

Agenda

- Introductions
- Welcome from PAC
- Who's Who & What Do They Do?
- MyEd
- Grade 8 Schedules & calendars
- School Cash Online (Parent HelpLine)
- Getting Involved



Land Acknowledgement

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

KING GEORGE PAC HIGHLIGHTS

- Launched new Guest Speaker Series in 2022-2023
- Raised **20K+** in the past two years through various fundraisers during 2022-23 and 2022-24 school years through:
 - Direct Appeal (**ongoing main fundraiser throughout the year, get your tax receipt**)
 - KG Raffle Fundraiser (**February-April**)
 - Pizza Lunch Fundraiser (**occurs every month, starting in October**)
 - Snowflake Holiday Fundraiser (**November-December**)
 - Purdy's Chocolates Fundraiser (**February-May**)
 - School Yearbook (**May**)

Assistance with raising funds for Teacher's List including Grade 12 Grad, Athletics Room, Math Department, Drama Club, School Council and more

KING GEORGE PAC - JOIN US

Ways to connect with PAC, everyone is always welcome:

- Join monthly PAC meetings via Zoom (second Thursday of each month, dates TBD)
- Connect with us on Facebook ([search King George Secondary PAC](#))
- Email us: KingGeorgeSecPAC@gmail.com
- Look out for monthly KG PAC Newsletters in your email inbox - sent by school

CHAIRS: Catherine Reid

TREASURER: TBD

SECRETARY: TBD

NEWSLETTERS: TBD

MARKETING & DESIGN: Julia Kaplun

MEMBERS AT LARGE: TBD

**CALL OUT TO JOIN THE PAC EXECUTIVE TEAM FOR 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR! WE NEED YOU!
NOMINATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE DURING PAC'S FIRST ZOOM MEETING IN SEPTEMBER, DATE TBD**

KG PAC - FOCUS FOR 2024-2025

Guest Speaker Series:

Fundraisers:

KG PAC PRESENTS

GUEST SPEAKER SERIES

Dec 14th, 2023, 7:30 pm
at King George School's Cafeteria

Substance Use Health Promotion Initiative

Join us for an info session with a 25 min presentation followed by Q&A by a SACY representative.

The SACY team uses a comprehensive and evidence-based approach to deliver coordinated prevention and early intervention strategies that emphasize relationships, connectedness, positive youth development, and social and emotional learning.

Learn more here:
<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/page/5152/sacy-substance-use-health-promotion-initiative>

SACY Vancouver Coastal Health OUR VSB



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 set.

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)
- Speasavers 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 (\$60 value)
- Quick Nickel Clothing Voucher (\$60 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

Form fields: Name of Purchaser, Number of Purchaser, Name of Student/Club, Name of Club/Department, 0001

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King George PAC presents

PIZZA LUNCH

STARTS ONLINE BEFORE NOV 25th STARTS NOV 3rd

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

PICK UP IN THE CAFETERIA
Volunteers Needed: Students & Parents
www.volunteersignup.org/84487

Let it Snowflake Fundraiser!

Holiday Fundraiser comes to King George!

Order your snowflake and support your school's PAC! Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to support your school's PAC. Order your snowflake and support your school's PAC! Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to support your school's PAC.

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Welcome and Introductions



Tyler Evans, Principal, Grades 11 and 12

Denise Clark, Vice Principal, Grades 8, 9 and 10

Emily Bekkering– Counsellor (Grades 8 Surnames A-L, 9, 11)

Scott Derganc– Counsellor (Grades 8 Surnames M-Z, 10, 12)

Student Services:

School Based Resource

Teachers (SBRT)

-Shanna Albrecht

-Alexa Wilson

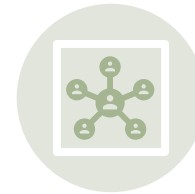
-Alex Gidora(TTOC)

Counsellors

Our counsellors share our Grade 8 student population by Alpha Surname

Emily Bekkering– 8 (A-L), 10, 12

Scott Derganc– 8 (M-Z), 9, 11



SOCIAL



EMOTIONAL



ACADEMIC



School & District Level Themes



What can we do on our own?

What can we do when we collaborate and work together with colleagues?

What can we do when we work with students and families?

