



King George VI Public School

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March 2020 Newsletter

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**Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do.
Attitude determines how well you do it.**

Message from the Principal:

Starting March 2nd we will have a couple of staff changes. We congratulate Mr. Rakuc on being promoted to Acting Principal of Tilbury Area Public School. We wish Mr. Rakuc much success in his new position and thank him for his leadership the past 2 years. We welcome Ms. Johnston who will be our Acting Vice-Principal for the remainder of the year. Mrs. Charlton's long term Occasional position ended February 28th. We thank Mrs. Charlton (Caron) for all her efforts to support students over the last 2 years, we will miss her. Miss Coatsworth was the successful full time candidate and she is excited to join us from McNaughton Ave.

Note From Mr. Rakuc:

Thank you to the King George community for the opportunity to learn and grow together. I have looked forward to coming to school each day and I am grateful for being part of such a tremendous team. The students, staff, and families at KG represent a community committed to fostering the best in one another. I will always remember the time that I have spent here with a smile. Thank you.

Senator Visit

On March 4th Federal Senator Bernard will be visiting King George and making a presentation to the Grades 6/7 and 7/8 classes. We are excited to have Senator Bernard visit King George.

Kindergarten

With our formal KinderSTART registration behind us, we still welcome and encourage families with children turning 4 or 5 in 2020, who have not previously registered, to drop into the school to complete a registration form. Your child's birth certificate and your proof of address will be required. Please tell friends and family to make sure they register it helps us for planning.

Student Absences:

Thank you for the morning phone calls received to notify us of student absences. This makes our morning safe arrival program flow with ease and the job of the secretary easier as well. Please call 519.354.2440 to leave a message at any time to inform the office of student absences or lates. Statistics have shown that any student that misses 10 or more days in a school year puts their academics at risk.

Dance:

KING GEORGE FDK to GRADE 8 DANCE SHOW 2020

Attention ALL KG STUDENTS, Parents, Guardians, Relatives, Friends and Paparazzi!
MARK YOUR CALENDARS! May 5th Evening (Time TBD) at C.K.S.S. in the Myers Gym

Dance instruction at our school through PURE DANCE ACADEMY will begin on Monday, March 9th and will continue nearly every Monday up until the FINAL DANCE SHOW. EVERY student will have the opportunity to participate! Special thanks to PURE DANCE for offering lessons at a tremendously discounted rate, and an even bigger THANK YOU to our Home & School group for being a positive and driving force behind the Arts and for funding this enrichment program. Cannot wait to see our students SHINE on stage!!!

Math Corner:

MATH MINUTE

Practice math facts and review math terms.

Show your child how you use math at home.

Talk about math in a positive manner.

THE PROBLEM SOLVING PROCESS

- 1) Understand the problem
- 2) Make a plan
- 3) Carry out the plan
- 4) Look Back at the Solution

Help your child see the value of TRYING to solve a problem, even if it is difficult.

Helping Your Child at Home

Experiences at home allow your child to make connections to the math they are learning at school. You can help by allowing your child to participate in many day to day activities that involve math.

Some ideas are:

- Measure ingredients when cooking
- Read a clock and calculate time
- Count money and make change
- Estimate a running total while grocery shopping
- Determine area or perimeter in home improvement projects such as painting or gardening.

Important Information From Chatham-Kent Public Health About Your Child's Immunization

If you received a notification from Chatham-Kent Public Health in February, it means Chatham-Kent Public Health does not have a record of your child's immunizations or the record is not up-to-date. It is important that you contact Chatham-Kent Public Health to provide the information required.

There are three ways parents/guardians can contact the health unit:

1. Website – <http://www.chatham-kent.ca/vaccinations>
2. Mail or bring records to 177 King St. E., Chatham, ON (Clinic Services)
3. Call – 519-355-1071 Ext 5900

Children whose immunization information is not updated will be suspended from school by order of the Medical Officer of Health effective March 3rd 2020.

Vaccines are fundamental in protecting children from diseases and outbreaks that can happen in schools and in the community.

If you have any questions, please contact Chatham-Kent Public Health at 519-355-1071 Ext 5900

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Home and School and Parent Council:

The next school council meeting will take place on Monday, March 23th at 6:00 at the school. All are most welcome. HOME AND SCHOOL FACEBOOK Account can be found at **King George VI- Home and School.**

Important Dates

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| March 2 | Grade 8 Graduation Photos |
| March 4 | Senator Bernard's Sensengage Visit |
| March 16-20 | March Break |
| March 31 | Charity Bingo |
| April 10 | Good Friday |
| April 13 | Easter Monday |
| April 17 | Spring Fling |
| April 22 | Spring Photos |
| April 24 | PA Day |
| May 5 | Pure Dance Student Recital CKSS |
| May 18 | Victoria Day |
| June 22 | Grade 8 Graduation |
| June 25 | Last Day of School |
| June 26 | PA Day |

