



KING GEORGE SECONDARY SCHOOL

King George Dragons Monthly Newsletter



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*With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the *thex^wməθk^wəyám* (Musqueam Nation), *Sḵwxwú7meshÚxwumixw* (Squamish Nation) & *salilwatał* (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).*



Top stories in this newsletter



Dates to Remember



Every Child Matters



Report Cards



Consent Forms



Step Up 4 Kid Foundation

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

The start of the 2023-24 school year has been great! After some changes to classes and schedules and some adjustments to staffing, students and staff are settled into classes. As with the start of the year, classes have been building community and getting to know new people. In other classes, students are learning safety, how to use machines and equipment and planning projects and presentations. Clubs have started to form, Student Council has begun to meet and teams have started to practice and play in Athletics. On September 22, staff had a chance to meet with colleagues and discuss strategies about how to support teaching and learning in new and innovative ways. KG staff had a strong showing at a presentation and seminar delivered by an internationally recognized speaker on assessment named Katie White. We are looking forward to school photo day, taking some time to recognize Orange Shirt Day and the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation over the next week. We hope everyone in the community will use this time to reflect, learn and unlearn. Thank you to the KG community for all of your hard work.



Monday, October 2	National Day of Truth @ Reconciliation (no school)
Friday, October 6	Staff Collaboration Day – school begins at 10:01am
Monday, October 9	Thanksgiving (no school)
Friday, October 13	S1 Interim Reports Published
Friday, October 20	Pro-D (no school)
Monday, October 23	Photo Retake Day

October 2, 2023 – National Day of Truth & Reconciliation (no school)



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is a day for all Canadians to commemorate the history and legacy of the residential school system.

It's a day to honour the resilience, dignity and strength of survivors and intergenerational survivors and remember the children who never came home. It's a chance to engage and educate people about B.C.'s colonial history and how it has and continues to impact Indigenous communities.



REPORT CARDS – SEMESTER 1 INTERIMS

Parents of Grade 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 students, your child's Semester 1 Interim Report will be available to access online via your child's MyEducation BC account on Friday, October 13.

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.

MEDIA CONSENT FORMS –



Parents/Guardians, If you have not already done so, please complete the on-line consent forms for your child at your earliest convenience. Parent handout is attached for your reference.

myforms@vsb.bc.ca.

<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/king-george/page/67141/consent-forms-on-line>

Reunification Forms & Walking Field Trip Forms

A paper copy of the Reunification Forms and Walking Field Trip forms were given out to students in homeroom on the first day of school. Please return these completed forms to the school office if you have not already done so. (Extra forms if needed are in the school office).



Step Up 4 Kid Foundations, is a non profit foundation that has laptops to give to families that need them at no cost. All families deserve to have the same advantages, to ensure education and be able to work towards their futures. See this page on our site for qualifications.

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Drop in Breakfast from 8:00 to 8:30am in the school cafeteria. Free for all King George students.