



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) & səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

As we reach the close of another memorable school year, we want to take a moment to reflect with gratitude and pride on all that we have accomplished together as a school community. This year has been one of tremendous success across many areas. Academically, our students have demonstrated dedication, resilience, and a commitment to growth. Whether in classrooms, labs, or learning spaces beyond our walls, they have embraced challenges and achieved meaningful progress.

Equally important has been our ongoing focus on building a strong, inclusive school community. Through events, initiatives, and everyday interactions, we have continued to strengthen the relationships that make our school such a welcoming and supportive place for all.

Our arts programs flourished this year, showcasing the incredible creativity and talent of our students. From performances and exhibits to collaborative projects, the arts have enriched our school culture and provided meaningful opportunities for expression. In athletics, our teams represented our school with pride, demonstrating teamwork, perseverance, and sportsmanship both in competition and in practice.

As we look ahead to next year, we are excited to introduce and build around our new school acronym: F.I.R.E. (Focus, Integrity, Respect, and Engagement). These guiding principles will support both learning and connection, helping us continue to grow as individuals and as a community. We look forward to embedding F.I.R.E. into all aspects of school life and seeing the positive impact it will have on our students and staff.

For now, we encourage everyone to take time over the coming weeks to rest, recharge, and enjoy a well-deserved holiday. Thank you to our students, staff, and families for your continued support and commitment throughout the year. We are already looking forward to welcoming everyone back in September as we come together once again for another exciting year.

Wishing you a safe and restful summer.

Sincerely,

Denise Clark & Tyler Evans – School Administration





dates
to Remember

Thursday, Sept. 3	Grade 8 Meet'n Greet 10:00 – 11:30am (in gym)
Tuesday, Sept 8	First day of school
Wednesday, Sept 9	First day of classes



Semester 2 Final Learning Updates

Student Learning Updates will be published on the MyEd BC family portal on Thursday June 25th. Please login to your child's account to view their Learning Update for final marks for Semester 2.

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.

KG Summer Office Hours

8:00am to 2:30pm Monday to Friday excluding statutory holidays
(School will be closed from Monday, July 20 to Friday, August 7, 2026)

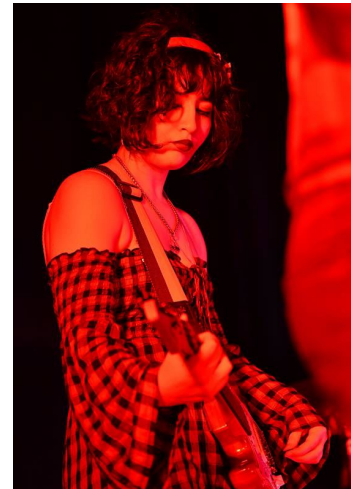
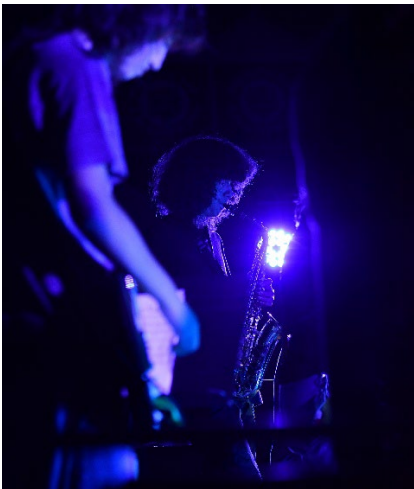
Please note the following information regarding access to MyEd BC over the summer:

- Semester 2 final Learning Updates will be available online in your child's account until August 7, 2026 – please ensure to login to the account to view and download the Final Semester 2 Learning Update prior to that date.
- All MyEd BC Student Family accounts will be suspended by 11:59 pm August 7, 2026.
- There will be no access to accounts or the published learning updates after August 7, 2026. Students and/or parents should download, save and/or print a copy of the Learning Update for their records.
- Students attending summer school will have their accounts reopened from August 18 - 22, 2026 so they may access their summer school report card.
- All student accounts (returning and new) will be reactivated on Friday, September 4, 2026 at 3:00pm. Accounts will be accessible by their last successful login ID and password.
- Any issues accessing your child's MyEd BC account prior to July 20 can be resolved by contacting the King George office by email at kinggeorge@vsb.bc.ca.

KG ROCKS



Thank you to Ms. Pearce for another incredible KG Rocks concert! Your passion, dedication, and tireless work behind the scenes made it all possible. The energy on stage and the joy in the audience was a true reflection of your commitment to our band and music program. Thank you for giving the students a stage to shine, grow, and rock out!



Service Directories

Find community and government resources such as: Counselling, Education, Employment, Health Care, Housing, Immigration, Legal and Advocacy, Older adults, Youth, Transportation, Victim Services.

<https://bc.211.ca/>

<https://vancouver.pathwaysbc.ca/>

SCHOOL CARNIVAL

Thank you to Mr. Yee, Ms. Lam and our Student Council for putting on this great event.

With the sun shining, exciting games and great food, everyone was entertained. The turnout was amazing, and the positive spirit of our school community truly shined through.

Dragon's Groundwork Wrap Up

We're excited to share a few photos from our year-end wrap-up celebration for Dragon's Groundwork. Our School Liaison Officer, Vivian Quach initiated this program in October 2025. The event took place on Wednesday, May 20th, where students had the chance to visit Coach Ben's gym, Kuzushi Grappling, and train alongside members of the wider gym community. Thanks to our grant from the Vancouver Police Foundation, we were able to provide mats, cleaning supplies, instructors, snacks and beverages, as well as hoodies and raffle prizes. We appreciate your continued support and look forward to hosting the program again next year.



CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2026

May your hard work, resilience, and achievements inspire a future filled with success, purpose, and endless possibilities.



Grad Ceremony Photos

Grad ceremony photos are now online! Complimentary prints of each grad are also on the way.

To purchase additional copies or the digital image, students can now sign in to their individual grad photo gallery on our website:

<https://artona.com/orders/grad>. If anyone has trouble accessing, please have them contact our CS team: <https://artona.com/contact-us>

Thanks again and we hope you enjoy the photos!

The Artona Team



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>

The season finale of After the Bell is here! Leading up to the summer break, we're sharing how to build practical, healthy habits with technology that can support student well-being through the summer and beyond.

In this episode, we are joined by Matthew Johnson, director of education for Media Smarts, Canada's centre for digital media literacy, and Christina Walker, VSB's district digital literacy mentor.

[Ep. 48 - After the Bell LIVE! Building Better Tech Habits with MediaSmarts by VSB: After The Bell](#)

Subject: Student Use of Electric Scooters and Bikes – Safety Reminder for Families

Dear Families,

I hope this message finds you well. As the weather improves, we are seeing an increase in students travelling to and from school using electric scooters and bikes. I am writing to remind all families of the current City of Vancouver and Province of British Columbia regulations and to ask for your support in ensuring students travel safely and within the law.

Under provincial legislation and the [Electric Kick Scooter Pilot Project Regulation](#), as well as City of Vancouver bylaws, electric scooters are permitted only under specific conditions:

- Riders must be 16 years of age or older
- Helmets are mandatory for all riders
- Scooters may be used on designated roads and bike lanes, but not on sidewalks
- Riders must follow the same rules of the road as cyclists (e.g., obey traffic signals and signage)
- Scooters must not exceed prescribed speed limits (generally up to 25 km/h where permitted)

For more information, please visit: [E-scooters | City of Vancouver](#) and [Electric kick scooter rules and safety - Province of British Columbia](#).

Under provincial legislation and City of Vancouver bylaws, electric bikes are permitted under the following conditions:

- Riders must be 14 years or older for a light e-bike and 16 for a standard e-bike
- Helmets are mandatory for all riders
- Light e-bikes must not exceed 25 km/h and standard e-bikes 32 km/h
- E-bikes may be used on designated roads and bike lanes, but not on sidewalks
- Riders must follow the same rules of the road as cyclists (e.g., obey traffic signals and signage)

For more information about e-bikes, please visit: [E-bike requirements - Province of British Columbia](#) and [Motor Assisted Cycle \(E-Bike\) Regulation](#).

We are increasingly concerned about:

- Students under the legal age riding electric scooters and bikes to school
- Multiple riders on a single device
- Lack of helmet use
- Riding on sidewalks, including near school entrances
- Riding on school property, including playgrounds
- Unsafe speeds

These behaviours pose a significant safety risk to students and to others in our community.

As a school, we ask families to:

- Ensure your child meets the legal age requirements before riding
- Reinforce helmet use and safe riding practices
- Remind your child to dismount upon arriving on school property
- Review routes to ensure compliance with city and provincial regulations

Thank you for partnering with us to keep our students safe.

Tyler Evans (he/him) Principal

Calendar 2026 -2027 KING GEORGE Secondary School

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SCHOOL OPERATION OVERVIEW

Number of Days in Session	186
Number of Days of Instruction	179
Number of Days of Non-Instruction	5 Professional Development Days 1 Non-Instructional Day 1 Administrative Day (June 30)

IMPORTANT DATES

First Day of School for Students	Tuesday, September 8, 2026
National Day of Truth & Reconciliation	Wednesday, September 30, 2026
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 12, 2026
Remembrance Day	Wednesday, November 11, 2026
Last Day of Instruction Before Winter Vacation	Friday, December 18, 2026
Winter Vacation Period	Monday, December 21, 2026 - Friday, January 1, 2027
School Re-opens after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 4, 2027
Family Day	Monday, February 15, 2027
Last Day of Instruction Before Spring Vacation	Friday, March 12, 2027
Spring Vacation Period	Monday, March 15, 2027 - Thursday, March 25, 2027
Good Friday	Friday, March 26, 2027
Easter Monday	Monday, March 29, 2027
School Re-opens after Spring Vacation	Tuesday, March 30, 2027
Victoria Day	Monday, May 24, 2027
Last Full Day of Pupil Attendance	Tuesday, June 29, 2027
Administrative/School Closing Day	Wednesday, June 30, 2027

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS (SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION)

Monday, September 21, 2026	Professional Development Day (School - moveable)
Friday, October 23, 2026	Professional Development Day (Province wide)
Friday, November 20, 2026	Professional Development Day (District wide)
Friday, February 12, 2027	Professional Development Day (District wide)
Monday, April 19, 2027	Non-Instructional Day (District wide)
Friday, May 21, 2027	Professional Development Day (School - not moveable)

COLLABORATION DATES

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Friday, October 2, 2026	8:40 - 10:00am
Friday, November 6, 2026	1:45 - 3:05pm
Friday, November 27, 2026	8:40 - 10:00am
Friday, January 15, 2027	1:45 - 3:05pm
Friday, March 5, 2027	8:40 - 10:00am
Friday, April 16, 2027	1:45 - 3:05pm
Friday, May 7, 2027	8:40 - 10:00am
Friday, June 4, 2027	1:45 - 3:05pm

PARENT CONFERENCE DATES

EARLY DISMISSAL TIMES

Thursday, November 26, 2026	2:05 pm
Thursday, May 6, 2027	2:05 pm

2026-2027 SCHOOL CALENDAR

2026 - 2027

VANCOUVER DISTRICT SCHOOL CALENDAR

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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