- **Goal 1 – Improve student achievement in literacy and numeracy, physical and mental well-being, and belonging**
- Our goal is to use multiple strategies to connect students to their school community and engage them in their learning.
- **Goal 2 – Improve equity**
- Our goal is to use multiple strategies to connect students to their school community and engage them in their learning.
- Connection to VSB Plan –
https://www.vsb.bc.ca/District/Initiatives_Plans_Reports/EducationPlan2026/Pages/Default.aspx

King George Family of Schools

Serving the Downtown Core

- Elsie Roy
- Lord Roberts
- Roberts Annex
- Crosstown

A few of our students
come to us from outside
our catchment



School Fees



- You received an email on last Friday indicating course fees etc.
- Link is also available by mid-week on KG website

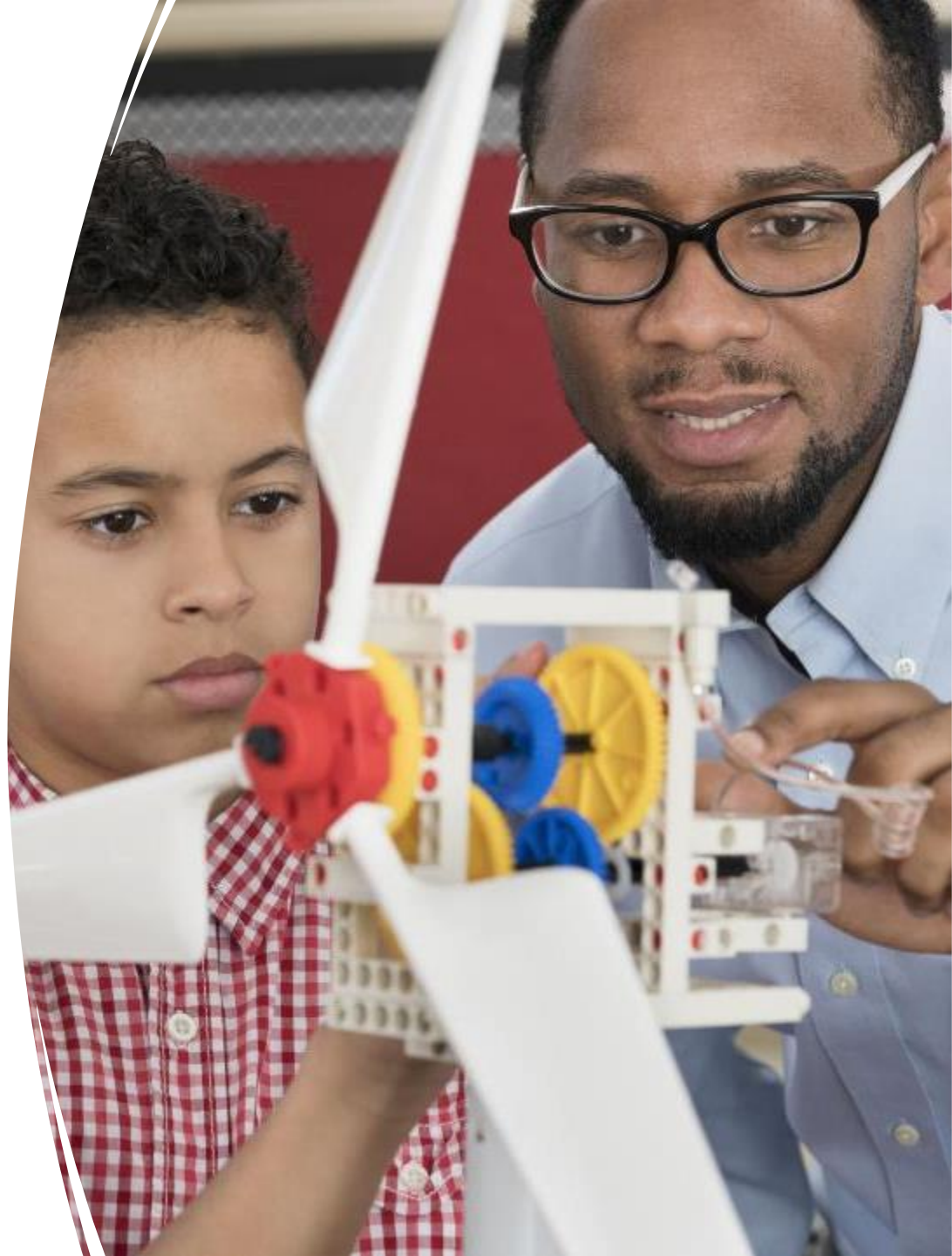


Start of Year E-Forms

- Most of the start-up paper work <https://myforms.vsb.bc.ca>
- Emergency Reunification is still paper-based

Who to Contact?

