



## King George VI Public School

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### May 2021

As we enter into Spring and begin the last two months of this very challenging year, the King George staff would like to thank you for the continued partnership that you have shared with our staff and with your children. Staff have continued to further student engagement and work to maintain their interests as we work through the “online” learning session. Both students and staff have pivoted well between online and in class learning this year. The continued efforts are greatly appreciated.

On a personal note, I would like to thank all of the staff for continually adjusting to the necessary challenges of moving from in-class learning to online learning platforms. They have done well to adjust and provide continual learning opportunities both online and when in class. They continue to learn and implement new ideas and curriculum virtually that is engaging and effective for our young learners.

I would also like to thank the students and the family behind them, they have pivoted well to online learning, they show up each day and continue to be resilient and engaged during this online learning time. Thank you for their efforts. The King George community continues to be a strong one as we all work together.

**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. May is “Resilience” month at King George. We face obstacles with perseverance and a strong belief in ourselves. Awards will be presented virtually in class at the end of the month.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL** Our next school council meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 by Google Meet. All parents are welcome to attend. If you would like to join, please email Mrs. Pereira at [Tracy.Pereira@lkdsb.net](mailto:Tracy.Pereira@lkdsb.net).

**MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING** During Education Week and Mental Health Week (May 3-7) and throughout the entire school year, the Lambton Kent District School Board supports students’ mental health and well-being. For more information, please visit the Board website at [www.lkdsb.net](http://www.lkdsb.net).

**MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING PRESENTATION FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS** Parents/Guardians are invited to join a Mental Health and Well-Being Presentation on **Wednesday, May 5 at 4:00-5:00** via Zoom. The presentation link will be shared on Wednesday via newsletter and through your child’s online learning platform. Please look for it there. The presentation will be from Jack.Org. Please see more information below:

JACK.ORG is Canada’s only charity training and empowering young leaders to revolutionize mental health in every province and territory. Please join us via Zoom for a presentation (THE TALK) on the five components:

- 1) Mental health knowledge (Mental health spectrum, mental illness spectrum, signs of struggle/crisis)
- 2) Social determinants of mental health
- 3) How to be there for young people (5 Golden Rules on supporting others)
- 4) Community supports and how to find local resources
- 5) How to continue supporting youth mental health advocacy (Jack.org's [Chapters](#) and [Summit](#) programs)

## May Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 <b>Education Week</b>  <b>Mental Health &amp; Well Being Week</b>	4	5 <b>MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS PRESENTATION FOR PARENTS</b>  4:00-5:00PM	6	7 SPIRIT WEAR DAY	8
9	10	11	12 <b>SCHOOL COUNCIL</b>  <b>VIRTUAL SKILLED TRADES EVENT (Junior/Intermediate Classes)</b>	13	14 SPIRIT WEAR DAY	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 SPIRIT WEAR DAY	22
23	24 <b>VICTORIA DAY</b> <b>NO CLASSES</b>	25	26	27	28 SPIRIT WEAR DAY	29
30	31					

### Dates to Remember:

<b>Upcoming 2020-2021 PD Days</b> Friday, June 4, 2021 Tuesday, June 29, 2021	<b>Upcoming 2020-2021 School Holidays</b> Monday, May 24, 2021 VICTORIA DAY
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**Principal: Mrs. Tracy Pereira**

**Secretary: Mrs. Janet Moran**