

April 2025

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) & səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).*

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Dear Students, Parents, and Staff,

As we welcome the vibrant and refreshing spring weather, I hope everyone is enjoying the blossoming flowers and warmer days. April is a month of renewal and growth, and it brings with it several important updates for our school community.

Firstly, today marks the distribution of report cards. This is a valuable opportunity for students to reflect on their progress and achievements over the past term. I encourage all students to take the time to review their grades, set new goals, and seek support from teachers if needed. Remember, each program report card is a stepping-stone towards your future success.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our Parent Advisory Council (PAC) for their incredible hard work on the recent raffle. Their dedication and effort have made a significant impact, and the funds raised will greatly benefit our school programs and activities. Thank you, PAC, for your unwavering support and commitment to our school community.

As we move forward into this beautiful season, let's continue to strive for excellence, support one another, and make the most of the opportunities that come our way.

Warm regards,  
Tyler Evans, Principal



## dates to Remember

Friday, April 11	Staff Collaborative Day – School dismissed at 1:45pm
Friday, April 18	Good Friday
Monday, April 21	Easter Monday
Tuesday, April 22	Gr 8 Rotation
Friday, April 25	S2 Mid-Term Progress Reports Published
Monday, April 28	District Wide Pro-D (no school)



## MID-SEMESTER REPORTS

Grades 8-12 students will receive their Semester 2 Mid-Semester report on-line via their MyEducation BC account on Friday, April 25th. Mid-Semester reports will provide students' current level of achievement and descriptive feedback to support their learning.

For more information, please see the attached link from the Ministry of Education and Childcare:  
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/education/administration/kindergarten-to-grade-12/information-for-parents-and-caregivers-what-is-descriptive-feedback.pdf>

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

[Account Management \(vsb.bc.ca\)](https://www.vsb.bc.ca)  
[MyEducation BC: Log On \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www2.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.

## Parent/Teacher Conference – Thursday, May 1, 2025



Parent-Teacher Interviews will be conducted via Microsoft Teams on **Thursday, May 1st** from 4:30pm to 6:30pm as a way to get feedback about your child's learning and to follow-up on the Semester 2 Mid-Term Progress Report.

Parent-Teacher conferences information for registration will be sent out April 15<sup>th</sup> and registration will be available from April 22-28.

Students will be dismissed at 2:05pm on Thurs. May 1st in order for staff to prepare for the interviews

### School Schedule for Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

Period 1	8:40 - 10:00
Break	10:00 - 10:15
Period 2	10:15 - 11:35
Lunch	11:35 - 12:20
Period 3	12:20 - 1:10
Break	1:10 - 1:15
Period 4	1:15 - 2:05
Break	2:05 - 4:00
Parent Teacher Conferences on Teams.	4:30 - 6:30 (7 minute meeting, 1 minute break)

A promotional banner for the Vancouver School Board's Summer Learning 2025 program. The top half features a photograph of two young girls with backpacks walking on a path outdoors. The text 'VSB Vancouver School Board' is in the top left, and 'SUMMER LEARNING 2025' is in large white letters in the center. The bottom half is a solid orange bar containing a QR code on the left, and two registration details on the right: 'ELEMENTARY PROGRAM REGISTRATION Begins April 23, 2025 at noon' and 'SECONDARY PROGRAM REGISTRATION Begins April 30, 2025 at noon'.

REGISTRATION for the 2025 Summer Learning Program is currently CLOSED for all programs.

Registration for Secondary Programs will:

- open on Wednesday, April 30, 2025 at noon (12:00 PM) and will
  - close on Wednesday, June 11 at 11:59 PM.
- 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>