- **Absences** – Email office at kinggeorge@vsb.bc.ca
- **Subject Specific** - Always contact the teacher first.
- **Overall social or academic concerns** - Counsellor
- **Safety, conduct, or just about anything 😊** – Grade Administrator



Community Schools Team



- Vive Wong– Community Schools Team Coordinator

Other VSB supports -

- Daniela Mesa– SACY (Supporting and Connecting Youth)
- Ivy Vuu-Leger – LRP (Leadership Resiliency Program)
- Melissa Yellowknee– IEW (Indigenous Enhancement Worker)
- Jasmin ElSayed - Youth & Family Worker
- Safe and Caring Schools Support Worker – Natalie Labelle
- Cst. Angela Stewart - School Liaison Officer

West End Community Centre

- Our neighbors are an important part of our community supporting our students
- We work closely with the youth community programmers for additional activities and clubs





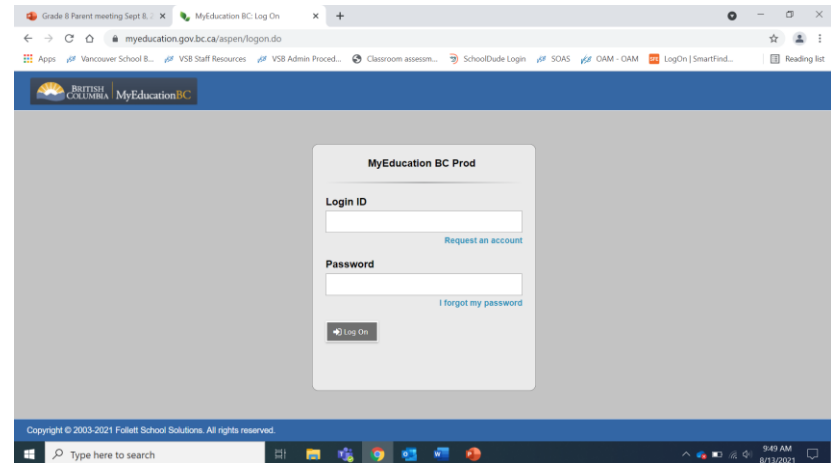
Grade 8 Program

- Language and Literature
- Individuals and Societies
- Science
- Mathematics
- French
- Physical and Health Education
- Applied Design Skills & Tech 8 - Rotation
 - Technical Education
 - Information Technology
 - Foods
 - Textiles
 - Leadership
- Fine Arts 8 - Rotation
 - Art
 - Dance
 - Music
 - Drama
- R.I.S.E Program
(by recommendation)

MyEdBC Student & Family Access

<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/page/5038/account-management>

- Students and parents share access
- Passwords & Log-in
- See information such as:
 - Attendance
 - Achievement
 - Report Cards
 - Email addresses & Names



Default is currently set as:

