



Sept 2023

KING GEORGE SECONDARY SCHOOL
**King George Dragons
Monthly Newsletter**



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Hello, and welcome back to the entire King George community. We hope everyone had a wonderful summer holiday. We are excited to begin the 2023-24 school year! Students, staff and families will see huge changes in the gym and weight room. There will be many new faces in the school in September on staff and in students from all Grades. Let's continue to be the amazing community we are and support the new people in our building. Please keep an eye open for the welcome back letter via email that has, or will be, sent out. We hope you enjoy the last few days of summer holidays!



Tuesday, Sept. 5	Homeroom - All students should attend
Wednesday, Sept. 6	School Opening Day
Friday, Sept. 22	Professional Day – no school
Thursday, Sept. 28	Photo Day (am)
Monday, Oct. 2	National Day of Truth & Reconciliation (School Closed)

WEEK'S OVERVIEW

First Day of School – Tuesday, September 5, 2023

Grade 8

10:00 to 12:00	Students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students meet in the KG Gym for activities with KG Leadership and CST Students will get locker information, schedules, agenda books, paperwork and forms in their Homeroom Class (Homeroom is the student’s Semester 1 - Period 1 Class)
10:00 to 12:00	Parents: Grade 8 Parent and Guardian Information Session - Meet in KG Cafeteria
12:00 to 12:45	Students/Parents: Grade 8 student & parent social (school field or gym weather permitting)

Grade 9-12

1:00 to 2:00	Homeroom Class (Homeroom is the student’s Semester 1 – Period 1 Class)
	Students will get locker information, schedules, paperwork and forms

For all students, Wednesday, September 6 and afterward will be regular school day schedule.

ASSEMBLIES:

We will be having the Grade 8 to 12 Assemblies during Fit time in the school gym as follows:

Grades 8	Tuesday, September 12th (Fit Time: 1:21 - 2:01pm)
Grade 12	Thursday, September 14 (Fit Time: 1:21 - 2:01pm)
Grade 9	Tuesday, September 19 (Fit Time: 1:21 - 2:01pm)
Grade 10 & Grade 11	Thursday, September 21 (Fit Time: 1:21 - 2:01pm)

WEEKLY BLOCK SCHEDULE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
FIT	8:40 - 9:20		8:40 - 9:20		
Period 1	9:20 - 10:21	8:40 to 10:01	9:20 - 10:21	8:40 to 10:01	8:40 to 10:01
Break	10:21 - 10:31	10:01 - 10:11	10:21 - 10:31	10:01 - 10:11	10:01 - 10:11
Period 2	10:31 - 11:32	10:11 - 11:32	10:31 - 11:32	10:11 - 11:32	10:11 - 11:32
Lunch	11:32 - 12:17	11:32 - 12:17	11:32 - 12:17	11:32 - 12:17	11:32 - 12:17
Period 3	12:17 - 1:38	12:17 - 1:18	12:17 - 1:38	12:17 - 1:18	12:17 - 1:38
Break	1:38 - 1:45	1:18 - 1:21	1:38 - 1:45	1:18 - 1:21	1:38 - 1:45
FIT		1:21 - 2:01		1:21 - 2:01	
Break		2:01 - 2:05		2:01 - 2:05	
Period 4	1:45 - 3:06	2:05 - 3:06	1:45 - 3:06	2:05 - 3:06	1:45 - 3:06

ADMINISTRATION AND OFFICE STAFF**Administration Team:**

Tyler Evans, Principal
 David Nicks, Vice-Principal
 Victoria Jung School Trustee,
 Rick Lopez Director of Instruction

Office Staff:

Sylvia Pagdin Secretary/Accountant
 Erin Fowler Student Records
 Elisa Grosso Office Support

COUNSELLORS

Our aim is to provide guidance and information to students/parents, guardians in order to help support our students. We strongly encourage students/parents/guardians to visit our counselling website for important upcoming events, deadlines and resources for well-being,

<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/schools/king-george>

Emily Bekkering Grade 8 (Last Name: A – L)
 Grade 10
 Grade 12

Scott Derganc Grade 8 (Last Name M- Z)
 Grade 9
 Grade 11
 International Students & City Students

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)

Our PAC is excited to start a new school year and welcome new and returning parents. They will be starting their monthly meetings soon, please keep an eye on PAC emails and the school calendar for meeting dates and upcoming events and school related information. We also welcome any parents to join the PAC Committee, we are always looking for new energy. This is a dedicated, vibrant community of parents, who dedication is invaluable to our school.

PAC Executive 2023-2024

Co-Chairs: Haseena Mecklai, Catherine Reid

Treasurer: Amber McElroy

Secretary: Kateryna Visotskii

MyEducation BC & Student Schedules

MyEdBC accounts and Student Schedules will be available to students/parents on Friday, September 1st at 3:00 pm. *Please note that the district was able to open access to MyEd account earlier than September 5th.*

Please use your username and password from last year or click [here](#) for information on how to reset your password.

Grade 8 students will receive a paper copy of their schedule on Tuesday, September 5th. Parents will receive information on how to log in to MYED during the Grade 8 parent/guardian information session (see first day of schedule above).



PHOTO DAY: Thursday, September 28 (early morning in cafeteria)
RETAKE DAY: Monday, October 23 (early afternoon in cafeteria)



- 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

Notice of Upcoming Water Main Replacement - Bidwell Street

Bidwell Street will have road closures through September from Comox St to Barclay St due to watermain construction going on in the area. We do not expect service impacts to King George Secondary as part of our construction, only traffic impacts since Bidwell St will be closed to traffic on that block.