



# King George VI Public School

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## April 2021 Newsletter

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### Message from the Office:

Just a reminder to families that Spring Break is April 12-16th! We are all looking forward to the break and continued spring like weather. Stay Healthy and Safe during the break.

### Covid-19 Update

Thank-you to our families, students, and staff for being vigilant with the daily screener, hand hygiene, and mask usage. We understand that the masks may be more difficult to wear as the weather turns warmer, so please talk to your child(ren) about the health and safety importance of continuing to wear masks during those times (as it continues to keep our students/staff safe here at school as well as our families at home). Thank-you also for sending your child with more than one mask each day. Our best defence mechanism is the school screener completed each morning at home. Please be advised that the school screening tool was revised in February. Changes include: updated symptom screening criteria and sibling/household isolation information.

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

If you receive a "Do not go to school result", please refer to the information in the screening tool, in regards to next steps for your child and his/her siblings. Continue to keep up the great efforts everyone because in doing so we are ensuring our entire school community remains safe!

### Playground Equipment

Inspections and After Hours Use: Please be advised that our school playground equipment remains closed until our annual spring safety inspection has been completed. A reminder that our school equipment is closed each day. For safety reasons, we ask that you also do not use the equipment after hours until our annual spring inspection has taken place. Our staff appreciates your co-operation with these safety requests.

### Kindergarten Registration

It is not too late to register for Kindergarten in September. If you know of someone living in our area who has not yet registered for school.

Please let them know that registration is as easy as 1-2-3!

Step 1: Find your eligible school at: Find My School

Step 2: Visit LKDSB Website [www.lkdsb.net](http://www.lkdsb.net) and complete the registration form online

Step 3: Call the school (519-354-2440) to confirm their registration and ask any questions they may have.

### DRESS CODE

With the coming of nicer weather please review the school dress code with your children. Clothing shall be of a style and fit appropriate for school as determined by school staff. Students are expected to wear tops that cover the abdomen, and the back and shoulders. Summer tops should be the width of three fingers across the shoulders. No exposure of undergarments is permitted. Tops and clothing that bear offensive language, pictures or messages promoting drugs or alcoholic beverages are not permitted.

### Re-Usable Water Bottles

As our drinking fountain stations remain closed, please continue to send your child with a re-usable water bottle each day we do have 2 water filling stations.