User Name: Your child's Student Number

Password: Dist\$2025

Screen Shot of Grade 8 Timetable

<input type="checkbox"/>	Course	Description	GrdLvl	Term	Clssrm	Teacher	Term	Schedule	Unrotated Schedule	Description	Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	MFR--08IB--001	LANGUAGE ACQUISITION YEAR 3	08	S1	305	Warrington, Mike	S1	P1(S1R1D1-S1R1D2) P2(S1R2D1-S1R2D2)	P1(S1D1-S1D2)	FRENCH 8	King George Secondary
<input type="checkbox"/>	MSS--08IB--001	INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES YEAR 3	08	S1	210	Tanino, Reiko	S1	P1(S1R2D1-S1R2D2) P2(S1R1D1-S1R1D2)	P2(S1D1-S1D2)	SOCIAL STUDIES 8	King George Secondary
<input type="checkbox"/>	MPHE-08IB--004	PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION YEAR 3	08	S2	GYM 2	Campbell, Scott	S2	P1(S2R1D1-S2R1D2) P2(S2R2D1-S2R2D2)	P1(S2D1-S2D2)	PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION 8	King George Secondary
<input type="checkbox"/>	MMA--08IB--004	MATHEMATICS YEAR 3	08	S2	306	Lam, Amelia	S2	P1(S2R2D1-S2R2D2) P2(S2R1D1-S2R1D2)	P2(S2D1-S2D2)	MATHEMATICS 8	King George Secondary
<input type="checkbox"/>	MMU--08IB--002	MUSIC 8	08	S1T1	130	Pearce, Alanna	S1T1	P3(S1R1D1-S1R1D2) P4(S1R2D1-S1R2D2)	P3(S1D1-S1D2)	MUSIC 8	King George Secondary
<input type="checkbox"/>	MAE--08CO1-002	ARTS EDUCATION 8	08	S1T2	107	Sinclair, Matt	S1T2	P3(S1R1D1-S1R1D2) P4(S1R2D1-S1R2D2)	P3(S1D1-S1D2)	ARTS EDUCATION 8	King George Secondary
<input type="checkbox"/>	MDR--08IB--002	DRAMA 8	08	S1T3	143	Init, Hersie	S1T3	P3(S1R1D1-S1R1D2) P4(S1R2D1-S1R2D2)	P3(S1D1-S1D2)	DRAMA 8	King George Secondary
<input type="checkbox"/>	MSC--08IB--001	SCIENCE YEAR 3	08	S1	313	McPhee, Megan	S1	P3(S1R2D1-S1R2D2) P4(S1R1D1-S1R1D2)	P4(S1D1-S1D2)	SCIENCE 8	King George Secondary
<input type="checkbox"/>	MADCC08CO1-006	ADST -Computers & Communication Devices YEAR 3 C1	08	S2T1	312	Pannun, Jeevan	S2T1	P3(S2R1D1-S2R1D2) P4(S2R2D1-S2R2D2)	P3(S2D1-S2D2)	ADST - Computers and Communication Devices	King George Secondary
<input type="checkbox"/>	MADT-08CO1-006	TEXTILES YEAR 3 CO1	08	S2T2	204	Mah, Gelaina	S2T2	P3(S2R1D1-S2R1D2) P4(S2R2D1-S2R2D2)	P3(S2D1-S2D2)	ADST - Textiles	King George Secondary
<input type="checkbox"/>	XLDCA08CO1-006	LEADERSHIP YEAR 3 C1	08	S2T3	213	Campbell, Scott	S2T3	P3(S2R1D1-S2R1D2) P4(S2R2D1-S2R2D2)	P3(S2D1-S2D2)	LD LOCALLY DEVELOPED 8A	King George Secondary
<input type="checkbox"/>	MEN--08IB--004	LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE YEAR 3	08	S2	211	Posting, C	S2	P3(S2R2D1-S2R2D2) P4(S2R1D1-S2R1D2)	P4(S2D1-S2D2)	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 8	King George Secondary
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCE--08-001	CAREER EDUCATION 8	08	FY	OFF	Bekkering, Emily	FY	P5(S1R1D2,S2R1D2,S1R2D2,S2R2D2)	P5(S1D2,S2D2)	CAREER EDUCATION 8	King George Secondary

King George Secondary School – Student Yearly Calendar – 2024-2025

	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	
September	2	3	4	5	6	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	23	24	25	26	27	30					
October		1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	21	22	23	24	25	28	29	30	31		
November					1	4	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	21	22	25	26	27	28	29	
December	2	3	4	5	6	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	23	24	25	26	27	30	31				
January			1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24	27	28	29	30	31	
February						3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14	17	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28	
March	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14	17	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28	31					
April		1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	21	22	23	24	25	28	29	30			
May				1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23	26	27	28	29	30	
June	2	3	4	5	6	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	23	24	25	26	27	30					

Semester	1	2	Semester 1 Gr 8 Rotations	Semester 2 Gr 8 Rotations	Non Instructional Days
Interims Due	Oct 8	March 4	R1 Sept 3 - Oct 18	R1 Jan 29 - March 14	September 20 - Professional Day
Interims Published	Oct 11	March 7	R2 Oct 21 - Dec 6	R2 March 31 - May 13	October 25 - Provincial Pro D Day
Marks Due (Mid)	Nov 19	April 22	R3 Dec 9 - Jan 24	R3 May 14 - June 24	November 22 - Pro D Day
Marks Published (Mid)	Nov 22	April 25	Block Rotations	Block Rotation	February 14 - District Wide Pro D Day
Final: Marks Due	Jan 28	June 24	Sept 3 - Nov 8 (1,2,3,4)	Jan 29 - April 17 (1,2,3,4)	April 28 - District Wide Pro D Day
Final: Marks Published	Jan 31	June 26	Nov 12 - Jan 28 (2,1,4,3)	April 22 - June 24 (2,1,4,3)	May 16 - Pro D Day

Holiday S/V/D/A	Parent/ Teacher Conference	Published Reports	am Staff Collab (no students)	End of Semester	Semester Transition Day	Professional Development
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S: Statutory Holiday / V: Ministry Vacation / D: Days not in session / A: Administrative Day



