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A Few Words from the Principal

November 1, 2022

It's been another incredibly busy month at King George VI:

- ✓ We welcomed a visit from both Sarnia Police and Sarnia Fire and Rescue.
- ✓ We launched intramural sports, beginning with floor hockey.
- ✓ Kindergarten took a trip out to Zekveld's orchard where they picked apples, went on a hayride, and then came back to school to make yummy apple sauce.
- ✓ We kicked off our new house teams (*Team Black & Team Red*) in an effort to build school spirit and community through engagement and a little healthy competition! Students earn points for their team by participating in extracurriculars and clubs, being good citizens, helping around the school, and sporting spirit wear on Fridays! Team Black is currently in the lead...
- ✓ Our Cross-Country team represented their school well, even at rainy day meets!
- ✓ Every King George VI student received a pumpkin from School Council which they decorated in a variety of creative ways before taking them home for Halloween.
- ✓ We had our first School Council 'hot lunch' in quite some time!
- ✓ MacMillan's School Council fundraiser is ongoing – orders are due November 4th!
- ✓ Constable Amaral of Sarnia Police began VIP Kids with students in grade 6 & 7 – he will speak with them about the law, peer relationships, online/social media safety, and drug awareness over the next 5-weeks.
- ✓ And of course, teachers and students alike have been learning and exploring and growing in so many incredible ways!

Please keep an eye out for **progress reports** that will be sent home on Friday, November 11, 2022.

We look forward to seeing you at **Parent-Teacher Interviews** on November 17 or 18, 2022.

Please visit [King George VI on Facebook](#) – you'll find 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, concerns, or to just say, 'Hi!' – my door is always open. (adam.carswell@lkdsb.net)

Warmest regards,

Dr. Adam Carswell, Principal

Remember to order your **KNIGHT Spirit Wear** before **Thursday, November 3, 2022!**

Team Outfitters Spirit Store link: <https://kgknightsfall2022.itemorder.com/shop/home/>



School Council

King George VI School Council met on Wednesday, October 12, 2022, and discussed a number of exciting fundraisers and King George VI community events lined up for this year. Our next meeting takes place at school on **Wednesday, November 9, 2022 @ 6:30 p.m.** If you would like to attend, please reach out so that I can share the agenda when it's ready.

MacMillan's: Orders due: Friday, November 4, 2022, and order pick-up at King George VI on Wednesday, December 7, 2022 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

King George VI Bazaar: Saturday, November 5, 2022, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Bring friends and family as the gym is transformed into a market featuring a variety of vendors selling their unique products. Join us for more infamous KGVI hot dogs and make holiday shopping a breeze!

Character @ King George VI

Through November, students and staff will discuss **respect**, what it means, why it's important, and how it can lead to a more safe and caring school community. Respect is how we treat people; how we act towards them.

When I think about 'respect,' I find myself thinking about the Golden Rule: *"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."*

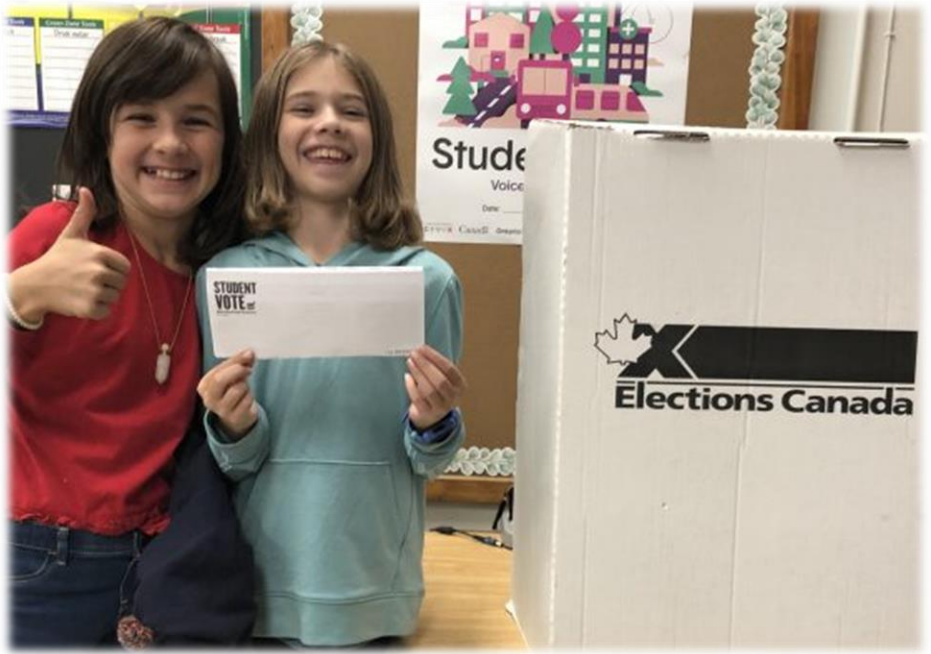
Or more simply: *"Treat others the way you'd like to be treated."* Character traits can be tricky and abstract concepts that may be difficult for young children to fully understand. Respect can be a *feeling* – you can feel respect for someone because of who they are, what they stand for, or how they act. Respect can also be an *action* – to show respect, you treat others kindly and with regard for their feelings and wellbeing.



Please continue the conversation at home – discuss 'respect' and the Golden Rule, read books showcasing respect as a theme, share stories of respectful moments in your own lives, and highlight how they themselves are respectful. Be as concrete as you can; introduce examples and highlight moments when they are demonstrating respect.



Static Electricity!



Elections Canada – Student Votes



Halloween Science – Dissolving Candy



Intramural Floor Hockey



VIP Kids – Constable Amaral of Sarnia Police – 5 School Visits with Grades 6 & 7



October Character Award Winners - "Empathy"



Knight Award Winners – Recognized for hard work and perseverance and/or kindness.



Thank you for our pumpkins, School Council!



Kindergarten Visits from Sarnia Police AND Sarnia Fire & Rescue



Kindergarten Fieldtrip to Zekveld's

A Few Important Reminders

If your child will be absent, please call the school (519-344-2942) or use School Messenger so we can report the absence appropriately in our system. When leaving a message, leave your child's name, grade, teacher, and the reason for their absence. School begins at 9:10 a.m. and ends at 3:30 p.m.

If end-of-day plans change, please contact the school before 2:30 p.m.

If you have moved or changed phone numbers or email address, please let the school know.

Dates to Remember

Thursday, November 3, 2022

<https://kgknightsfall2022.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Friday, November 4, 2022

Saturday, November 5, 2022

Sunday, November 6, 2022

Friday, November 11, 2022

Thursday, November 17, 2022

Friday, November 18, 2022

Spirit Store Orders Due

MacMillan Orders Due

King George VI Bazaar

Treaty Week Begins

Remembrance Day

Progress Reports Sent Home

Parent-Teacher Interviews (3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)

Parent-Teacher Interviews (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

