



## Summer 2020 Newsletter

### From the Office:

As the school year concludes, I would like to thank our staff, students and parents/guardians for working together during the remote learning period. Over the course of the last weeks and months, we have had to adapt to new challenges and negotiate new changes. Through all of this however, everyone at King George has worked hard to move forward. I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their patience and flexibility. Despite it being a unique and unprecedented year, our school community rose to the challenge, persevered, and continued our learning, as well as showed involvement in good will gestures such as the Miracle on May 16<sup>th</sup>. As a community we have had to problem solve and navigate technology, social distancing and become creative.

We know there also continues to be uncertainty about what September will bring and we promise to keep you informed as soon as new information becomes available. We will continue to post updates on the [COVID-19 website](#) and communicate as per typical means of communication for our school.

Be sure to check the board website regularly at [www.lkdsb.net](http://www.lkdsb.net) for important updates and information. This summer, stay safe, healthy and have fun!

### Report Cards

Student report cards will be mailed out this week. We anticipate you receiving your report card in the first couple weeks of July.

### Congratulations to Our Graduates

Our Grade 8 Virtual Graduation was celebrated on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Although a virtual graduation was a different way to celebrate and recognize our graduates, the significance of this milestone for our students remained at the forefront of our minds. Thank-you to our Grade 8 teachers for their time and efforts in coordinating this event. Thanks to Mr. Carleton and Mr. Trinca for creating the slideshow and organizing the virtual platform and delivering the graduation bags to students.

### Looking Ahead to 2020/2021:

As this year wraps up we look ahead to Tuesday, September 8 as our first day of 2020/2021. Students will learn about their class placements with a message going home with the report card.

### Important Dates 2020-2021

September 8, 2020.....School Year Begins  
October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020.....Professional Activity Day  
October 12, 2020.....Thanksgiving Day Holiday  
November 20, 2020.....Professional Activity Day  
Dec 21, 2020– Jan 3rd, 2021.....Christmas Holidays  
Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021.....Professional Activity Day  
February 15, 2021 .....Family Day  
March 15-19, 2021..... Winter Break  
April 2, 2021 ..... Good Friday  
April 5, 2021 ..... Easter Monday  
May 24, 2021.....Victoria Day  
June 4, 2021.....Professional Activity Day  
June 29, 2021.....Last Day of School  
June 30, 2021.....Professional Activity Day

## Staffing Changes:

We welcome Ms. Purdy Primary French, Mrs. Watson Educational Assistant, Mrs. Dulong ECE FDK (Haley) and Mrs. Johnston Vice Principal.

We bid farewell to the following

Mr. Handsor to Grade 2/3 Thamesville, Ms. Jette to 3/4 H.W. Burgess, Ms. Coatsworth to French, Hanna Memorial. Mrs. Ashley, ECE FDK, Mrs. Merritt, ECE SK-1, Mrs. Rowlands EA and Mr. Thingstad Gr. 5/6, Mr. Poirier French, Mrs. McFadden Ea and Mrs. Stokes to Dresden Area as the Principal.

We hope our paths cross in the future. Thank you to each of you for your dedication to the students, staff and King George Community. We wish you all well in your future.

**Here is our current class organization and the classroom teacher/early childhood educator in each room:**

FDK (JK/SK)	Mr. Haley & Mrs. Dulong
FDK (JK/SK)	Mrs. Dunn & Mrs. Bray
1	Mrs. Wilton
1/2	Mrs. Gagner
2/3	Mrs. Perini
3	Ms. Benn
3/4	Mrs. Fryer
4/5	Mrs. Pereira
5	LTO Unknown Mrs. Klootra (in January 2021)
5/6	Mrs. Woodrow
6/7	Mrs. Comiskey
7/8	Mr. Stacey
7/8	Mr. Trinca
7/8	Mr. Carleton

**Covering various subjects in different rooms we have the following teachers:**

French	Unknown Mme. Mallette (May 2021)
Learning Resource	Mr. Smolders
Primary Prep	LTO Unknown
Primary French/ Prep	Ms. Purdy

**Our Educational Assistants:**

Mrs. Terry	Mrs. Ostler
Mrs. Tsimibis	Mr. Haskell
Mr. Fernandes	Mr. Krouse
Mrs. Watson	LTO EA Unknown

**Our custodial staff:**

Ms. Muszalska.  
Mrs. Bechard  
Mr. Crow

**Our secretary:**

Mrs. Goodall

**Our Administrators:**

Mrs. Johnston VP  
Mr. Elson Principal

**It's summer... now what?:** Families often ask what they can do over the summer to help their child. Reading to and with your child is one of the best ways to continue to develop the love of learning and reading. It is a great way to help them maintain all that they have worked so hard to develop over the course of the year. Check out this link for a public library program for summer reading: [www.tdsommerreadingclub.ca](http://www.tdsommerreadingclub.ca)