



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 x̱m̱əθḵʷəy̱əm (Musqueam), S̱ḵwx̱wú7mesh Úx̱wumix̱w (Squamish Nation) & səliwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).



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Grad Into



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Welcome to Semester 2! We have a buzz around the school as students and staff meet new classes and get settled into their learning.

Report Cards for Semester 1 are available on February 9 at the end of the school day on MyEd and work is already well underway for course selection for the 2024-25 school year.

There is great work being done in the areas of Athletics, recognizing Black History Month, planning for anti-bullying Pink Shirt Day as well as so much more in the classes and learning spaces around the school.

Keep working hard in and out of the classroom. We've got an opportunity to refresh and learn during the upcoming weekend with a Professional Development Day (Feb. 16) and Family Day (Feb. 19).



Friday, February 16	Pro-D - no school
Monday, February 19	Family Day – no school
Friday, March 1	Staff Collaboration – school begin at 10:11am
Friday, March 8	S2 Interim Report Cards Published
March 18 – April 1	Spring Break
Friday, March 29	Good Friday- no school
Sunday, March 31	Easter
Monday, April 1	Easter Monday – no school



REPORT CARDS – SEMESTER 1 FINAL

Parents of Grade 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 students, your child’s Semester 1 Final Report Card is now available to access online via your child’s MyEducation BC account. 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.

COURSE SELECTION



For the month of February, Counsellors are giving presentations to Grade 10's & 11's around course planning for next year.

All students are now required to complete their course selection on-line via MyEducation BC – <https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca> as well as their Course Selection on-line form found on Microsoft forms located on teams.

Reminder: On-Line Registration Closes on March 1st

Students and families should refer to the Course Planning Guide (available on the KG Website) which provides course specific details by grade and subject area. [2024-2025 Course Planning Guide](#).

If students have any questions about the course selection process, they should contact their counsellor via email:

Grade 8 (A-L), Grade 10, Grade 12:
Ms. Emily Bekkering ebekkering@vsb.bc.ca

Grade 8 (M-Z), Grade 9, Grade 11
Mr. Scott Derganc, sderganc@vsb.bc.ca

Education Assistant Program

The Vancouver School District partners with the Burnaby School District to offer a 6 month Education Assistant program. Details for the next EA cohort beginning in April 2024 can be found below. Many graduates from this program eventually work as SSAs in Vancouver schools.

Burnaby Education Assistant Program information

This program is accepting applications for the next EA cohort. The program is 6 months in duration and includes 2 practicums.

<http://www.burnabyce.ca/courses/education-assistant-diploma/>



GRAD CEREMONY (Dinner & Dance Information)

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.schoolcashionline.com/>



KING GEORGE CLUBS 2023-2024

King George Secondary has a variety of after school clubs and activities throughout the school year. Clubs change from year to year depending on interest. Joining a club is a great way to meet people and get involved in the school.

If you are interested in participating in one of these clubs, please contact the teacher sponsor.

<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/king-george/page/70180/clubs>

