



KING GEORGE SECONDARY SCHOOL

King George Dragons Monthly Newsletter



Oct 2024

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) & *səlilwətał* (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Dear Students, Staff, and Parents,

As we embrace the vibrant colors and crisp air of fall, I am delighted to share some of the wonderful activities and achievements that have taken place at our school over the past month.

Terry Fox Run: Our annual Terry Fox Run was a tremendous success, thanks to the enthusiastic participation of both students and staff. It was heartwarming to see our school community come together to honor Terry Fox's legacy and raise funds for cancer research. The energy and spirit displayed by everyone was truly inspiring, and I am proud of the dedication shown by all participants.

Clubs Day: Clubs Day was another highlight of the month, offering students the opportunity to explore a variety of interests and join new clubs. The turnout was fantastic, and it was wonderful to see so many students excited about getting involved and making new friends.

Athletics Programs: Our athletics programs are in full swing, with students participating in a range of sports. The commitment and teamwork demonstrated by our student athletes are commendable. They have been training hard and representing our school with pride in various competitions. We look forward to cheering them on as the season progresses.

Fall Weather: As the leaves change and the temperatures drop, we are reminded of the beauty of the fall season. It's a perfect time for outdoor activities and enjoying the fresh air. I encourage everyone to take advantage of this wonderful weather, whether it's through sports or walks in the park.

Thank you to all students, staff, and parents for your continued support and involvement in our school community. Let's continue to work together to make this school year a memorable and successful one.



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to
Remember

Friday, October 11	S1 Interims Published
Monday, October 14	Thanksgiving (no school)
Friday, October 25	Pro-D (no school)
Friday, November 1	Collab Day (school dismissed at 1:45pm)
Wednesday, November 6	Photo Retake Day



REPORT CARDS – SEMESTER 1 INTERIMS

Grade 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 students, your child's Semester 1 Informal Learning Update (Interim) will be available to access online via your child's MyEducation BC account on Friday, October 11. Informal Learning Update reports will provide Descriptive Feedback on your child's progress:

Descriptive Feedback:

- Tells you what your child can do
- Tells you what your child needs to work on
- Tells you how your child interacts in the classroom
- Provides strategies to help your child further 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://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.



Parent Resources: Family Smart

FREE FamilySmart events with your networks and the families that you support. I have also attached some posters that would be wonderful if you could post where families can see them.

1. October Virtual Drop in Group Topic "[Emotion Regulation: Helping Our Kids Cope With Their Big Emotions](#)"

Families gather virtually and watch this video presentation followed by a facilitated discussion.

Dates:

1. October 3 @ 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
2. October 8 @ 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm,
3. October 9 @ 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
4. October 16 @ 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
5. October 22 @ 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Registration: [Click here to register](#)

2. Help for the Hard Times Workshop

For Families whose child or youth (up to 24 years) has been a patient in a psychiatric unit or had an ER visit due to their mental health including Eating Disorders.

Topics include: Supporting a Safety Plan, Taking care of yourself and family after a crisis, and How to find Resources.

Registration: [Click here to register.](#)

3. One on One Support

Family Peer Support Workers are available for 1:1 parent/caregiver peer support for families who have a child struggling with their mental health or substance use. [Referral form found here.](#)

All of our video resources are available on our [website](#) and our [YouTube channel!](#)

YEARBOOK

Please find attached information regarding Secondary School Collection Notice of Yearbooks.

Great BC Shakeout Earthquake Drill

On October 17th, King George Secondary will participate in the Great BC Shakeout, earthquake drill. While parents/caregivers won't be part of this drill, it's a good reminder about what to do should you need to come to the school in case of a real emergency reunification.

Please see the attached document for details and make sure to hand in the yellow reunification form.



MEDIA CONSENT FORMS

Reunification Forms and On-Line Consent Forms

A paper copy of the **Reunification Form** was given out to students in homeroom on the first day of school. Please return this completed form to the school office if you have not already done so. (Extra forms if needed are in the school office).

If you have not already done so, please also complete the **ON-LINE CONSENT FORMS** for your child at your earliest convenience. **Parent handout is attached for your reference.**

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

myforms@vsb.bc.ca



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

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](#)

