

Volunteer Drivers and Classroom Volunteers

King George is very fortunate to benefit from volunteers who give of their time to support our students in daily and special events. Without the help of these drivers, classroom helpers, special event coordinators and helpers it is fair to say our school would not be the wonderful place that it is! An appreciation for these efforts is certainly in order.

Our primary concern at our school and all other schools across the district remains first and foremost one of student safety. As we continue to provide increased levels of assurance we have some changes around our school board volunteer policies.

School Volunteers & Volunteer Drivers

With the ultimate goal of providing the safest environment for our students, all regular classroom volunteers will require a vulnerable sector background check from the Chatham Kent Police. This criminal background check will be valid for five years from the date it is completed. The cost of the criminal background check is to be paid for by the volunteer. The application can be completed online at <http://www.policerolutions.ca/checks/services/chathamkent/>.

For any school sporting/extra-curricular event where a parent is driving a child, other than their own, a similar background check will be required.

We recognize this adds an extra level of commitment from our parent and community volunteers. For all sports' teams requiring travel where parents will be driving students you will see as part of the coach's note that is sent home, a section where the criminal background check is mentioned.

For further information or questions we ask that you kindly contact the school 519.354.2440. Our website will have the required volunteer forms to complete.

Lego

King George is reaching out in search of unused Lego. Many of our students benefit from the creative elements of building with Lego. If you have Lego in your home that you would be willing to lend or donate we would be most grateful. Feel free to send in directly to the office or contact us for more information. Thank you in advance for any assistance you can offer.