



King George VI Public School

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January 2020 Newsletter

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Welcome 2021:

Best wishes for 2021 to all our students, parents, guardians and community. Our focus for 2021 will continue to be on mathematics school wide, specifically maintaining effective instruction that is academically engaging and authentic for students. A very large component of the instruction we provide is based on the skills our students will need in the future that awaits them; a future that is ever evolving. It is a very exciting time especially for the opportunities this holds for our students to demonstrate creativity and collaboration. As always we are grateful for the community spirit that exists here at King George. Go Kings!

Parents Wishing to change schooling options for February Semester:

Families wishing to transfer students between face-to-face learning and Learn at Home (or vice versa) must notify their school by Tuesday, January 12 by noon (12 p.m.). Please contact your home school and provide the following information by phone or email:

- Student name;
- Learning model choice (face-to-face instruction or Learn at Home); and
- Phone number for school to follow-up.

Students participating in the Virtual Learn at Home Elementary or Secondary School should contact their home school location to request the change to face-to-face learning.

Students transferring between program delivery (i.e. face-to-face learning or Learn at Home) will begin their new program type on Tuesday, February 2. Students moving between program delivery choice should anticipate changes in teacher(s).

KinderSTART:

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

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

Covid-19 Screening Assessment:

Please make sure that you are daily doing the Covid-19 Screening Assessment for students. We thank you in advance for keeping our King George Community Healthy and safe. The screening tool will tell you if you should be going to school or monitoring potential symptoms. Below is the link.

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

Parking and Morning Drop Off:

In the interest of student safety and efficiency it is of the utmost importance that there be no drop off near the double lined cross walk on Delaware. This area is designated for student crossing only. Lines of sight are comprised when cars stop and our students cannot see if there are cars coming. We'd very much like to build independence in our students while incorporating safety into these efforts. We need your help to support this through safe parking and drop off practices. Thank for you for making this a reality!

Pediculosis Check

Sometimes students arrive at school infected with pediculosis. Your assistance in early detection is greatly appreciated. Please check your child for head lice weekly. If you find evidence of head lice, please contact the school immediately. This will allow us to notify other parents in the classrooms affected, so that they may check their child. Infestation by head lice is an unpleasant nuisance, but not a health problem. Head lice does not carry or spread disease. If we detect head lice on your child, you will be notified and asked to come to the school to pick up your child. We then ask that you use the necessary treatment on his/her hair. Your child(ren) are welcome to return to school when the pediculosis is no longer evident. By working together we can control the spread of head lice.

School Parent Council:

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

Lifetouch Pictures:

We are hopeful that Lifetouch will be able to do individual student pictures following safety protocol on February 10th

Playground Safety:

Playground equipment will be closed until further notice. Playground equipment is not safe to use in freezing temperatures or when it is wet or with snow build-up. The equipment will be placed "off-limits". Parents and children who usually use our equipment after school are asked for their own safety not to use the equipment after hours.

Student Absence Routines:

On behalf of the office, we very much appreciate the morning calls and messages that we receive notifying us of student absences. This helps significantly with our safe arrival program, assuring we are accurately accounting for student attendance. Calls to the absence line can be made at any time, should you know of a student absence. Thank you for your help in making our attendance process as streamlined as possible.

Important Dates

January 11	Face to Face School resumes
January 20	CKSS staff to visit grade 8's at King George
January 27	CKSS Virtual Open House – grade 8's 6pm link to be shared
February 4	KinderSTART Signup using Signup Genius
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February 5	PA DAY NO School
February 9	Parent Council Virtual Meeting
February 15	Family Day
February 19	1st Term Report Cards Sent Home