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



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

2024 MYP PERSONAL PROJECT FAIR



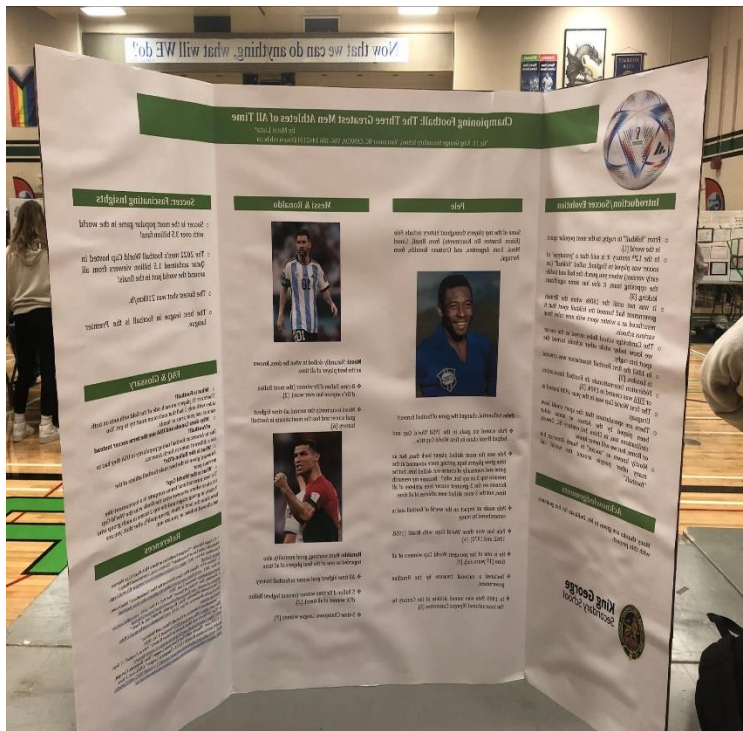
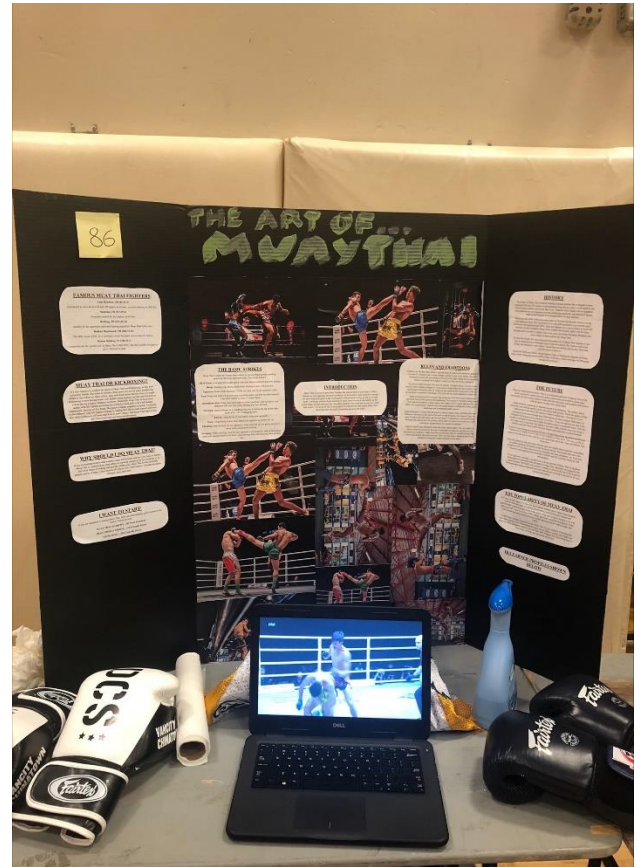
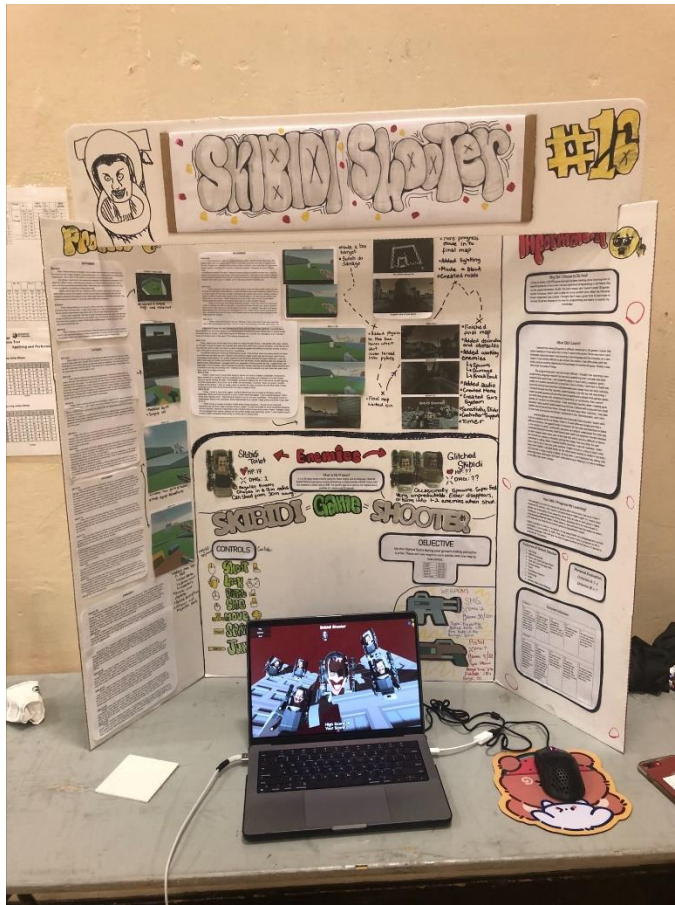
We are thrilled to announce the successful completion of the 2024 MYP Personal Project Fair hosted at King George this past January 25th in the gym!

