



KING GEORGE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Attendance - 1-833-309-1241, School Messenger App, or <http://go.schoolmessenger.com>
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MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
HAPPY NEW YEAR!									
4	Class A	5	Class B	6	Class A	7	Class B	8	K Class A
									
11	Class A	12	Class B	13	Class A	14	Class B	15	K Class B
									
18	Class A	19	Class B	20	Class A	21	Class B	22	K Class A
		Grilled Cheese Lunch \$3.00/meal		Clan Colour Day SCC PIZZA MONEY DUE! 		Grilled Cheese Lunch \$3.00/meal		SCC Pre-Order Pizza Sale 	
25	Class A	26	Class B	27	Class A	28	Class B	29	
----- SPIRIT WEEK -----									
Rock Star Day		Dress Like a KG Staff Member Grilled Cheese Lunch \$3.00/meal		Clan Colour Day/Hat Day		Crazy Hair Day Grilled Cheese Lunch \$3.00/meal		Convention NO CLASSES	
1	Class A	2	Class B	3	Class A	4	Class B	5	K Class B
February 2021 → 		Grilled Cheese Lunch \$3.00/meal		Clan Colour Day SCC PIZZA MONEY DUE! 		Grilled Cheese Lunch \$3.00/meal		SCC Pre-Order Pizza Sale 	

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

Library News

Thank you to those who supported our Virtual Bookfair by shopping online. From each order that was placed, King George Library receives a portion in reward dollars. From this bookfair, our library received \$148.00.

Also, a special congratulations to Mrs. Rischynski who won the Don't let the Pigeon drive the bus tote bag.



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 RING THE DOORBELL AND CHECK IN WITH MISS TOLES IN THE OFFICE!!



At King George Public School, one of our greatest priorities is ensuring that all our students arrive safely at school each and every day.

To enhance our existing absence-checking procedure, we are introducing **a new, more efficient** student absence reporting system called **SafeArrival**. This new system will reduce the time it takes to verify student attendance, make it easy for you to report your child's absence and easy for staff to respond to unexplained student absences.

With **SafeArrival**, you are asked to report your child's absence in advance using any of these 3 convenient methods:

1. Using your mobile device, download and install the **SchoolMessenger app** from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store (or from the links at <https://go.schoolmessenger.com>). The first time you use the app, select **Sign Up** to create your account. Select **Attendance** then **Report an Absence**.
2. Use the SafeArrival website, <https://go.schoolmessenger.com>. The first time you use the website, select **Sign Up** to create your account. Select **Attendance** then **Report an Absence**.
3. Call the toll-free number **1-833-309-1241** to report an absence using the automated phone system.

These options are available 24 hours/day, 7 days a week. Future absences can be reported at any time.

In addition, we will use the **SchoolMessenger Communicate** automated notification system to contact parents whose child is absent when the absence was not reported in advance. The automated notification system will attempt to contact parents at multiple contact points until a reason is submitted for the absence. If our system is unable to reach the designated contacts, office staff will follow up.

If you report your child's absence in advance using the SafeArrival toll-free number, website or mobile app, you will NOT receive these notifications.

Starting **Thursday, November 12th, 2020** please report absences in advance using **SafeArrival** instead of sending notes or calling/emailing the school.

Starting **Thursday November 12th, 2020**, staff will be using the **SafeArrival** notifications to let you know if your student is absent (when you haven't reported the absence in advance).

If you have children attending other schools, please continue to report absences using the existing procedures for those schools.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we implement this new system.

ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS...



PRESCHOOLERS
build skills and develop good habits for showing up on time



ELEMENTARY STUDENTS
read well by the end of third grade



HIGH SCHOOLERS
stay on track for graduation



COLLEGE STUDENTS
earn their degrees



WORKERS
succeed in their jobs

Too many absences—excused or unexcused—can keep students from succeeding in school and in life. How many are too many? 10% of the school year—that's 18 missed days or 2 days a month—can knock students off track.