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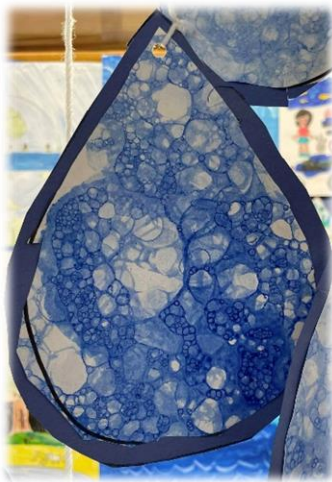
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A Few Words from the Principal

April 1, 2023

SAVE THE DATE: 2nd Annual King George VI Spring Celebration on Wednesday, May 17, 2023,
from 4:00-7:00 p.m. - we hope that you'll join us! More details to follow...



If you get a chance, check out a popular *TED Talk* by internationally recognized *Sir Ken Robinson*, thought leader and author in the areas of creativity and innovation. Robinson speaks about the different ways in which creativity can be undervalued in Western culture and implores teachers and school leaders to rethink the purpose of education. He believes some schools fail at preparing kids for the *Creative Age* by operating in the *Industrial Age* of education. He asks the compelling question, "*Do schools kill creativity?*"

As principal, I continue to be amazed with how our incredible staff, the cornerstone of our school, lead students through lessons saturated with creativity and innovation, preparing them to be happy, creative, relevant, and productive citizens.

Remember to check out *King George VI on Facebook* – it's a great way to get a sneak-peek into our terrific little school. Please call, email, or pop by if you have questions or concerns, or to just say, 'Hi!' – my door is always open. (adam.carswell@lkdsb.net)



Warmest regards,

Dr. Adam Carswell, Principal

School Council

King George VI School Council will have its next meeting in the Learning Commons at the school on **Wednesday, April 12 @ 6:30 p.m.** If you would like to attend, please reach out so that I can share the agenda when it's ready.

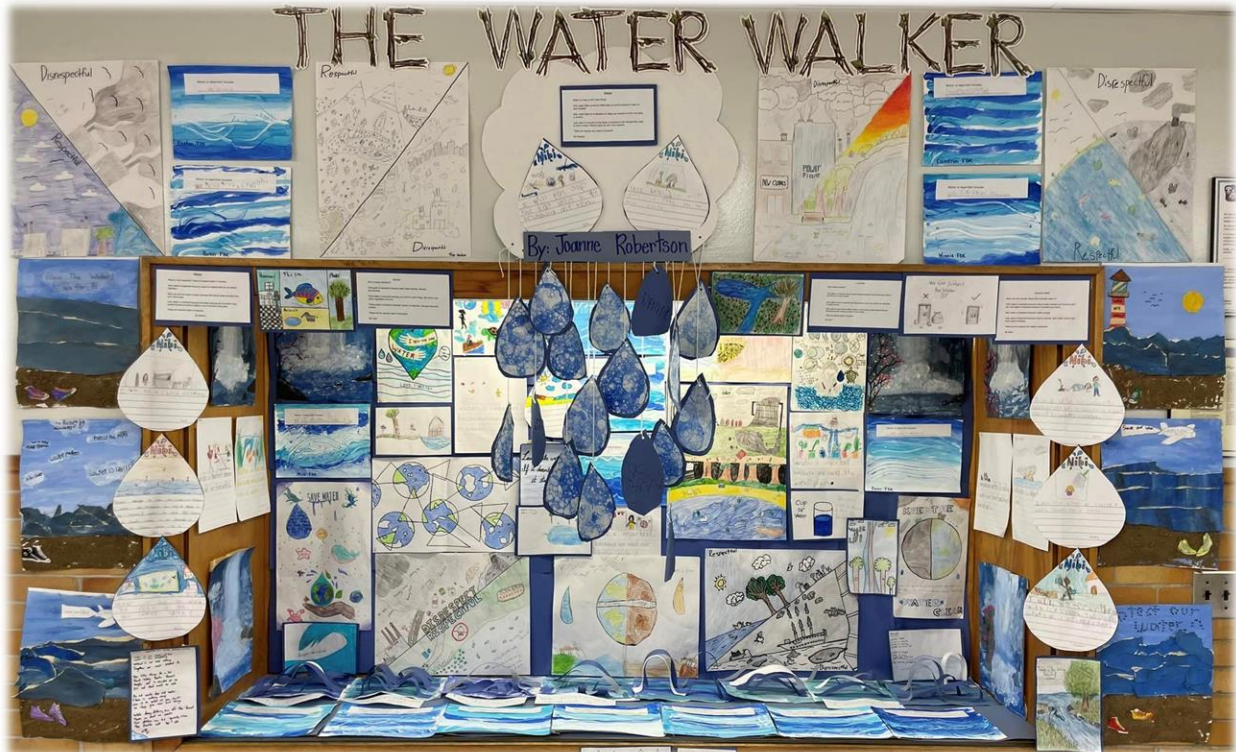
Pizza Lunch will be available again in April. Orders are **DUE April 14** for **DELIVERY April 20**. All orders must go through School Cash Online, and our due date is firm.

Character @ King George VI

Throughout the month of April, students and staff will discuss **resilience**: what it means and why it's important to intentionally teach students how to build resilience. Angela Duckworth's book, Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance, outlines years of research suggesting that grit is a stronger predictor of high achievement than intelligence or talent. By fostering a strong sense of belief in oneself, a growth mindset, and encouraging children to push through obstacles and persevere, they will be well-positioned to learn from mistakes, overcome barriers, and reach their goals in spite of setbacks.



Indigenous Education School-Wide Focus



"The Water Walker" by Anishinaabe author, illustrator, and water protection activist, **Joanne Robertson**. Students and staff read the book, then reflected on why it's important to keep our water clean.

March **Character Award** recipients, recognized for *citizenship*.



March **Knight Award** recipients, recognized for *hard work & kindness*.



Congratulations Owen, Waylon, Margaret, and Mason

Enjoy this sample of March Facebook posts: A visit from Mayor, Mike Bradley, Regional Spelling Bee at Windsor's Chrysler Theatre in Windsor, Classroom Highlights, and more!

