

April 2026

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), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & salilwatał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Welcome back from Spring Break! I hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable break and has returned feeling refreshed. It's been wonderful to see students and staff settling back into school routines and reconnecting as we move into a busy and exciting spring season.

April brings many great things to look forward to. We are excited for KG Rocks, our upcoming school play, and a number of Grad events that celebrate the growth, creativity, and achievements of our students. These experiences help build lasting memories and strengthen our sense of school community.

This month, we were also pleased to welcome members of the BC Lions, who met with our Grade 8 and 9 students to speak about anti-racism and the importance of respect, inclusion, and standing up for one another. We appreciate their visit and the meaningful learning it provided.

As we move forward together, I'm reminded that *"resilience is not about avoiding challenges, but learning how to grow through them."* Our students continue to demonstrate resilience every day by returning focused after a break, by trying something new, and by supporting one another through both successes and setbacks.

Finally, I would like to extend a warm welcome to the new staff members who have recently joined our building. We are grateful to have you with us and look forward to the positive impact you will make in our school.

Thank you, as always, to our students, staff, and families for your continued support. I look forward to all that the coming months will bring.

Warm regards,

Tyler Evans, Principal



Top stories in this newsletter



Dates To Remember



Semester 2 Mid-Term

Student Learning
Conferences

School Play



KG ROCKS



Grad of 2026



dates to Remember

Friday, April 17	Staff Collaboration Day (school dismissed at 1:45pm)
Monday, April 20	Professional Day (no school)
Friday, April 24	Semester 2 Mid Semester Report Published



REPORT CARDS – SEMESTER 2 MID SEMESTER REPORT

Grade 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 students, your child's Semester 2 Mid Semester Report will be published online via your child's MyEducation BC account on Friday, April 24th. These reports will provide the current level of achievement and descriptive feedback on your child's progress:

[Reporting Information for Parents and Caregivers](#)

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

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

[Account Management \(vsb.bc.ca\)](#)

[MyEducation BC: Log On \(gov.bc.ca\)](#)

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.



Semester 2 Student Learning Conferences: Thursday, May 7th, 2026

This spring we are hosting a hybrid model of our student learning conferences, with families having the option of on-line or in-person conferences.

ON-LINE conferences will take place on Thursday, May 7th from 3-4:00pm, and IN-PERSON conferences will occur from 5-6:30pm. Further instructions will be sent out on April 24th.

The on-line booking system will be open from April 27, 2026, until May 5, 2026.

- Please use this link for ON-LINE 3:00PM-4:00PM: [On-Line Student Learning Conferences](#)
- Please use this link for IN-PERSON 5:00PM-6:30PM: [In-Person Student Learning Conferences](#)

SUMMER SCHOOL

Registration for summer learning opens on May 7th: <https://www.vsb.bc.ca/summer-learning>



2026-2027 SCHOOL CALENDAR

2026 - 2027

VANCOUVER DISTRICT SCHOOL CALENDAR

July	August	September
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LEGEND

Instructional Days (Schools in Session)
Non-Instructional Days/Professional Development Days (Schools Not in Session)
Statutory Holiday
Administrative Day
Schools Not in Session
September 07 - Labour Day
September 08 - First Day of School
September 21 - Professional Development Day (School-Moveable)
September 30 - National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
October 12 - Thanksgiving Day
October 23 - Professional Development Day (Provincial)
November 11 - Remembrance Day
November 20 - Professional Development Day (District)
December 21 - 31 - Winter Break
December 25 - Christmas Day
December 28 - Observed for Boxing Day Dec 26
January 01 - New Year's Day
January 04 - School Reopens
February 12 - Professional Development Day (District)
February 15 - Family Day
March 15 - 25 - Spring Break
March 26 - Good Friday
March 29 - Easter Monday
April 19 - Non-Instructional Day
May 21 - Professional Development Day (School-Not Moveable)
May 24 - Victoria Day
June 30 - Administrative Day

The Vancouver School Board would like to share the approved schedules for upcoming school years.
[School Calendars 2026-2029](#)

Ministry Assessments:

On April 21, 22, and 23 Grade 11 students will be writing the Numeracy 10 assessment. Students will be scheduled into our computer lab for either a morning session or afternoon session. The schedule will be posted outside the main office and on Teams.

The Numeracy 10 Assessment is a provincial assessment that assesses student proficiency in numeracy. It is a graduation requirement that focuses on the application of mathematical concepts learned across multiple subjects from kindergarten to grade 10.

To prepare for this assessment, students and caregivers may go to this website for more information: <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial/grade-10-numeracy-assessment>

Any Grade 12's missing ANY assessments required for graduation have been scheduled the same week, please ensure to check the schedule outside the school office for date and times.

SCHOOL PLAY



Theatre Company and Production students have been rehearsing for this year's school play *The Doctor in Wonderland* by Don Zolidis. Show dates are April 28th-May 1st, 2026.

