

November 2023

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), Sḵwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & salilwətał (Tseil-Waututh Nation).

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

As we embrace the crisp air and vibrant colors of November, I am filled with gratitude for the incredible community we have here at King George. This month is a time for reflection and appreciation, and I want to take a moment to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our students, teachers, and parents.

Our students have shown remarkable resilience and enthusiasm in their academic and extracurricular pursuits. A huge thank-you to Ms. Clark, the Remembrance Day Assembly planning committee and our volunteer students for organizing and delivering a warm, and thought-provoking gathering. Parents, your support and involvement are invaluable. Whether it's through attending upcoming parent-teacher conferences, volunteering at school events, or simply encouraging your children at home, your contributions make a significant difference in our school community.

As we move forward into the holiday season, let's continue to support one another and celebrate our collective achievements. I encourage everyone to take time to rest, recharge, and spend quality moments with loved ones.

Thank you for being a part of our wonderful school community. Together, we are building a brighter future for our students.

Top stories in this newsletter



Dates To Remember



Semester 1 Mid-Terms



Teacher/Parent Conferences



Grade 9 Immunization



Friday, Nov 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pro-D (no School) • Mid-Term Progress Report Cards Published
Thursday Nov 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gr 9 Immunization
Thursday, Dec 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent/Teacher Conference (Student dismissed at 2:05pm)



MID-SEMESTER REPORTS

Grades 8-12 students will receive their Mid-Semester report on-line via their MyEducation BC account on Friday, November 22nd. Mid-Semester reports will provide students' current level of achievement and descriptive feedback to support their learning.

For more information, please see the attached link from the Ministry of Education and Childcare:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/education/administration/kindergarten-to-grade-12/information-for-parents-and-caregivers-what-is-descriptive-feedback.pdf>

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

[Account Management \(vsb.bc.ca\)](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/education/administration/kindergarten-to-grade-12/information-for-parents-and-caregivers-what-is-descriptive-feedback.pdf)

[MyEducation BC: Log On \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/education/administration/kindergarten-to-grade-12/information-for-parents-and-caregivers-what-is-descriptive-feedback.pdf)

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.



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



Parent/Teacher Conference – Thursday, December 5th



Parent-Teacher Interviews will be conducted via Microsoft Teams on **Thursday, December 5th** from 4:30pm to 6:30pm as a way to get feedback about your child's learning and to follow-up on the November 22nd report card. **Information will be emailed out at the end of November to all parents about booking appointments.**

Students will be dismissed at 2:05pm on Thurs. Dec. 5th in order for staff to prepare for the interviews

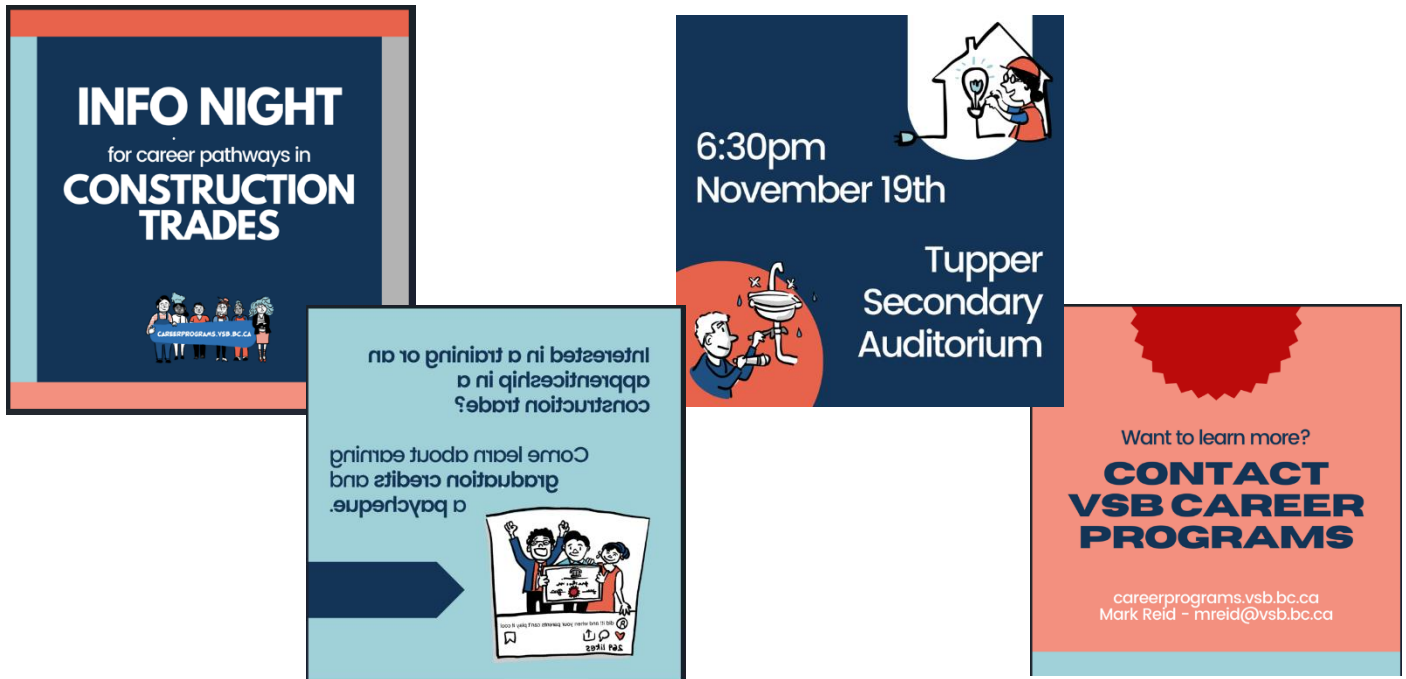
School Schedule for Thursday, December 5th