Structure of the school day

DAILY BLOCK SCHEDULE 2024-2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
FIT	8:40 - 9:20		8:40 - 9:20		
Break	9:20 - 9:25		9:20 - 9:25		
Period 1	9:25 - 10:25	8:40 - 10:00	9:25 - 10:25	8:40 - 10:00	8:40 - 10:00
Break	10:25 - 10:35	10:00 - 10:15	10:25 - 10:35	10:00 - 10:15	10:00 - 10:15
Period 2	10:35 - 11:35	10:15 - 11:35	10:35 - 11:35	10:15 - 11:35	10:15 - 11:35
Lunch	11:35 - 12:20	11:35 - 12:20	11:35 - 12:20	11:35 - 12:20	11:35 - 12:20
Period 3	12:20 - 1:40	12:20 - 1:20	12:20 - 1:40	12:20 - 1:20	12:20 - 1:40
Break	1:40 - 1:45		1:40 - 1:45		1:40 - 1:45
FIT		1:20 - 2:00		1:20 - 2:00	
Break		2:00 - 2:05		2:00 - 2:05	
Period 4	1:45 - 3:05	2:05 - 3:05	1:45 - 3:05	2:05 - 3:05	1:45 - 3:05



Collaborative & P/T Conferences

ALTERNATE BLOCK SCHEDULE 2024-2025

	COLLAB DAY AM	COLLAB DAY PM	Early Dismissal (Parent/Teacher Conference)
Collab Time (Staff Only)	8:40 - 10:00		
Break	10:00 - 10:10		
Period 1	10:10 - 10:50	8:40 - 10:00	8:40 - 10:00
Break	10:50 - 10:55	10:00 - 10:15	10:00 - 10:15
Period 2	10:55 - 11:35	10:15 - 11:35	10:15 - 11:35
Lunch	11:35 - 12:20	11:35 - 12:20	11:35 - 12:20
Period 3	12:20 - 1:40	12:20 - 1:00	12:20 - 1:10
Break	1:40 - 1:45	1:00 - 1:05	1:10 - 1:15
Period 4	1:45 - 3:05	1:05 - 1:45	1:15 - 2:05
Collab Time (Staff Only)		1:45 - 3:05	

What is FIT time?

F.I.T (Flexible Instruction Time)

FIT time is Flexible Instruction Time and runs every Monday & Wednesday (am) and Tuesday & Thursday (pm) for 40 minutes.

During this time, students can go to any open classroom where staff will provide supervised study sessions. Students can go any to any class, providing the teachers room has space. If the door to a classroom is shut, that room is not available for FIT or the room has reached capacity and is full.

Students will be expected to work quietly in small groups or independently doing tasks such as - homework, reading, capstone/MYP Projects, groups projects etc. Students can also go to rooms where there is a specific teacher, who may be able to help them with specific work or tasks. Students will be able to use their personal technology, as long as they have headphones/earphones attached and that they are using it for educational purposes. It will be essential that students do not disrupt the learning environments for others.

Some students will be able to access the RISE room, if they have a RISE block and need additional supports.

During FIT time, the school administration will also host grade wide assemblies and other information sessions throughout the year.

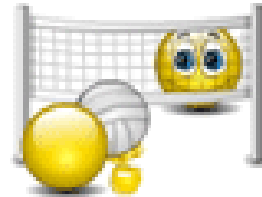
If students are not required to attend a Grade wide assembly, they will be expected to attend any classroom, which is open, the school library or cafeteria that will also function as study rooms. Students will not be permitted to sit in groups in the hallways.



**We expect all students
in our community to
Be Involved**

Throughout elementary, many of our grade 8s have been actively involved in...

- Team Sports
- Clubs
- Service



Getting Involved at King George

- The number of participants drops significantly as students enter high school.
- Students involved in extracurricular activities have a better experience in high school and do better academically.
- We need your support to encourage your children to participate when they arrive in high school



Athletics



Fall

Badminton
Basketball
Soccer
Volleyball

Winter

Badminton
Basketball
Ski/Snowboard
Soccer
Volleyball

Spring

Badminton
Basketball
Tennis
Soccer
Volleyball
Ultimate



King George Club Offerings

- Badminton
- Earth Club
- Grad Council
- Gay-Straight-Alliance
- Interact / Leadership
- Library Monitors
- Weight Training
- Creative Writing
- Scorekeepers
- Dungeons and Dragons
- Chess



***KG Clubs are student initiated
and staff sponsored***



**We encourage
all parents and/or guardians
in our community
To be involved and engaged**

Supporting Student Success and Family Involvement

- Talk to your children and ask open ended questions about school
- Be proactive and alert school of any question or concerns
- Remember you are the parent and we want to work together as a team to support your child's success
- Promote healthy cellphone use



Questions?

