






KING GEORGE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
27	28	29	30	31 PLC NO CLASSES
3 Class A 	4 Class B	5 Class A Cree Language Program Meeting 6:00pm at KG	6 Class B Twin Day!	7 K Class A Valentine's Basket Raffle - tickets and money are due Jump Rope for Heart Kickoff Assembly 12:45
10 Class A	11 Class B	12 Class A Spring Gala Auditions @ lunch recess on the stage SCC Pizza & Movie Night 5:30pm 	13 Class B Spring Gala Auditions @ lunch recess on the stage	14 K Class B Pancake Breakfast 7:30am  Pink & Red Day! & Find Your Match Day
17	18	19	20	21
February Break – Classes resume February 24th 2020				
24 Class A Badminton Practice 8:00-8:25am & 3:10-4:00pm 	25 Class B Badminton Practice 8:00-8:25am	26 Class A Badminton Practice 8:00-8:25am Pre-Order Pizza Sale 	27 Class B Badminton Practice 8:00-8:25am	28 K Class B
2 Class A Badminton Practice 8:00-8:25am & 3:10-4:00	3 Class B Badminton Practice 8:00-8:25am	4 Class A Badminton Practice 8:00-8:25am	5 Class B Badminton Practice 8:00-8:25am	6 K Class A

Class Times: 8:30 – 11:40am, 12:30 – 3:00pm

Cree Language Program – Meeting February 5th @ 6:00pm. Please see below

We are in the planning stages of a Cree Language Program that will be introduced in the near future to the Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division. We would like community members to assist us in direction of the program, and to the needs of the classroom. This opportunity is open to any parent of a child who would be willing to attend the class.

The Cree Language Program is significant as it will allow students to learn the language in a classroom setting where the Cree Language will be spoken as often as possible. The program will be taught by a teacher who will use the “Y” dialect, and who speaks the language as fluently as possible.

We encourage you to join us in the next community meeting to discuss this exciting new program and what it will entail for the Indigenous Language community. Our vision is to have students start at a kindergarten level, and progress as the years go on.

Benefits of mother tongue education

There are many benefits associated with an education that takes into account children’s mother tongues:

- Children learn better and faster in a language they can understand (preventing delays in learning)
- Students enjoy school more, they feel more at home
- Pupils tend to show increased self-esteem
- Parent’s participation is increased. Parents can help with homework and can participate in school activities
- On average, the schools perform better, reporting less repetition
- Finally, schools report children stay in school longer (1)

(1) <https://www.rutufoundation.org/what-is-mother-tongue-education/>



Family Resource Centre

The opening of the **Prince Albert Early Years Family Resource Centre** is getting closer every day. If you are in the **Gateway Mall**, (the space under renovation across from Cole’s Book Store) please walk by and have a look. We will be announcing the actual opening day very soon with a Grand Opening to follow. If you are a parent or caregiver of children 0-5 years, this new Family Resource Centre will be a place where you can go with your children to enjoy play activities, talk to facilitators, learn about resources, sign up for programming and meet other families in a safe, fun environment at no cost to you. We are pleased to announce that we have hired Tobie Devitte as Coordinator of the Centre, with hiring of 2 facilitators to follow. Tobie has 11 years of experience working with families in Prince Albert as a KidsFirst home visitor. She is available to come and meet with your parent group or your organization to provide more information about the Family Resource Centre. For more information or to book Tobie for a visit, contact wdmelchert@shaw.ca

Hours of operation will be:

Tuesday – Saturday from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm.



If your child is going to be absent, late or has to leave early for any reason, we ask that you contact the school by:



1. School Messenger:
 - Toll free 1-833-309-1241
 - School Messenger App or <http://go.schoolmessenger.com>
2. Telephone: (306)763-7571 (with a 24 hour answering machine); or,
3. Text/Email: kgattendance@srsd119.ca (enter name of student and reason for being away ie. John Doe, sick).

The school will call home for students who are absent if a call or message has not been received from home to excuse them.

IF YOU ARE ARRIVING LATE, PLEASE CHECK IN WITH MISS TOLES IN THE OFFICE!! 😊

Valentine’s Day Cards for sale
\$1.00/box

See Ms. Williams in the kitchen



Ms. Williams is looking for reusable, dishwasher safe, plastic plates for our school kitchen!

We are trying our best to reduce our environmental footprint. A great place to start, is with our hot lunch plates!

Did you know that the King George School kitchen uses approximately 40-60 Styrofoam plates EVERY DAY??

That is **at least** 7,480 plates per year!!

Having reusable plastic plates is a great place for us to start in trying to help our planet!!

Thank you!! 😊