

March 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 xʷməθkʷəṅəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & salilwatał (Tseil-Waututh Nation).*

## Happy Spring Break

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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:


Hello KG community! Even though it is chilly outside, we feel like Spring is in the air! Not only the season, but also Spring Break is coming soon.

Thank you to the counsellors, Mr. Nicks and all the students for their work on planning next year's schedule and timetable. It is a huge job!

Winter athletics teams have experienced success with Bantam boys competing at the City Level and Senior Boys on their way to Provincial Championships!

We have 'hit our stride' in Semester 2 with our first interim report coming out just before our break. Hang in there for a couple more weeks, enjoy the well-deserved holiday and we will be back on Tuesday, April 2 ready to finish strong for the last 13 weeks of the 2023-2024 school year 😊



	
Friday, March 8	S2 Interim Report Cards Published
Monday, March 18 – April 1	Spring Break
Friday, March 29	Good Friday - no school
Sunday, March 31	Easter
Monday, April 1	Easter Monday – no school



## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM



The Senior Boys Basketball team won the VSSAA 2A/3A City Championship, beating Lord Byng in the final 65-58. The Senior Boys also won the 2A VS2S Zone Championship, beating Collingwood in the final 68-65. The Senior Boys have qualified for the BC 2A Boys Basketball Provincial Championships, being hosted at the Langley Events Centre.





## Attendance Call-Out System Update

As of March 1<sup>st</sup>, we are no longer using our School Messenger Call-Out system. Absence notifications through a phone call will no longer be in effect. For all unexcused absences, parents/guardians will now be notified by **EMAIL only**.

If you are receiving this newsletter, your email is the primary email being used to communicate any unexcused absences. If you are wanting to add another contact, please contact the school office.

*Please continue to notify the school office by email at [kinggeorge@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:kinggeorge@vsb.bc.ca) for same day and future absences.*



## REPORT CARDS – SEMESTER 2 INTERIMS

Parents of Grade 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 students, your child's **Semester 2 Interim Report** will be available to access online via your child's MyEducation BC account on **Friday March 8**. 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.

# Ministry of Education 2024 Parent Student Learning Survey – Parent Survey Information

During the months of January to April, Vancouver School Board is participating in the 2024 Ministry of Education Electronic Anonymous Student Learning Survey Project in cooperation with all other school districts throughout the Province.

Parents/Guardians/Caregivers can complete the online Anonymous Student Learning Surveys **any time before 11:59 pm May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**, providing immediate results to the school and the district.

For 2024: Students in Grades 10 and 12 have completed the survey; We are now asking Parents/Guardians/Caregivers of Grade 10 and 12 Students to complete the survey;

## To complete the survey:

1. Go to any computer that has an up-to-date internet browser access at home, work, or school.
2. Go to [www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat\\_survey/access.htm](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm)
3. Under the section *Direct Access – no logon number required* select:
  - District: the name of your child’s district
  - School: the name of your child’s school
  - Language: the language of your choice
4. Complete the survey by clicking on the appropriate circle to answer each question. Move to the next set of questions by clicking on the right arrow in the bottom right corner of the screen. Click on the left arrow to navigate backwards.
5. When you are finished the survey, you will get a message “Thank you for sharing your views”.
6. Once complete, your school will have the results immediately.

Thank you for participating in this innovative project. If you need more information or would like to see the results for the District or your school, consult with your school principal.



## 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.schoolcashonline.com/>

# KG Rocks Concert 2024



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

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## 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

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### 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](mailto:kinggeorge@vsb.bc.ca)

## 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=98tyKuGqrjIqHN2ctxGARpwQAor4c-7xmFhaj7dziQzJAjJecRTFFM51NL1tQtKd>

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82090699787?pwd=YsZr6vZzGan5vILBgPltzHJyPBosGa.1>

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Passcode: 583689

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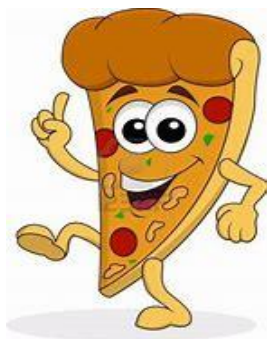
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Find your local number: <https://us06web.zoom.us/u/k9dtcbJSu>



## 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>