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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 xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Dear Students, Families, and Staff,

As we move into the heart of the school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible energy and engagement that have filled our halls this October.

First and foremost, thank you to everyone who participated in our recent earthquake drill. Your cooperation and attentiveness ensured a smooth and successful exercise. These drills are vital in preparing us to respond effectively in emergencies, and I'm proud of how seriously our students and staff approached this important safety measure.

Speaking of safety, we strongly encourage students riding scooters, bikes and e-bikes to always wear a helmet and to lock them securely!

We also had the pleasure of hosting our Career Programs Assembly, which was a fantastic opportunity for students to explore future pathways and connect with inspiring professionals. The enthusiasm and curiosity shown by our students were truly encouraging. Events like these help spark ideas and open doors, and I'm grateful to our counselors and guest speakers for making it such a meaningful experience.

Throughout the month, there's been a noticeable positive tone around the school. From respectful interactions to collaborative learning, it's clear that our school community is thriving. Let's continue to support one another, celebrate our successes, and build a culture where everyone feels valued and empowered.

As families review the feedback from Interim Report Cards, we remind students that FIT is a great time to catch up on learning and get extra help to demonstrate competencies in classes.

Thank you for your continued partnership in making our school a safe, engaging, and inspiring place to learn and grow.

Warm regards,
Tyler Evans





Friday, October 24	Pro-D (no school)
Wednesday, November 5	Photo Retake Day
Friday, November 7	Collab Day (school dismissed at 1:45pm)
Tuesday, November 11	Remembrance Day (no school)
Friday, November 21	Pro-D (no school)
Friday, November 21	S1 Mid-Reports Published



REPORT CARDS – SEMESTER 1 INTERIMS

Grade 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 students, your child's Semester 1 Informal Learning Update (Interim) was published online via your child's MyEducation BC account on Friday, October 10. Informal Learning Update reports will provide Descriptive Feedback on your child's progress:

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

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

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/education/administration/kindergarten-to-grade-12/information-for-parents-and-caregivers-what-is-descriptive-feedback.pdf>

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.



MEDIA CONSENT ON-LINE FORMS

The forms listed below require parents and students to provide consent and/or updated information.

- ***Emergency Student(s) Reunification Authorization form***
This form will be handed out on the first day of school. Please complete, sign and return the form to school office as soon as possible.
- Log on to <https://myforms.vsb.bc.ca/> to provide consent electronically for the forms below:
 - CASL - Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation
 - External Use Media Consent
 - VSB Internal Use Media Consent
 - Student AUP - Acceptable Use Policy
 - **REVISION:** Name Change of the Neighbourhood Class Walk Consent Form is now called **Local Community Activities Consent**
 - Adobe CC Consent (if applicable)

Family and Community Info

Did you know:

VSB now has a central location for family and community information. Find what you need, all in one place. Explore programs, policies and school supports through VSB's [Family and Community Information page](#).

Family Supports:

Vancouver has a map showing where individuals and families may access [Free and low cost food programs](#).



[View in browser](#)

CLUBS

King George Secondary has a variety of after school clubs and activities throughout the school year. Clubs change from year to year depending on interest. Joining a club is a great way to meet people and get involved in the school.

If you are interested in participating in one of these clubs, please contact the teacher sponsor.

See link below for the list of clubs that we offered last year.

<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/king-george/page/70180/clubs>

2025/26 Language Challenge Exams Information and Dates

<https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/secondary/challenge-exams>

Dates to remember:

- Oct 24, 2025 – application deadline for students
- Jan 31st & Feb 1st, 2026 – exam dates



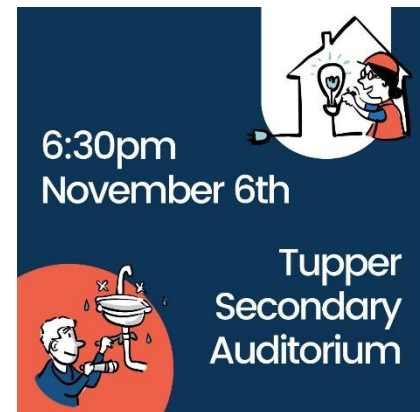
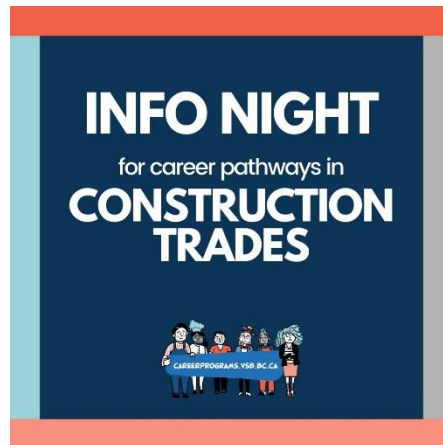
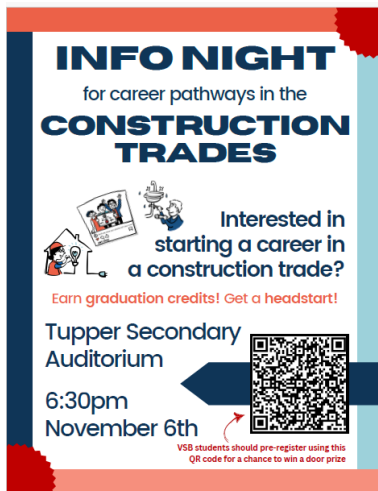
Vancouver Career Fair and Training Expo Canada - October 28, 2025

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/vancouver-career-fair-and-training-expo-canada-october-28-2025-tickets-...>

Career Programs Parent Info Night

Students and families interested in learning more about how training and apprenticeship in a construction trade could be part of a graduation pathway are invited to join us and a number of employers and training providers on November 6th at 6:30pm in the Tupper Auditorium.

