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**A Few Words from the Principal**

**May 1, 2023**

We're looking forward to a busy, productive, and joyful spring here at King George VI, so I'll lead this month's newsletter by asking you to please take note of the following events:

May 8: Inn of the Good Shepherd Cereal Dom-INN-Os Challenge - please donate boxes of cereal!

May 8: KGVI Track & Field Day @ Northern (Grades 4-8)

May 10: School Council Meeting in Learning Commons @ KGIV - all are welcome!

May 12: Dance-A-Thon, \$10 (admission, goody bag, glow necklace, photo booth)

May 14: Mother's Day! 😊

May 15: Book Fair Open All Week, M-F from 9:10-11:10 a.m., W from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

May 15: Grade 7 & 8 Vaccination Day

May 16 & 17: Intermediate Soccer Tournament @ Germain Park

May 17: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual King George VI Spring Celebration from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

May 22: Victoria Day – No School

May 29: EQAO Assessment Week for Grades 3 & 6

May 31: Kindergarten Registration & Open House for new JK & K students

June 5: Sarnia Track Meet @ LCCVI, Petrolia

June 7: Mr. Janssens & Mrs. Latta - class trip to Canada's Wonderland

June 9: PD Day – No School

June 14: Grade 7 & 8 Passion Project Fair

June 15: Mrs. Holmes & Mrs. Boston - class trip to Storybook Gardens at Springbank

June 15: Mrs. Chambers & Mrs. Menheere - class trip to Ska-Nah-Dot Village

June 18: Father's Day! 😊

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, Alexander Mackenzie Secondary School (AMSS), 4:00 p.m.

June 29: Last Day of School for Students

June 30: PD Day – No School

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](mailto: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, May 10 @ 6:30 p.m.** If you would like to attend, please reach out so that I can share the agenda when it's ready.

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

## Character @ King George VI

Throughout the month of April, students and staff will discuss **cooperation**: what it means and why it's important to teach students how to be cooperative.

For adults and children alike, cooperation is a critical life skill that requires nurturing. Intentionally teaching about cooperation fosters development of social skills, empathy, teamwork, and patience. It also teaches children the value of sharing, listening, taking turns, compromising, and doing one's part for the good of the whole. At home, please take time to discuss and practise being cooperative when suitable opportunities arise, share examples of what cooperation looks like, and model cooperation.



## Indigenous Education School-Wide Focus



**"Jingle Dancer,"** written by Cynthia Leitch Smith and illustrated by Cornelius Van Wright and Ying-Hwa Hu, teaches us about the food and regalia of the Indigenous Powwow Celebration, as well as the importance of family support. Students & staff read the book, learned about Powwows, and reflected on their own families.





April **Knight Award** recipients, recognized for their ongoing *hard work & kindness*. Congratulations to Hadley, Kaleb, Brinly, and Ezra.

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





**Gr. 7/8 Lip Synch, Noelle's Gift Thank You, STEAM in the Learning Commons, Sting Pride Day!**

