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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 *thex<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əyám* (Musqueam Nation), *Sḵwxwú7meshÚxwumixw* (Squamish Nation) & *salilwatał* (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).*

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Happy Autumn to the King George Community! It is certainly fall now as the leaves are falling and it is getting a lot chillier.

King George has been a busy place as well. We are wrapping up fall sports, interim reports were issued and Student Council organized a fun Hallowe'en for all. Coming up, we have our second collaborative day, we will observe Remembrance Day assemblies and courses are well underway.

As we continue on with courses, we would like to remind students and families that one of the leading barriers to students' success is poor attendance and tardiness. Please do your best to attend every class you can and to be on time. We can work together to make sure everyone is successful!



**Remembrance Day – November 11, 2023 (no school on Monday November 13<sup>th</sup>)**

**As we should every day, we remember those who volunteered, sacrificed, served, fought, and died, for our freedom. We thank you, and we salute you as we salute those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.**

**We will never forget.**

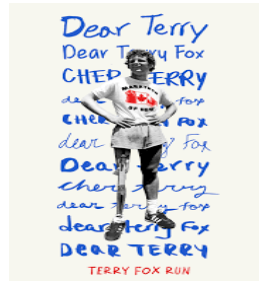
# Top stories in this newsletter



Dates To Remember



Semester 1 Mid-Terms



Terry Fox Run



Friday, Nov. 3	Staff Collaboration Day – School ends at 1:35pm
Monday, Nov 13	Remembrance Day
Friday, Nov 24	Pro-D (no school)
Friday, Nov 24	Semester 1 Mid-Term Published



## SEMESTER 1 MID-TERMS

Parents of Grade 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 students, your child's Semester 1 Mid-Term Report will be available to access online via your child's MyEducation BC account on Friday, November 24, 2023

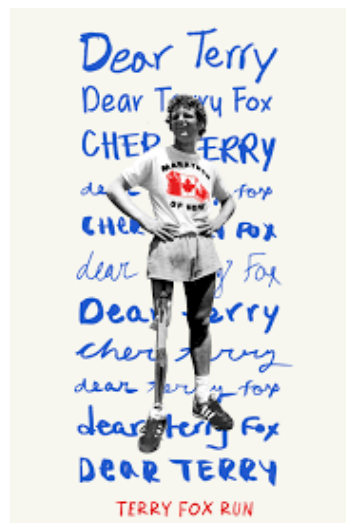
Please follow the guidelines on the school website, to ensure you can access your report card online.

[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.



A big congratulations to students and staff who have raised \$565 for the Terry Fox Run which was held on Thursday October 19<sup>th</sup>, The run began at King George Secondary School around the Lost Lagoon and back to the school. Thank you to all who participated.

## VSB: After the Bell, podcast season 2 dropped last week!

Kicking off season 2 of [VSB: After the Bell](#), we take a deep dive into VSB's first Literacy Framework – what literacy is, what the framework does and what it means for student learning. In our matter-of-the-month segment, we turn our attention to Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) in the wake of recent anti-SOGI protests and talk about why SOGI education is still important today. Podcast episodes are released at the end of every month. Subscribe to **VSB: After the Bell** on [Apple Podcasts](#), [Spotify](#) or wherever you listen to podcasts!

## GRADE 9 IMMUNIZATION CLINIC – Thursday, November 23, 2023

The Grade 9 Immunization will be held on Thursday, November 23, 2023 at the West End Community Centre from 8:30 to 11:00am.in the Denman Room

VSB Career Programs is hosting an info night for students and families interested in knowing more about how a Youth Apprenticeship in a construction trade can help students find a meaningful pathway to graduation and life beyond high school. VSB students and their families are welcome to attend to hear from several employers, industry representatives, and current apprentices about their experiences and how Youth Apprentices are contributing to building our communities!

When: Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> – 6:30pm  
Where: Charles Tupper Secondary School Auditorium

Several of the speakers have donated incredible DOOR PRIZES! Come out to learn more about these opportunities and you may head home with a plan and a PRIZE! Hope to see your students there!



**INFO NIGHT**  
for apprenticeships in the  
**BUILDING TRADES**

Interested in a construction apprenticeship?

Earn graduation credits and a pay cheque!

Tupper Secondary Auditorium

6:30pm  
November 7th

For more information, contact Mark Reid at VSB Career Programs  
mreid@vsb.bc.ca  
604-992-4963

## 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)