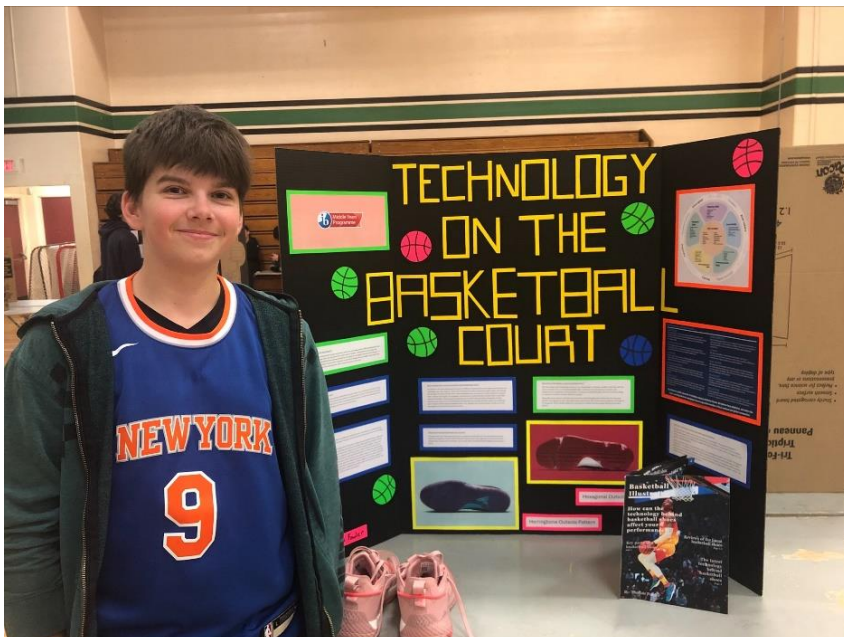
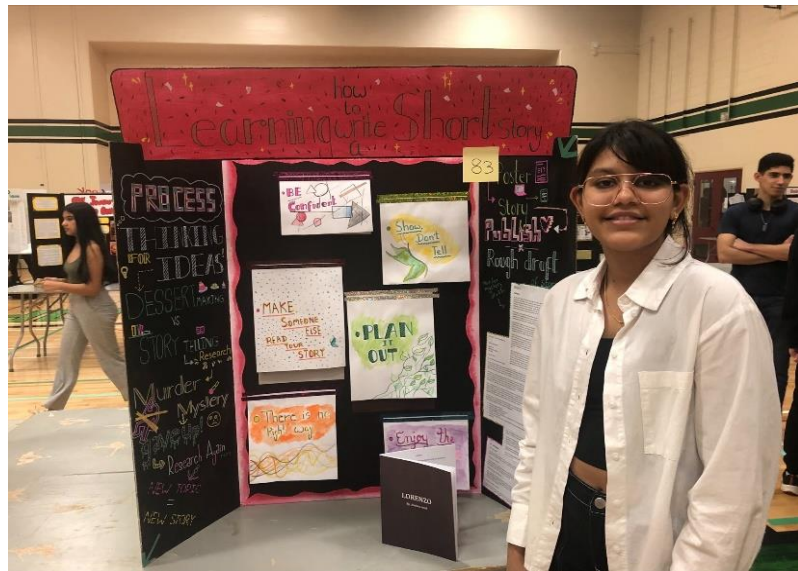
Grade 10 students worked hard over these past six months to complete a fleet of diverse, exciting, and personally chosen projects, ranging in topics from video game design, baking, fashion, writing, and beyond! Then we gathered in the gym for an exciting afternoon of showing off their hard work and celebrating the beautifully crafted displays and poster boards. We were joined by the KG student body, staff, and parents, as well as visitors from Elsie Roy and Lord Roberts.