Synopsis: "Wonderland is no longer just in the mind of Alice. In Don Zolidis' new parody, Dr. What and his companion Cara crash into Wonderland. When the two are separated they meet all the usual suspects, mainly the Queen of Hearts, who is ready to chop off the heads of anyone who crosses her. It's up to the time travelling duo to escape and get their phone booth fixed before it's off with their heads."

KG ROCKS



DATE:	Wednesday, June 10 th & Thursday, June 11 th
PLACE:	School's gym
TIME:	1:00pm (feeder schools) and 6:00pm
Cost:	Students \$5 / Adults: \$10

SOCIAL MEDIA AWARENESS FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

If you have questions about Social Media, Digital Citizenship, Cyberbullying, Internet Lingo/Slang Terms, Sexting, and Privacy, please visit the following resource for information:

<https://saferschoolstogether.com/resources/parent-caregiver-resources/>

Establishing Safe, Caring & Respectful Digital Communities:

The VSB continues to offer our complimentary FAMILY Sessions on the topics of “Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities” as well as “Establishing Family Practices for Safeguarding Against Cyberbullying and Sextortion”.

The next session is scheduled for May 13, 2026. Sign up through this link:

<https://pages.saferschoolstogether.com/erase-family-session>



In our podcast, **VSB: After The Bell**, you'll hear directly from those responsible for our publicly funded education system. This podcast gives listeners a direct and inside look at Vancouver's public school system and the people in it. Tune in for candid, intimate and honest conversations about what's happening in schools. We'll have conversations with students, educators, decision makers and staff about vital events, topics and issues in education.

Episodes will be released monthly. Tune in the last Thursday of every month, and don't forget to subscribe to VSB: After The Bell on Apple Podcasts, Spotify or wherever you listen to podcasts. <https://www.vsb.bc.ca/page/60332/podcast>

SPOTS OPEN IN MINI 9 NEXT YEAR

If your child is interested in joining the Mini 9 cohort next year, please contact Mr. J. Ross-Ewart at (jrossewart@vsb.bc.ca) before April 30th

Once the school knows which students may be interested, we will follow a recommendation process after that.

Thank you



CAPACITY CAFÉ

**MAY
27TH, 2026**

The Vision

Capacity Café

Parents and caregivers please join us for this unique **learning opportunity** to hear from youth leaders across Vancouver's high school district about **important teen issues**. Youth leaders connected to SACY will be asked a series of questions related to **topics** such as:

- high school challenges
- substances
- mental health
- what they wish parents knew

Parents and caregivers will be asked to participate in the event as, "**active listeners**," with **no questions** asked for the **duration of discussion**.

Come ready to **show your engagement** by way of **listening** to the thoughtful responses of our speakers and **reflecting** on the concerns shared when later **considering** your own **teen's high school experience**.

We will **gather in a circle** with SACY youth leaders, parents, caregivers, and SACY facilitators **sitting with each other**.

Event Details

Date: May 27, 2026

Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Location: King George Secondary
1755 Barclay St, Vancouver, BC V6G 1K6

Please **arrive at 5:30pm** for refreshments, **discussions at 6pm**.

Registration

Scan QR code or contact a facilitator!



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GRAD CEREMONY (Dinner & Dance Information)

GRAD DINNER & DANCE:

Date: Friday, June 5, 2026

Location: Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront

Address: 1133 West Hastings Street, Vancouver

Time: Students arrive between 6 - 7pm –
Dinner/Dance is from 7:00-11:00pm

Cost: \$150.00

GRAD CEREMONY:

Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2026

Location: Vancouver Playhouse

Address: 600 Hamilton Street, Vancouver, BC

Time: 2:00 - 4:00pm

Cost: \$110.00

If you have not already done so, please pay your Grad Ceremony and/or Grad Dinner Dance fees on-line as soon as possible at <https://vsb.schoolcashonline.com/>

KG Grad Activity Calendar Spring 2026

Friday, April 17	Grad Yearbook Quote Deadline (<i>Form available in MS Teams Grade 12 Channel</i>)
Friday, April 24	Valedictorian Nomination Deadline
Wednesday, April 29	Staff Scholarship Committee Valedictorian Shortlist
Tuesday, May 19	Period 3 & FIT Grad Assembly – Mandatory Attendance Agenda: Kevin Brooks CLC Reminder Valedictorian mini-speeches & voting Fee payment reminder Crossing the Stage Quotes Open (<i>Form available in MS Teams Grade 12 Channel</i>)
Friday, May 1	Payment Deadline for School Leaving Ceremony
Friday, May 22	Payment Deadline for Grad Dinner & Dance
Friday, June 5	Grad Dinner & Dance Cordova Ballroom Pinnacle Hotel Arrive 6:00-7:00 ends 11:30pm
Monday, June 8	Crossing the Stage Quotes Deadline
Friday, June 12	FIT Grad Rehearsal – Mandatory Attendance, Gown Pick-up After School
Tuesday, June 16	School Leaving Ceremony Vancouver Playhouse 2:00-4:00 pm
Tuesday, June 23	Last day of scheduled classes



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. **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/aspen/logon.do>. [Viewing Attendance Absences](#)