

May 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:

As we move through May, our school community continues to demonstrate incredible dedication, resilience, and pride. The final stretch of the school year is here, and both staff and students have been working hard to finish strong.

☀️ Finishing the Year Strong

Across all grade levels, classrooms are filled with focused energy as students complete final projects, prepare for assessments, and reflect on their learning journeys. Our teachers and support staff continue to go above and beyond, providing guidance, encouragement, and opportunities for every student to succeed.

It is inspiring to see the commitment to academic excellence and personal growth that defines our school community. Whether in the classroom, on teams, or in extracurricular activities, our students are showing what it means to persevere and take pride in their work.

🎓 Graduation on the Horizon

One of the most exciting milestones of the year is quickly approaching—graduation! We are looking forward to celebrating the accomplishments of our graduating class. This is a special time to recognize not only academic achievements but also the contributions, leadership, and positive impact these students have made throughout their years at our school.

Graduation ceremonies and related events will be communicated soon, and we encourage families to stay connected for updates as we prepare to honour this important milestone together.

☀️ Looking Ahead to Summer

With the school year drawing to a close, thoughts are also turning to summer vacation. It's a well-deserved break for our students and staff after a year of hard work. Summer offers an opportunity to relax, recharge, and explore new experiences—whether through travel, hobbies, summer learning, or time with family and friends.

👏 A Message of Appreciation

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to our entire school community, students, staff, and families, for your continued support and commitment. The positive spirit and collaboration we see every day make our school a truly special place.

Let's continue to support one another as we wrap up the year with focus and enthusiasm.

We look forward to celebrating the weeks ahead together!

Denise Clark & Tyler Evans
School Administration Team

Top stories in this newsletter



Dates To Remember



Summer School



KG ROCKS



Grad of 2026



May 15, 2026	Professional Day (no classes)
May 18, 2026	Stat Holiday – Victoria Day
May 29, 2026	Staff Collaboration Day – classes dismissed at 1:45pm

SUMMER SCHOOL

- Registration for summer learning is now open
 - closes on **Wednesday, June 10 at 11:59 PM**

<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/summer-learning>



Ministry Assessments:

On June 9, 10, and 11, Grade 10 students will be writing the Grade 10 Literacy Assessment as part of their graduation requirement. The exact date, time and location will be posted on TEAMS and outside the main office.

To prepare for this assessment, go to the Ministry Website for more information:

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial/grade-10-literacy-assessment#about>

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: \$15

On Wednesday, April 29, school staff, current and former members of basketball teams, and friends were at the Vancouver School Board meeting as Superintendent Helen McGregor recognized Darko Kulic with the Superintendent's Tribute for his many hours of volunteer service to the students and community at King George. It was a proud day for Darko and the school. We appreciate you Darko!





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

Tuesday, May 19	Period 3 & FIT Grad Assembly – Mandatory Attendance Agenda: CLC Reminder Valedictorian mini-speeches & voting Fee payment reminder Guest Speaker Crossing the Stage Quotes Open (<i>Form available in MS Teams Grade 12 Channel</i>)
Friday, May 22	Payment Deadline for Grad Dinner & Dance
Sunday, May 31	Crossing the Stage Quotes Deadline
Friday, June 5	Grad Dinner & Dance Cordova Ballroom Pinnacle Hotel Arrive 6:00-7:00 ends 11:30pm
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
Wednesday, June 24 & Thursday, June 25	FIT Days



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>

SCHOOL PLAY



Thank you Ms. Init on the incredible success of "*The Doctor in Wonderland*"
The performance was absolutely fantastic and so much fun to watch. Bravo to every actor, crew member, and especially to you, Ms. Init, for your vision and leadership. You've created something truly special.

We can't wait to see what you do next!



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!



Parent Facilitators

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CANCER PREVENTION STARTS EARLY

Vancouver
CoastalHealth

HPV is common and
can cause cancer later
in life.



Getting the HPV vaccine when you're young can protect
against several cancers later in life.

Grades 10, 11, 12:

If you haven't had the HPV vaccine yet, this one's for you!

The nurse will be at your school on

June 2 / 2026 9am - 12pm.
Denman Rm.

with a free HPV vaccine available.

Scan to learn more about
HPV and the vaccine



Calendar 2026 -2027

KING GEORGE

Secondary School



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



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](#)