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A Few Words from the Principal

June 15, 2023

Our busy, productive, and joyful sprint to summertime continues through June at King George VI, so please take note of the following events:

June 20: Jump Rope for Heart

June 22: Hot Lunch – Boston Pizza, Orders via School Cash Online DUE June 16

June 23: Mr. Raiger, Ms. Dumais, Mrs. Russell - class trip to East Park

June 27: Grade 8 Graduation, Northern Collegiate Institute and Vocational School (NCIVS), 4:30 p.m.

June 28: Field Day...Team Black vs Team Red, 1st & 2nd Blocks

June 29: Last Day of School for Students

June 30: PD Day – No School

As the weather warms and trips to the beach or backyard pool begin, please remember that children should always be supervised while in or near the water. Also, as bikes, scooters, and skateboards get dusted off after a lonely winter in the shed, basement, or garage, I'd like to remind parents and guardians about the importance of always wearing a helmet. We look forward to seeing our Knights back in September, healthy and happy after a *safe* summer!

I want to share my sincere gratitude for everyone's contribution to what is our King George VI community - parents and guardians, staff, and most importantly, our students. I continue to be amazed at how proud and passionate our King George VI community really is!

Finally, I'd like to express my sincere appreciation to the staff of King George VI, the foundation of our fantastic school. Their tireless efforts to provide students with the absolute best school experience possible are noticed and appreciated by many. Please join me in wishing them a well-earned and wonderful summer as they rest, recharge, spend time with family and friends, and prepare for another action-packed school year for 2023-24.

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 celebrated many successes this year – thank you to all who've participated throughout the school year! School Council is such an integral part of our incredible King George VI community. I encourage interested parents to join our positive and productive School Council in 2023-24.

THANK YOU to all our *parent and community volunteers* – you are GREATLY appreciated!

Knight and Citizenship Award Recipients (May)



May **Character Award** recipients, recognized for modelling good *citizenship*.



May **Knight Award** recipients, recognized for ongoing *hard work & kindness*. Congratulations to Sloane, Lucy, Nancy, and Joey (not pictured).



Grade 3 ushered in summer with these beautiful sailboat art masterpieces!

June is Pride Month

King George VI is proudly flying the Progress Pride Flag. The symbolism of the colours are:

black = diversity, brown = inclusivity, (black and brown also represent marginalized LGBTQ+ communities of colour), light blue and white are on the transgender pride flag, pink = sex, red = life, orange = healing, yellow = sunlight, green = nature, blue = serenity, and indigo = spirit.



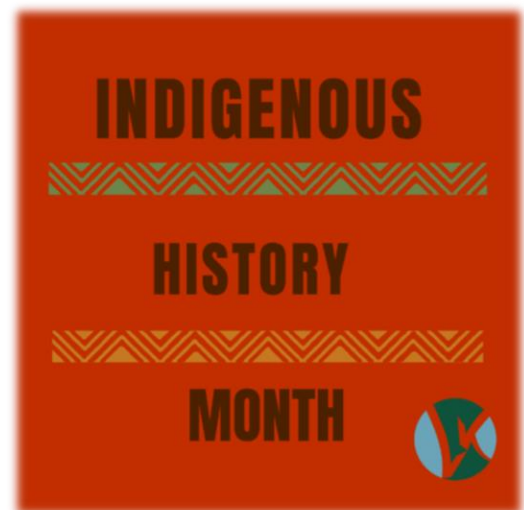
Indigenous History Month

In June and every day, we recognize and celebrate the histories of the Chippewa, Odawa, Potawatomi, and Delaware Nations known as the Anishinaabeg and the Delaware known as the Lunaapew and that these peoples inhabited these lands at the time of written treaties, these being: Treaty #2; Treaty #7; Treaty #29.

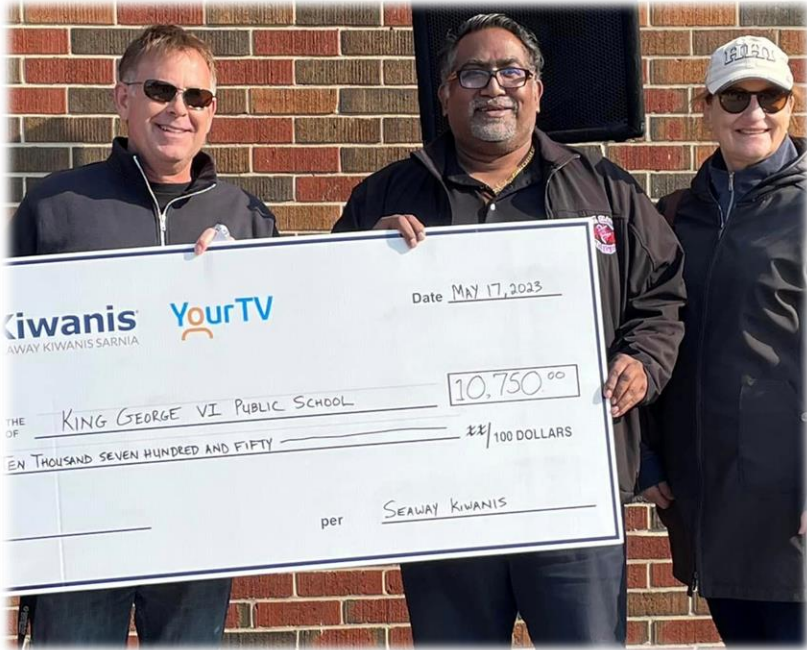
We also acknowledge the earlier Indigenous people that travelled these lands prior to 1790 in the time of the Wampum treaties.

It is through their connection with the spirit of the land, water, and air that we recognize unique Indigenous culture, traditions, and values. It is their belief that they are part of the land that sustains all life, and it is the sacred responsibility of all people to ensure that the environment remains protected.

Finally, we acknowledge that their inherent languages preclude any English/French meaning.



**A sneak peek into some of the many, many exciting things happening at King George VI:
Gauss Mathematics Contest Award Winners, Year-End Trips, Track & Field, Beach Clean-Up,
Reading Buddies, Spring Celebration!**



The Art in Us