## GRAD CEREMONY (Dinner & Dance Information)

### GRAD DINNER & DANCE:

**Date:** Friday, June 13, 2025

**Location:** Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront

**Address:** 1133 West Hastings Street, Vancouver

**Time:** Students arrive between 6 - 7pm - Dinner/Dance is from 7:00-11:30pm

**Cost:** \$150.00

### GRAD CEREMONY:

**Date:** Thursday, June 19, 2025

**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 2025

Friday, April 11	Grad Yearbook Quote Deadline ( <i>Form available in MS Teams Grade 12 Channel</i> )
Friday, April 25	Valedictorian Nomination Deadline
Wednesday, April 30	Staff Scholarship Committee Valedictorian Shortlist
Tuesday, May 6	Period 3 & FIT Grad Assembly – Mandatory Attendance <b>Agenda:</b> Kevin Brooks CLC Reminder Valedictorian mini-speeches & voting Fee payment reminder Crossing the Stage Quotes Open ( <i>Form available in MS Teams Grade 12 Channel</i> )
Friday, May 30	Payment Deadline for School Leaving Ceremony and Grad Dinner & Dance
Sunday, June 8	Crossing the Stage Quotes Deadline
Thursday, June 12	FIT Grad Rehearsal – Mandatory Attendance, Gown Pick-up After School
Friday, June 13	Grad Dinner & Dance Cordova Ballroom Pinnacle Hotel Arrive 6:00-7:00 ends 11:30pm
Tuesday, June 19	School Leaving Ceremony Vancouver Playhouse 2:00-4:00 pm
Tuesday, June 24	Last day of scheduled classes
Wednesday, June 25 & Thursday, June 26	FIT Days

# King George Fundraiser 2025

## Thank you to all the 2025 Raffle Fundraiser Sponsors

½ proceeds going directly to student club and  
½ proceeds going to PAC towards the scoreboard purchase

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### PRIZES:

Illuminate Academy University Admission Package (**\$2,500 value**)  
 ROUXBE Cooking School Cooking Course Certification  
 (Two Vouchers: **\$2,000 value/\$2,500 value**)  
 Norco Clothing clothing items (**\$645 value**)  
 Lagostina 10 piece Cookware Set (**\$500 value**)  
 Pinnacle Hotel Stay (**\$350 value**)  
 Illuminate Academy 1 month membership (**\$350 value**)  
 Vancouver Acting School Gift Certificate (**\$250 value**)  
 Personal Coaching Sessions ×2 (**\$240 value**)  
 Cactus Club Gift Card (**\$200 value**)  
 Specsavers Prescription Eye Glasses (**\$149 value**)  
 Lagree Studio Class Passes ×3 (**\$120 value**)  
 Hello Nori Gift Card (**\$100 value**)

## Student and Parent Learning Survey Grade 10, 11 and 12

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

Early in **2025** the Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grades 10, 11, 12, their parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/student-learning-survey>. Any computer or mobile device with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link and by clicking on Take the Survey. On the login page, click on the Parents icon, and then select the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the *Results* section.

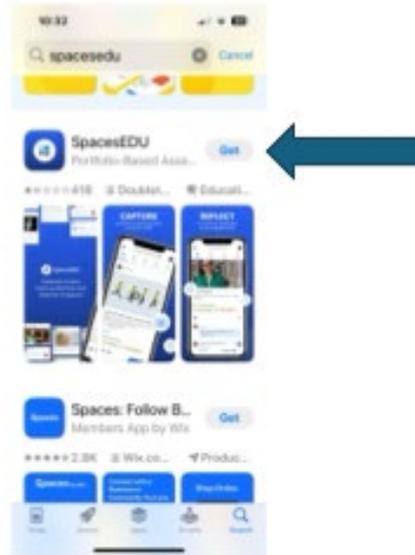
The e-survey site will be open until May 2, 2025.  
If you have any questions, please contact the school at 604-7713-8999

[http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat\\_survey/access.htm](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm)

# Core Competencies:

This semester all students in the VSB will be self-reflecting on their [Core Competencies](#) using the on-line platform [Spaces Edu](#) . Students may login to this site using their VSB email and Office 365 (Teams) password. This is accessible via a desktop computer or using the free app for iPhone or Android.

Download the free APP on your phone for easy use:



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## SCHOOL PLAY



**DATE:** Tuesday, May 6 to Friday, May 9  
**PLAY:** She Kills Monsters by Qui Nguyen  
**TIME:** 7:00pm  
**Tickets:** tba

## KG ROCKS



**DATE:** Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup>  
**PLACE:** School's gym  
**TIME:** 1:00pm (feeder schools) and 6:00pm  
**Cost:** Students \$5 / Adults: \$10

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## Reporting Absences



- When reporting student absences, Please have your parent/guardian send an email to [kinggeorge@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:kinggeorge@vsb.bc.ca) excusing your absence.
- Send the email to your teacher as well. (Staff directory): [click here](#)
- Make sure to add the following:
  - Your full name
  - Student number
  - Date(s) and classes you are/were absent for
  - Reason for absence