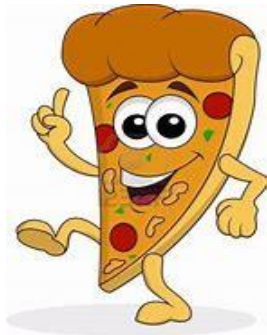
Buy one or more tickets (**\$5 for each ticket**) for your chance to win
one or more raffle prizes.

Winners will be announced on **May 2nd, 2024** during school.

3 students who sell the most tickets get a cash prize!

Top seller student gets **\$50**, 2nd and 3rd place students get **\$25 each**.

TICKETS — \$5 EACH



KG PAC presents PIZZA LUNCH (monthly)

KG Students, please join us for monthly Pizza Lunch. Order online at

<https://munchalunch.com/schools/kinggeorge>

If you would to help, please sign up at

<https://volunteersignup.org/84487>

Reporting Absences



Due to the high volume of calls from parents reporting of student absences, we would appreciate if you are able to **email** the school