Student who pre-register will get a BONUS entry in the draw for door prizes. Please pre-register using this link - <https://forms.office.com/r/0cc6kb02xD>.



CONSTRUCTION
TRADES INFO NIGHT

**Post Secondary Information Fair PSBC
King George Gym
November 12th 9-11 am**

The Governor General's Academic Medal, established in 1873, recognizes students who have achieved the highest academic average for grades 11 and 12. On behalf of the Governor General of Canada, we are pleased to present the academic medal to
Neeve Elyasi
(Graduate of 2024-2025)
Congratulations!





We would like to congratulate Gabriel Dalton for being the youth recipient of the Impact in Innovation award. He was recognized by Mayor Sim and the City of Vancouver for his work in digital sustainability. He received the award as well as an official proclamation signed by Mayor Ken Sim recognizing the growing importance of sustainable digital practices and is connected to the “Sustainable Technology Week”. It officially establishes Sustainable Technology Week (October 20 – 27, 2025) to encourage residents, schools, and organizations to reduce their digital footprint, promote responsible technology use, and empower youth leadership in building a greener, more resilient future.

In summary, it explains that while digital technology plays a major role in education, business, and daily life, its environmental impact is often overlooked. It highlights how low-carbon web design, efficient hosting, and mindful device use can reduce emissions. The proclamation credits Oasis of Change Inc., the youth-founded, non-for-profit led by Gabriel Dalton, for planting more than 9,000 trees worldwide and preventing over 7,000 plastic bottles from entering the ocean.

This is a great example of being involved in your community whether it is at King George or in a bigger space!

DRAGON'S GROUNDWORK PROGRAM

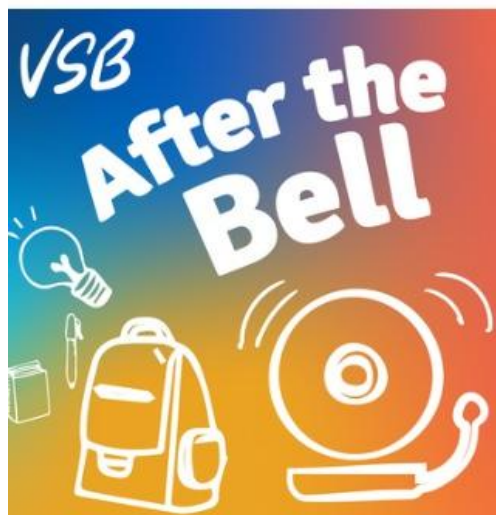


Dragon's Groundwork Program is off to a ROARing start.

We're excited to share that 41 students have signed up to participate in our *Dragon's Groundwork* program, held Wednesday mornings during FIT. This initiative is a partnership with our SLO, the VPD and community coaches designed to help students strengthen their core competency skills in **Personal Awareness** and **Social Responsibility**—key areas that support both personal growth and community wellbeing.

Through engaging instruction in ground-based martial arts, students learn the fundamentals of self-defence while exploring the important connections between personal actions and social impact. The program fosters confidence, resilience, and a deeper understanding of how individual choices contribute to a respectful and safe community.

We're proud of our students for taking this step toward personal development and look forward to seeing their growth throughout the year.



As post-secondary application season begins and to support the work in schools, we wanted to highlight the most recent *After the Bell* podcast episode. Representatives from UBC and BCIT are featured to share insights for students and families on post-secondary planning.

[After the Bell: Post Secondary Planning Part 1](#)

erase | EXPECT RESPECT & A SAFE EDUCATION

erase helps students, adults, and school staff build safe, caring and inclusive school communities.

See [erase](#) for information to support students and families in the following areas: mental health, diversity and inclusion, school and online safety, Indigenous education and feeding futures.

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EXPECT RESPECT & A SAFE EDUCATION

Information for Parents and Caregivers

Resources to support you and your child

Register for free training
Tips to protect children and youth online

Have a conversation
Talk with children and youth about things they may be experiencing

What kind of information can I find on erase.gov.bc.ca?

- **Practical guidance** to help you support your child's safety and well-being
- **Resources and information about:**
 - Diversity and inclusion
 - Mental health and substance use
 - School and online safety
- **Free training sessions** to help you keep your child safe online
- **Videos** explaining erase, the Report It Tool, and safe, caring and inclusive schools
- **Tips** for bringing concerns to your child's school

What is the Report It Tool?
Report It is an anonymous online tool for students to report anything concerning to their school safety team—whether it happens at school, online, or somewhere else. Find it at erase.gov.bc.ca.

Questions? Reach out to your school to learn more.

Ministry of Education and Child Care

***Virtual Information Session: Social Media Awareness,
Digital Citizenship and Cyber-Bullying***

Hello families,

We are pleased to welcome you to the next virtual session in our digital literacy series. This conversation will discuss social media awareness, digital citizenship and cyber-bullying.

The event details are below:

When: Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2025, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Where: Virtually through Teams

Who: Hosted by Safer Schools Together, through VSB

Registration: Please register by 9 pm on Friday, Oct. 31, 2025 using this link:

[Registration for VSB Virtual Info Session-Nov 4](#) or the QR code below.



Registrants will receive a direct email with the link to the online session on Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2025. This session will not be recorded. We look forward to seeing you there!

SAY CHEESE!



STUDENT PHOTOS – HOW TO ORDER

Ordering student photos, please go to [Artona](#)

Reminder: if your child has not taken a photo, Photo Retake day is on Wednesday, November 5th.

reporting STUDENT ABSENCES

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](#)

