



King George VI Public School

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October 2020

The beginning of the school year has been a very successful one. We have welcomed many new faces to our school community and appreciate the warm, welcoming community we have here at King George. The school year continues to move right along with many new and exciting events on the horizon.

BOOK FAIR We will be hosting a virtual Scholastic Book Fair in November, more information will follow.

NEW STAFF We welcome Ms. Tamming to King George. She will be working as an educational assistant to support our FDK classes.

SCHOOL COUNCIL The October School Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. via Google Meet. If you would like to be included in the meeting please email Mrs. Pereira at Tracy.Pereira@lkdsb.net. We encourage all parents to please attend. The purpose of the School Council is to improve pupil achievement and to employ a variety of strategies to engage parents and the community in strengthening student achievement. We appreciate all ideas and value all voices in the meeting. Please look on Facebook for the King George School Council page for school updates.

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. October is "Honesty" month at King George. Honesty means, "To be trustworthy, sincere and truthful. Each classroom will be honouring students who have displayed honesty throughout the month and always! They will also be honouring their Knight Award recipients each month.

SCHOOL GOALS Our school goals this year will continue to focus on listening to learn and sharing one's thinking using pictures, numbers, and words. We will be continuing to work on strategies on the Math Continuum and introducing new ideas such as "Talk Moves", encouraging students to listen and learn from one another. Teachers will be using Conversations, Observations and Products for evaluation as defined in the Growing Success document below. Engaging in conversations at home both social and academic will benefit your child.

PICK UP PROCEDURES If there is a change to your child's dismissal routine (e.g. they are being picked up or are going to after school program) please ensure this is properly communicated to the school. You can send a note to the teacher or phone the office and leave a message with the school secretary. We appreciate this ongoing communication to ensure all our Knights get home safely.

ALLERGIES – NUTS and PERFUME Many children and staff members have severe allergies to peanuts, peanut butter, and other nuts. In some cases, these allergies can be fatal. Please do not send your child with any nuts or peanut butter for either lunches or snacks. We want our school environment to be safe and healthy for all our students. We have several staff and students who have severe sensitivities/allergies to perfume. To make the learning and teaching environment comfortable for all, we would ask that students, parents and staff limit their application of scented products while in the school.

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE (Voluntary Purchase) The Lambton Kent District School Board does not provide insurance coverage to students for accidents occurring at school or during school activities (i.e. athletics, field trips,

etc.). For your convenience, the Board has decided for families wishing to voluntarily purchase student accident insurance. Plans are available through the Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance program, underwritten by Industrial Alliance Insurance and Financial Services Inc. (iA Financial Group). For more information or to apply online, please visit www.kidsplus.ca or speak with a Kids Plus™ Client Service Administrator at 1-800-556-7411.

SICKNESS If your child is ill please complete the Covid 19 Screening for Students. This can be found at www.lkdsb.net. Please follow the recommendations from the screening regarding your child’s attendance at school. If your child is ill, please remember it is a parent/guardian’s responsibility to communicate this to the school each day.

Dates to Remember:

<p>Upcoming 2020-2021 PD Days Friday, November 20, 2020 Tuesday, February 2, 2021 Friday, June 4, 2021 Tuesday, June 29, 2021</p>	<p>Upcoming 2020-2021 School Holidays Monday, October 12, 2020 THANKSGIVING Mon., Dec. 21, 2020 WINTER HOLIDAY BEGINS Monday, Jan. 4, 2021 RETURN TO SCHOOL Monday, Feb. 15, 2021 FAMILY DAY March 15-19, 2021 MARCH BREAK Friday, April 2, 2021 GOOD FRIDAY Monday, April 5, 2021 EASTER MONDAY Monday, May 24, 2021 VICTORIA DAY</p>
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October Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9 Colour House Day (Wear your Colour House colours)	10
11	12 Thanksgiving No School	13	14	15	16 Bus Safety JK-Grade 3	17
18	19	20	21	22 Pumpkin Day (School-wide Activities)	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Black and Orange Day	31 Halloween

Principal: Mrs. Tracy Pereira

Secretary: Mrs. Janet Moran

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