Period 1	8:40 - 10:0
Break	10:00 - 10:15
Period 2	10:15 - 11:35
Lunch	11:35 - 12:20
Period 3	12:20 - 1:10
Break	1:10 - 1:15
Period 4	1:15 - 2:05
Break	2:05 - 4:00
Parent Teacher Conferences on Teams.	4:30 - 6:30 (7 minute meeting, 1 minute break)

GRADE 9 IMMUNIZATION CLINIC – Thursday, November 28th

The Grade 9 Immunization will be held on Thursday, November 28th at the West End Community Centre from 8:30 to 11:00am in the Denman Room





Students and families interested in learning more about how training and apprenticeship in a construction trade could be part of a graduation pathway are invited to join us and a number of employers and training providers on November 19th at 6:30pm in the Tupper Auditorium.

Student who pre-register will get a BONUS entry in the draw for door prizes. Please pre-register using this link - <https://forms.office.com/r/0cc6kb02xD>.

TREK PROGRAM INFO NIGHT (for Grade 9 Students)

The TREK Outdoor Education program is an integrated outdoor education program for Grade 10 students offered by the Vancouver School Board at Prince of Wales Secondary School. The program is open to all grade 10 students in Vancouver and students need to apply during their grade 9 year. An information meeting is being held Nov 19th at Prince of Wales Secondary School at 7:00 PM.

For more information please visit the TREK website <http://www.trekoutdoorprogram.ca/procedures-and-timeline>



Congratulations to the following winners for the October Archive Trivia Contest:

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| 1 st Prize Winner: | Camera | - | Jacob Beran (Gr 12) |
| 2 nd Prize Winner: | Skelton Bowl | - | Haley Dyck (Gr 10) |
| 3 rd Prize Winner: | Candy Can #1 | - | Abel Mohammadi (Gr 12) |
| 4 th Prize Winner: | Candy Can | - | Allison Lau (Gr 8) |
| 5 th Prize Winner: | Cheese Puff Prize | - | Nicole Rios (Gr 9) |
| 6 th Prize Winner: | Cheese Puff Prize | - | Gaby Ballesteros (Gr 9) |

2024-2025 Halloween Costume Winners



**Congratulations
Ace Siewert & Leah Galpin**

From: The Movie "Up"

CONGRATULATIONS TO LUCAS PLESSIS

on receiving the 2023-2024 GOVERNOR'S GENERAL BRONZE MEDAL AWARD

This is a remarkable achievement that reflects your hard work, dedication, and talent. Your commitment to excellence inspires those around you. Celebrate this milestone, - you truly deserve it.



2024 design \$12

2023 design \$12 while quantities last!

LET IT SNOWFLAKE FUNDRAISER!

Help support KG PAC by ordering beautiful eco-friendly snowflakes! These laser-cut wooden ornaments make perfect gifts for family and friends and are designed and produced locally. Choose from two stunning designs: our new 2024 snowflake or last year's 2023 design (limited stock available). Order by **Friday, November 29th** to receive your snowflake before the winter holidays! Orders will be delivered to the school in early December.

HOW TO ORDER:

1. Open your online banking app add a new contact with KingGeorgeSecPAC@gmail.com as the email
2. Send an e-transfer with the total amount of your order. No security message required, we're set up for auto-deposit!
3. Include a message with number of snowflakes, design year, total amount, Student Name, grade #
Example: 2 x 2024 snowflakes, 2 x 2023 snowflakes, \$40, Student Name, Grade #

Let's make this holiday season special with these beautiful snowflakes while supporting KG PAC!

PRICE LIST:

- 1 snowflake – \$12
- 2 snowflakes – \$22
- 4 snowflakes – \$40
- 6 snowflakes – \$58
- 8 snowflakes – \$76
- 10 snowflakes – \$88

KING GEORGE PAC PRESENTS:

King George Exclusive WALL CALENDAR

Holiday Fundraiser!

Get ready for 2025 with our exclusive King George wall calendar! Featuring stunning artwork by local artist Caroline Liggett, this calendar will brighten any wall and makes a thoughtful holiday gift for family and friends. **\$10** from each sale goes directly to the King GeorgeSecondary PAC to support our students.

HOW TO ORDER:

1. Send an e-transfer to KingGeorgeSecPAC@gmail.com. no security question required, we're setup for auto-deposit!
2. Include a message with enter number of calendars, total amount, Student Name, Grade #. For example: 2 calendars, \$50, Student Name, Grade #
3. **Order Deadline December 1, 2024 at midnight**

\$25
wall calendar
binding: stapled
size: 11 x 8.5 in

2025
KING GEORGE SECONDARY
Calendar

Support a great cause and stay organized in style!

Reporting Absences



We ask that the parent or guardian email excused absences to the office at kinggeorge@vsb.bc.ca

Students should contact their individual teachers about the learning that they have missed during their absence.

For more information about the class or classes missed, please refer to the MyEd Family Portal <https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspn/logon.do>. [Viewing Attendance Absences](#)