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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 xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Staff,

As we enjoy the vibrant and refreshing spring weather, I hope everyone is taking advantage of the blossoming flowers and warmer days. May is a month of renewal and growth, and it brings with it several exciting updates for our school community.

Firstly, I want to extend my heartfelt congratulations to our volleyball and rugby teams for their outstanding performances this season. Your dedication, teamwork, and sportsmanship have truly shone through, and we are incredibly proud of your achievements.

I also want to highlight the amazing performance of *She Kills Monsters* by our drama program. The talent and hard work of the cast and crew brought this fantastic production to life, and it was a joy to watch. Bravo to everyone involved!

As we look ahead, we are thrilled about the upcoming graduation events. This is a special time for our senior students as they prepare to celebrate their accomplishments and embark on new journeys. We look forward to honoring their hard work and achievements in the coming weeks.

Thank you all for your continued support and commitment to our school community. Let's continue to strive for excellence, support one another, and make the most of the opportunities that come our way.

Warm regards,
Tyler Evans, Principal



dates to Remember

Friday, May 30	Staff Collab – classed dismissed at 1:45pm
Wed. June 4 & Thurs. June 5	KG Rocks Performance
Friday, June 13	Grad Dinner & Dance
Thursday, June 19	Grad Leaving Ceremony
Friday, June 20	KG Carnival during FIT

Tuesday, June 17: Please remember that we will have no FIT as it will be on Friday the 20th

Time	Thursday, June 19 (Grad Ceremony)	Friday, June 20 (Carnival)
Period 2 8:40 – 10:00	Period 2	Period 2
Break 10:00 - 10:15	Break	Break
Period 1 10:15 – 11:35	Period 1	Period 1
Lunch 11:35 – 12:20	Lunch	Lunch
Period 3/4 12:20 – 1:40	Period 4	Period 3
Break 1:40 – 1:45	Break	Break
FIT 1:45 – 3:05	FIT – Ceremony & A Few Classrooms	FIT – Carnival (Details to come on procedures)

A promotional banner for the Vancouver School Board (VSB) Summer Learning 2025 program. The banner features a background image of two young girls with backpacks walking on a path through greenery. Overlaid on the image is the VSB logo and the text 'SUMMER LEARNING 2025'. At the bottom, there is a QR code and two registration links: 'ELEMENTARY PROGRAM REGISTRATION Begins April 23, 2025 at noon' and 'SECONDARY PROGRAM REGISTRATION Begins April 30, 2025 at noon'.

REGISTRATION for the 2025 Summer Learning Program is currently CLOSED for all programs.

Registration for Secondary Programs will:

- open on Wednesday, April 30, 2025 at noon (12:00 PM) and will
 - close on Wednesday, June 11 at 11:59 PM.
- Students will require their PEN (9 digit # to register, you can find this on the top of your report card)

<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/page/5211/summer-learning>



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

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



SCHOOL PLAY



Thank you Ms. Init on the incredible success of “She Kills Monsters.” The sold-out performance was absolutely fantastic, captivating, emotional, and so much fun to watch. Bravo to every actor, crew member, and especially to you, Ms. Init, for your vision and leadership. You’ve created something truly special.

We can't wait to see what you do next!

KG ROCKS



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

This month in our Tech Skills Exploration 9-12 class, we had Chad Sklapsky from the BC Masonry Institute come teach our students how to work with brick and mortar. During the week-long workshop, students got to learn a variety of different bricklaying techniques to create a variety of different patterns. At the end of the week, our students got to apply all their masonry skills in a friendly competition that tested their skill, creativity, teamwork, and their housekeeping. It was amazing to see the students improvement throughout the entire week as well as their dedication and focus in improving their craft.



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