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February 2021 Newsletter

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RETURN TO SCHOOL FEBRUARY 8th:

As we prepare to return to school on Monday, February 8, 2021, we want to remind students and families about the health and safety measures in place to support a safe operation of schools. As per the provincial government requirements, school boards have implemented some new health and safety protocols for the return to in-person learning, including the requirement for students in Grades 1-3 to wear a mask and confirmation of self-screening for staff and secondary students, etc. Further information about these enhanced health and safety protocols will be shared with staff, students and families later this week.

To help students prepare to return to school, parents/guardians are encouraged to review the health and safety protocols in place to mitigate the transmission of COVID-19, such as reminders about masking, physical distancing and proper hand hygiene, etc. Click on the video links below to review important reminders with students on the following topics:

- [Hand Hygiene](#)
- [My Morning Arrival](#)
- [Physical Distancing](#)
- [Wearing a mask](#)

Reminder: Prior to attending school, all students, staff and visitors must complete the daily [COVID-19 School Screening assessment tool](#).

KinderSTART: February 4th and February 5th

King George is once again very pleased to offer our new to Junior Kindergarten students a virtual registration event on Thursday, February 4th and Friday February 5th.

Registering your child for Kindergarten is as easy as 1, 2, 3.

1. Find your school.
2. Complete the online registration form @ www.lkdsb.net/kindergarten
3. Sign-up for a visit to meet our amazing staff!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4AA4AC2CA6FD0-kinderstart>

Remember to bring:

- Birth certificate or proof of Canadian Citizenship or Residency Status (if appropriate)
- Proof of residency (e.g. utility or tax bill, lease/rental agreement, etc.)
- Your child

Black History and Heritage Month

February is recognized as Black History/Black Heritage Month however it's important for us to understand and appreciate the historic contributions of Black Canadians in our history and society, all year round, not just during this month. As a school and board, this year, the focus for Black History/African Heritage Month will be Black Lives Matter. As a board we are committed to change and focusing on anti-oppressive education, which includes promoting equitable and inclusive learning environments as well as denouncing anti-Black racism in education.

BLACK LIVES MATTER

King George Bingo:

Thank you to the Riverview Gaming Centre

The King George VI Home & School Association wants to recognize the Riverview Gaming Centre for their continued support through these tough and unusual times. Throughout 2020 our Home & School Association received over \$6,000 to make our school a better place. We can't wait to be back volunteering in the Gaming Centre so we can continue to raise funds for things like dance instruction for the students, our student holiday meal, field trips and so much more. When Riverview Gaming Centre opens back up, make sure to show your support and say thanks for everything they do for our school and the community!

Parent Council and Home and School - Virtual Meeting February 9th, 6pm. Please email Alicia Blonde at liciarae@hotmail.com and we will make sure that you receive an invite to this meeting. Everyone is welcome.

PA DAY FEBRUARY 5th NO SCHOOL

FAMILY DAY

February 15th is Family Day. No school that day enjoy time with your family

Family Math and Literacy CHALLENGE

Learning can happen at any time. Practicing Literacy and Math together every day has tremendous benefits for both children and parents. Here are some great ways to get started: 20 minutes of literacy and 10 minutes of math each day will help support student learning in the school.

1. Read a "wake up" story in the morning (after reading your bedtime story the night before).
2. Search online for fun places to go in your community. Pick out a spot for your next family day trip.
3. Make up a new recipe together and post it online.
4. Tell knock-knock jokes together while doing the dishes.
5. Create a story with your family: take turns writing one sentence at a time, then read the whole story aloud when you're done.
6. Playing dice games with students (adding the dice, subtracting the smaller number from the larger dice number or for older grades multiplying the dice.)
7. Card Games – Go fish trying to add up to 10, The Game of War, any card matching games
8. Working together to add up a grocery list and costs.
9. Math Bingo and Math Matching.
10. Math Board Games

Important Dates

February 5

February 4-5

February 9

February 15

PA Day

KinderSTART – Virtual Tour (signup on signup Genius)

Parent Council

Family Day – No School