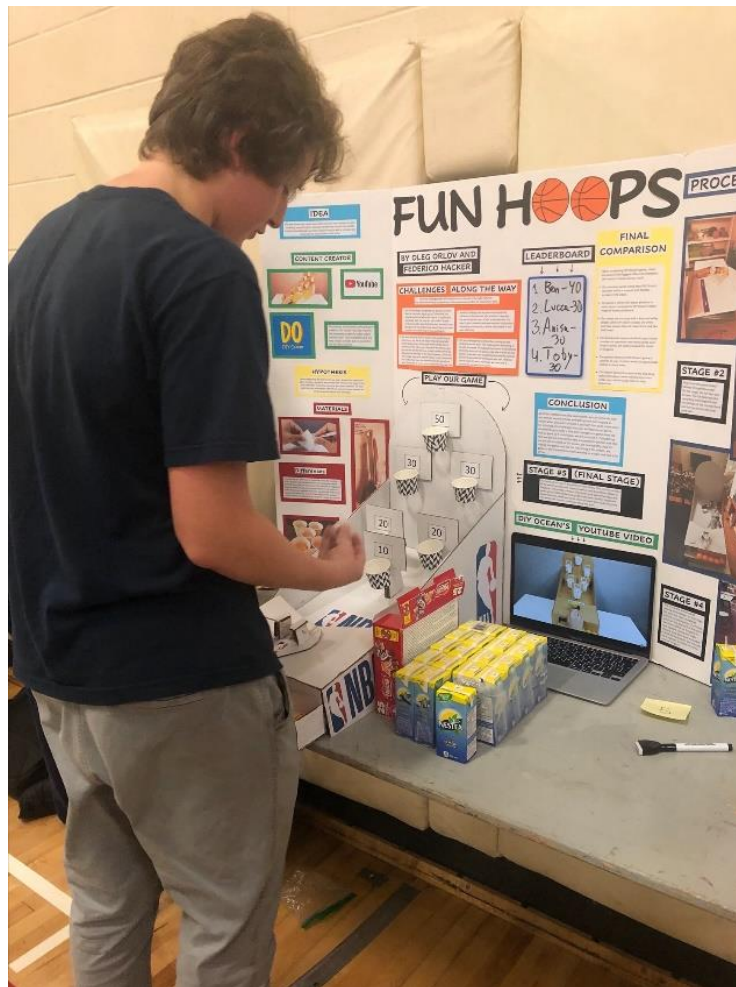
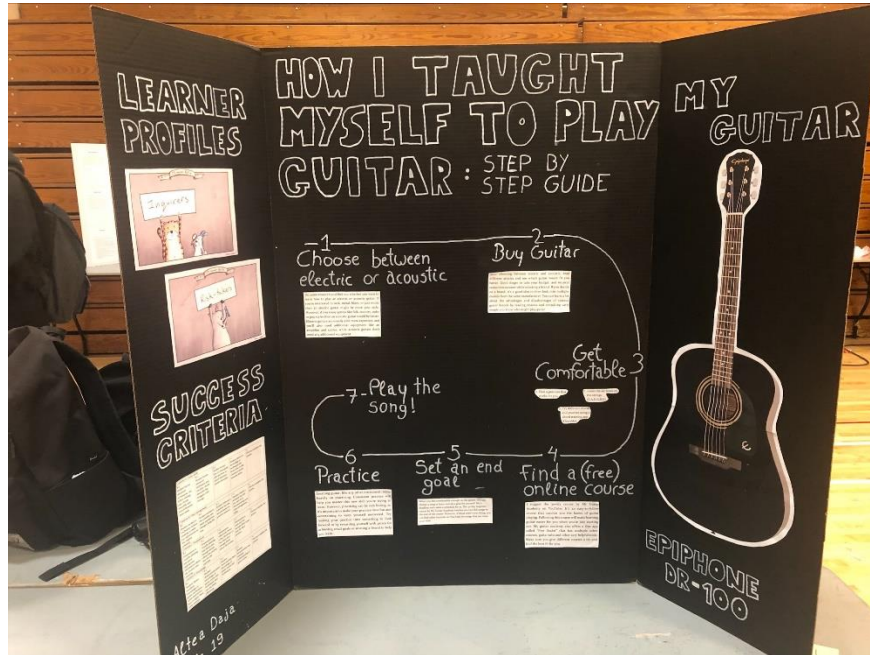
We would like to take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who participated, helped out, and visited the fair! We hope that the students will continue to pursue their passions and interests and we look forward to future opportunities to celebrate their achievements.

