



King George VI Public School

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December 2020

The school year continues to go by very quickly, many exciting events and learning opportunities continue to take place at King George. The staff at King George would like to wish all our school community a wonderful, safe holiday season.

APPRECIATIONS Thank you to our School Council and those members who hosted the Pastafest, and Giresi Pizza Fundraiser. They were both very successful events. Thank you to Mme Petrucci for her work to organize our first Virtual Book Fair. Thank you to Mrs. Smith for her continued efforts to provide fun spirit days and activities to our classes during this unique school year. Finally thank you to all the educators who spent much time connecting with families during Parent Teacher Interviews. The educators/support staff here have been working non-stop this year learning a new reporting system, a new Math Curriculum and adjusting their teaching techniques to accommodate the unique year we are experiencing. Their efforts have been truly remarkable and appreciated.

SCHOOL COUNCIL The next School Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 13 at 6:30 p.m. by Google Meet. If you are interested in attending please email Mrs. Pereira at Tracy.Pereira@lkdsb.net. We encourage all parents to please attend. The purpose of the School Council is to improve pupil achievement and to employ a variety of strategies to engage parents and the community in strengthening student achievement. We appreciate all ideas and value all voices in the meeting.

ONLINE AUCTION FUNDRAISER The School Council will be hosting an online auction December 7-11. The online auction will take place on the School Council Facebook Page please like their page at King George VI Sarnia School Council for important updates and to access the upcoming online auction. New members who like the Facebook page will be entered into a draw to win a Giresi's Pizza Kit.

SARNIA HUMANE SOCIETY DRIVE To support our local community, KGVI is collecting much needed items for the Sarnia Humane Society from Dec 7 - 11. Drop off bins will be placed outside the school at north and front doors. Please send donated items to school with students and ensure they drop parcels into the designated bins before entering the school. Delivery to Humane Society will take place after school Friday by Mrs. Carruthers. Items in Need:

Dry Cat Food	Kitten Food	Dog Cookies	Cat toys	Cat Nip
Disinfectant Wipes	Surgical Gloves	Hand sanitizer	rubbing alcohol	hydrogen peroxide
Pill Pocket* brand treats for dispensing medication	Used towels Blankets (fleece is easy on our washer and dryer)	Cleaning supplies laundry soap, dish soap, bleach, window cleaner)	Office Supplies - copy paper, post-it notes, pens	

FACEBOOK PAGE If you have not already done so please like our school Facebook page at King George VI P.S.

ELECTRONIC NEWS Please visit the school website and sign up to receive the school newsletter by email. [King George VI Public School - Sarnia - King George VI Public School - Sarnia \(lkdsb.net\)](http://King George VI Public School - Sarnia - King George VI Public School - Sarnia (lkdsb.net))

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT As we continue to work with students on appropriate behaviour and character development, our focus is based on the four agreements of TRIBES and the LKDSB Character Attributes. December is

“Co-operation” month at King George. Co-operation means, “We value the opinions of others as we work together for a common purpose.”

BUSSING NEWS Winter Is Here! Download the MySBI app! Student Transportation Services is pleased to offer the **MySBI** mobile app to receive instant notifications of school bus delays, and cancellations. Just download the free app from Android/Apple app stores, and subscribe to Weather Notifications, as well as to your school bus(es). Please visit www.mysbi.ca for additional details.



December Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Green and Red Day	5
6	7 School Council Auction on Facebook this week Sarnia Humane Society Supply Drive this week	8	9	10	11 Ugly Christmas Sweater Day	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Pyjama Day	19
20	21 Winter Holiday Begins	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Dates to Remember:

<p>Upcoming 2020-2021 PD Days Friday, February 5, 2021 Friday, June 4, 2021 Tuesday, June 29, 2021</p>	<p>Upcoming 2020-2021 School Holidays Monday, Dec. 21, 2020 WINTER HOLIDAY BEGINS Monday, Jan. 4, 2021 RETURN TO SCHOOL Monday, Feb. 15, 2021 FAMILY DAY March 15-19, 2021 MARCH BREAK Friday, April 2, 2021 GOOD FRIDAY Monday, April 5, 2021 EASTER MONDAY Monday, May 24, 2021 VICTORIA DAY</p>
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Principal: Mrs. Tracy Pereira

Secretary: Mrs. Janet Moran