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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 $\text{thex}^w\text{m}\text{a}\text{\textcircled{a}}\text{k}^w\text{a}\text{\textcircled{a}}\text{m}$ (Musqueam Nation), $\text{S}\text{k}\text{w}\text{x}\text{w}\text{u}\text{7}\text{m}\text{e}\text{s}\text{h}\text{U}\text{x}\text{w}\text{u}\text{m}\text{i}\text{x}\text{w}$ (Squamish Nation) & $\text{s}\text{a}\text{l}\text{i}\text{l}\text{w}\text{a}\text{t}\text{a}\text{\textcircled{a}}$ (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).

Wishing you all Happy Holiday and a healthy and Happy New Year!



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Welcome to December King George Community!

We are now more than sixty percent through Semester 1. We have had presentations, performances, quizzes, labs and much more going on full-steam ahead in classrooms. On November 24, we published our mid-semester report cards and on December 7, we will be holding our Parent-Teacher Conferences as a follow-up discussion to Report Cards. Student Council is working hard on the Canley Cup fundraiser and clubs and King George Athletics are giving students the opportunity to extend their learning outside the classroom.

We would like to wish all students and families a safe and restful winter holidays in a couple of weeks. In the meantime, there will be lots going on in the halls and teaching and learning spaces at KG!

Thank you everyone for your hard work.

Top stories in this newsletter



Dates to Remember




Parent/Teacher Conference



Canley Cup Food Drive



	
Thursday, Dec 7	Parent/Teacher Conference (Virtual) Students are dismissed at 2:00pm
Friday, Dec 8	Gr 8 R3 Rotation
Mon, Dec 25 to Fri. Jan 5	Winter Break



Parent/Teacher Conference – Thursday, December 7th



Parent-Teacher Interviews will be conducted via Microsoft Teams on **Thursday, December 7th** from 4:30pm to 6:30pm as a way to get feedback about your child’s learning and to follow-up on the November 24th report card. Information was emailed to all parents about booking appointments. Booking must be completed by Tuesday, Dec. 5th at 9:00am

Go to our school appointments web site:
<http://kinggeorge.schoolappointments.com/>

Students will be dismissed at 2:00pm on Dec. 7th in order for staff to prepare for the interviews

School Schedule for Thursday, December 7th

Period 1	8:40 - 10:01
Break	10:01 - 10:11
Period 2	10:11 - 11:32
Lunch	11:32 - 12:17
Period 3	12:17 - 1:07
Period 4	1:10 - 2:00
Break	2:00 - 4:00
Parent Teacher Conferences on Teams.	4:30 - 6:30 (7 minute meeting, 1 minute break)
NO FIT ON THIS DAY	

CANDY CANE GRAMS



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Our Student Council will be selling candy grams starting December 18 to December 20 in the school foyer



CANLEY CUP FOOD DRIVE – accepting donations up until December 13th

The Canley Cup is a district-wide initiative that tries to collect cans and donations in order to raise money for the community and non-perishable food items. To encourage donations, schools are urged to host friendly rivalry with nearby schools. The Canley Cup Trophy will be awarded to the school to the school with the most cans collected.

Money is preferred over cans, \$1 = 3 cans. On a weekly basis, students will be informing classes and collecting donations at the beginning of second block.

TERRY FOX RUN – THANK YOU

Link below is the research and financial report out from the Terry Fox Run.

https://terryfox.org/your-impact/?utm_source=2023+Terry+Fox+Supporters&utm_campaign=f07508d166-dec3-holiday-general_COPY_02&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_f38a260078-f07508d166-238090500

Reporting
Absences



We would appreciate if you are able to **email** the school office of any daily or upcoming absences to us at kinggeorge@vsb.bc.ca