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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 xʷməθkʷəṁəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & salilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Dear Students, Families, and Staff,

As we move deeper into the fall season, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible efforts of our school community over the past few weeks. Our recent Remembrance Day assemblies were a powerful reminder of the importance of honoring those who served and sacrificed. I am deeply proud of the hard work and dedication shown by both students and staff in preparing meaningful presentations and creating an atmosphere of respect and reflection. Your commitment truly made these events memorable.

Looking ahead, report cards are just around the corner. This is an important time for students to review their progress and set goals for the remainder of the term. Please keep an eye out for communication from teachers and ensure you take advantage of any opportunities for feedback and support.

Finally, it's hard to believe, but winter break is only four weeks away! Let's continue to stay focused and finish this stretch strong. Thank you for your ongoing partnership in making our school a place of learning, growth, and community.

Warm regards,

Tyler Evans
Principal

Top stories in this newsletter



Dates To Remember Semester 1 Mid-Terms



Student Learning Conferences



Canley Cup Food Drive



After the Bell Podcast



dates to Remember

Friday, November 21	Pro-D (no school)
Friday, November 21	S1 Mid-Reports Published
Thursday, December 4	Student Learning Conferences
December 22 – January 2	Winter Break



MID-SEMESTER REPORTS

Grades 8-12 students will receive their Mid-Semester report on-line via their MyEducation BC account on Friday, November 21st. Mid-Semester reports will provide students' current level of achievement and descriptive feedback to support their learning.

For more information, please see the attached links from the Ministry of Education and Childcare:

[Resources for Caregivers](#)

[How will I know how my child is doing?](#)

[Descriptive Feedback](#)

[Why is my child not getting letter grades?](#)

[How will I know my child is on track to graduate?](#)

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.

Student Learning Conferences – Thursday, December 4th



Student Learning Conferences will be conducted via Microsoft Teams on **Thursday, December 4th** from 4:30pm to 6:30pm as a way to get feedback about your child's learning and to follow-up on the November 21st report card. **Appointment booking instructions will be emailed to families on November 24th. Appointment booking will be available from November 25 to Tuesday December 2nd.**

Students will be dismissed at 2:05pm on Thurs. Dec. 4th in order for staff to prepare for the interviews

School Schedule for Thursday, December 4th

Period 1	8:40 - 10:00
Break	10:00 - 10:15
Period 2	10:15 - 11:35
Lunch	11:35 - 12:20
Period 3	12:20 - 1:10
Break	1:10 - 1:15
Period 4	1:15 - 2:05
Break	2:05 - 4:00
Student Learning Conferences on Teams	4:30 - 6:30 (7 minute meeting, 1 minute break)

F.I.T. FLEXIBLE INSTRUCTIONAL TIME

FIT time is Flexible Instruction Time and runs every Monday & Wednesday (am) and Tuesday & Thursday (pm) for 40 minutes.

During this time, students may go to any open classroom where staff will provide supervised study sessions. Students may go to any class, providing the teacher's room has space. If the door to a classroom is shut, that room is not available for FIT or the room has reached capacity and is full.

Students are expected to work quietly in small groups or independently doing tasks such as - homework, reading, capstone projects, groups projects etc. Students may also go to rooms where there is a specific teacher, who may be able to help them with specific work or tasks.

Students will be able to use their personal technology, as long as they have headphones/earphones attached and that they are using it for educational purposes. It will be essential that students do not disrupt the learning environments for others. Some students may access the RISE room, if they have a RISE block and need additional supports.

During FIT time, the school administration will also host grade wide assemblies and other information sessions throughout the year. If students are not required to attend a Grade wide assembly, they will be **expected to attend any classroom**, which is open, the school library or cafeteria that will also function as study rooms. Students are not permitted to sit in groups in the hallways.

As you review your child's learning with them on Friday's Report card, we would like to remind you about FIT at King George Secondary. Students have 160 minutes per week to review, reflect, practice and demonstrate their learning. We strongly encourage all students to use this time effectively.

**CANLEY CUP FOOD DRIVE – accepting donations up until Friday, December 12th**

The Canley Cup is a district-wide initiative that tries to collect cans and donations in order to raise money for the community and non-perishable food items. To encourage donations, schools are urged to host friendly rivalry with nearby schools. The Canley Cup Trophy will be awarded to the school with the most cans collected.

Money is preferred over cans, \$1 = 3 cans. On a weekly basis, students will be informing classes and collecting donations at the beginning of third block.



**As we should every day, we remember those who volunteered, sacrificed, served, fought, and died, for our freedom. We thank you, and we salute you as we salute those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.
We will never forget**



**Thank-you to the students and staff who participated in this assembly:
Ms. Pearce, Ms. Preston, E. McCue, O. Kuts, S. Osmani, J. Zeng, M. Jeyasegar,
B. Lee, B. Knapp, S. Stone, C. Petric-Neighbour**

HALLOWEEN RAFFLE WINNERS





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.

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<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/page/60332/podcast>

In Particular: Planning for Post-secondary: SFU, Cap-U and Langara (Part Two)

[Planning for Post Secondary -- Part 2](#)



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](#)