



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) & səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).

Happy Spring Break

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians,

As we approach the much-anticipated Spring Break, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the incredible progress and achievements we've made this school year. Our students have shown remarkable resilience, creativity, and dedication, and I couldn't be prouder of their efforts.

Spring Break Details:

- **Dates:** Spring Break will begin on Saturday, March 15 and end on Sunday, March 30. Classes will resume Monday, March 31.
- **Safety First:** Please remind your children to stay safe during the break. Whether they're traveling or staying home, their well-being is our top priority.
- **Rest and Recharge:** Encourage your children to take this time to relax, enjoy their hobbies, and spend quality time with family and friends. A well-rested mind is essential for the final stretch of the school year.

Looking Ahead:

- **Upcoming Events:** After the break, we have several exciting events planned, including core competency work, spring sports and clubs and Grad 2025! We look forward to seeing our students participate and shine.
- **End-of-Year Preparations:** As we near the end of the school year, we'll be focusing on final exams, projects, and celebrations. Let's continue to support our students in achieving their best.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Wishing you all a safe, restful, and enjoyable Spring Break!

Warm regards,

Tyler Evans, Principal

Top stories in this newsletter



Dates to Remember



Grad Info



On-line learning Series for parents



KG Rocks

School Play



Monday, March 17-28	Spring Break
Friday, April 11	Staff Collaborative Day – School dismissed at 1:45pm
Friday, April 18	Good Friday
Monday, April 21	Easter Monday





VSB After the Bell: Live – an online learning series for families

Introducing VSB After the Bell: Live, a new series of information sessions designed to provide families with direct access to educators and experts on key topics affecting student learning and well-being.

As an extension of our [podcast, After the Bell](#), the learning series is designed to be accessible and informative, featuring education subject matter experts, live Q&A and practical takeaways for families. For March, we will be exploring how to navigate social media, AI and online safety.

VSB After the Bell: Live
Topic: Helping kids navigate social media, AI and online safety
Date: March 11, 2025 from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Who: Jeff Spence, VSB District Principal of Information technology and Christina Walker, VSB Digital Literacy Mentor Teacher

In an increasingly digital world, understanding how to be a responsible and informed online citizen is more important than ever. Join VSB After the Bell: Live for an engaging session on digital literacy, where we'll explore how students can safely and responsibly navigate the online space.

Join experts in the field to discuss key topics including navigating social media platforms (Snapchat, Discord, Instagram, TikTok), the impact of Generative AI (Copilot, ChatGPT) and essential student online safety strategies. Learn how VSB is supporting both students and educators on this journey and gain practical insights to help your child thrive in the digital age.

Have questions? Ask ahead of time to get them answered live. Submit questions [here](#).

A link to the information will be sent a day before the event.

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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

Wednesday, April 2	Valedictorian Nomination Form (<i>Form available in MS Teams Grade 12 Channel</i>)
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	<p>Period 3 & FIT Grad Assembly – Mandatory Attendance</p> <p>Agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kevin Brooks CLC Reminder Valedictorian mini-speeches & voting Fee payment reminder <p>Crossing the Stage Quotes Open (<i>Form available in MS Teams Grade 12 Channel</i>)</p>
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

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



KING GEORGE CLUBS 2024-2025

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>



Huge congratulations to the KG Senior Boys Basketball team, coaches and sponsors for their hard work and 8th place finish at the Provincials! Go Dragons! 🐉

SCHOOL PLAY



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



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

Reporting Absences



- When reporting student absences, Please have your parent/guardian send an email to 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