Participants are now working on the final aspect of their project: completing a reflective report of their growth and experience, which is due on February 23rd.

Congratulations to everyone involved, especially to the top three Fan Favourites, Sophia, Hugo and Emily, respectively "Playing Guitar", "Wind Tunnel" and the robotic "Hospital Heroes".







CELL PHONE USE

Update: Provincial government announced restrictions on cell phones in schools for September 2024.

On Friday, January 26, the provincial government announced measures to improve student safety online. This included information about restricting cell phones in schools to be put in place by the next school year.

Currently, in the VSB, several measures are in place to guide appropriate use of cell phones and other devices. These include the [District Student Code of Conduct](#) and [Acceptable Use of Technology](#) administrative procedures. Staff will work with the Ministry of Education and Child Care to ensure that any necessary changes are implemented ahead of September 2024. More information will be shared as it becomes available.

Learn more about the provincial government's [announcement](#).

SCHEDULED PAC ZOOM MEETINGS

King George PAC is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: King George Secondary PAC General Meeting

Every month on the Second Thu, until Jun 13, 2024
Mar 14, 2024 07:30 PM
Apr 11, 2024 07:30 PM
May 9, 2024 07:30 PM
Jun 13, 2024 07:30 PM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.
Monthly:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/tZYtfumupzltEtNusLarmswSBLWfor2j-Xt9/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGqrjlqHN2ctxGARpwQAor4c-7xmFhaj7dziQzJAjJecRTFFM51NL1tQtKd>

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82090699787?pwd=Yszr6vZzGan5vILBgPltzHJyPBosGa.1>

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Find your local number: <https://us06web.zoom.us/u/k9dtcbJSu>

SAFTER SCHOOLS TOGETHER

Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities

Upcoming Training for Families – Everyone Welcome!

FAMILY SESSIONS: These sessions were designed to support families and caregivers navigate the digital world. Recommended for parents/caregivers/grandparents as a way to facilitate the conversations of safe and caring use of technology at home and in the community (60 minutes session)

If interested, please register through this link below.

[erase Family Sessions \(saferschoolstogether.com\)](https://saferschoolstogether.com)



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 office of any daily or upcoming absences to us at kinggeorge@vsb.bc.ca